

Those Assisting in Worship

Altar Guild for May

Carolyn Stephenson
Kristen Hill

Lay Liturgist

Harrison Lund

Trustee for May

Brian Anderson

May 3rd

Counters

Dave Moon
Ray Morris

May 3rd

Children's Church

Children remain in Worship

May 3rd

Acolytes

OPEN
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May 10th

Counters

Al Fleming
Pete McClellan

May 10th

Children's Church

Lydia Hoadley

May 10th

Acolytes

Julia Crouch
Marci Sweeney



Assistive Listening Devices
are located in the narthex



LIFT



VBS 2026



FPU

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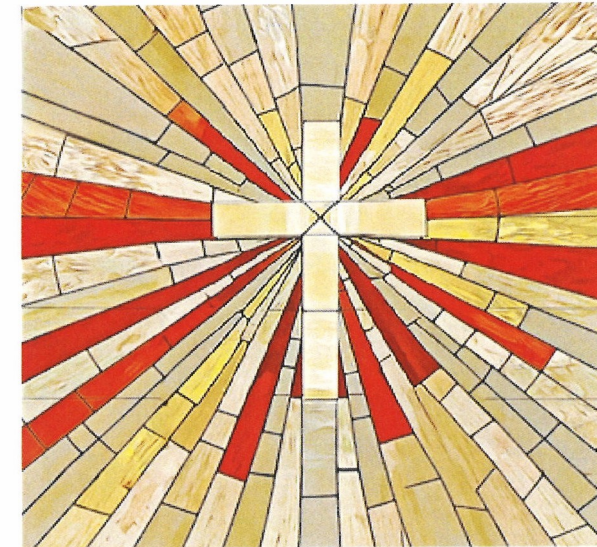
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May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Service



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A Place to Know, Grow, and Show God's Love

²⁷ Jesus answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"

—Luke 10:27

Serving God and the Community since 1843

May 3, 2026

5th Sunday of Easter

11:00 am Service

Prelude

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn *Come, Christians, Join to Sing*

*Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

*Gloria Patri
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen!

Gideon Moment Ray Morris

Morning Prayer Gina Hagan

Offertory Crystal Meadows & Lisa Whitmire

*Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow, praise Him, all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!**

*Hymn *In the Garden*

Sermon Fruit of the Spirit: Patience Rev. David Caughman
Galatians 5 Pew Bible pg. 1004

Holy Communion A Service of Word and Table II Rev. April Briant

*Hymn *Take My Life, and Let It Be*

*Benediction
**Please stand as you are able*

Prayer Requests

Prayers for Continued Healing:

Ed Adams	Wayne Goforth	Pat Murphy
Mitchell Adams	Carol Hatcher	Tom Murphy
Collins Anderson	Kenny Hill	Wanda Murphy
Keith Ariail	Lydia Hoadley	Joyce Phillips
Heather Ballenger	Dash Hughes	Tara Pittard
Pam Barnett	Philip Jones	Gayle Pritchett
Betty Baxter	Ezra King	Pat Purcell
Roger Beauchamp	Claudia Lacy	Colleen Rios
Saoirse Bergman	Dave Ladd	Tony Rios
Phillippe Berra	Linda Lamb	Barry Roper
Jimmy Bolton	Doug & Kim Legg	Stone Shirley
Steave Breeding	Debbie Manus	Steve Shoun
Dennis Cain	Bobby Marshburn	Winona Siwick
Marie Canady	Greg Martin	Janice Smith
Elton Collins	Tiffany Mathis	Jade Strickland
Betty Corn	Mike Matthews	Faye Sullens
Bob Crocket	Charlotte Maxwell	James Thomas
Sonia Davis	Patsy McCall	Lisa Till
Anna Diamond	Charles Morris	Blakeley Waddell
Lorraine Dipple	Reagan Mullinax	Chester Walters
Cathy Fletcher	John Murphy	Samantha Watson
	June Murphy	

LIFT

Join us for LIFT Wednesday, May 6th from 5:30-6:30. Everyone (all ages) is welcome, even if you haven't participated before! We will be serving pasta and salad. You can sign up by using the QR code on the back, on Realm Connect, or call the church office.

VBS 2026

I AM HIS! VBS is a 5-day experience designed to help children discover their identity in Christ. Through worship, Bible teaching, crafts, games, and hands-on activities, kids ages 3-12 will learn that they have been Created, Rescued, Chosen, and Sent! VBS will be held on Sunday, May 31st-June 4th, from 5:30-8:00pm (dinner will be provided). Youth are encouraged to volunteer! To register your child, please use the QR code on back, or you can call the church office.

Financial Peace University

Apply Scriptural principles to tell the money you already have where to go with Dave Ramsey's practical, hands-on 9 week workshop called Financial Peace University. Financial Peace University will be held at CFMC starting Wednesday, June 10th through August 12th. We will meet every Wednesday for 9 weeks from 5:30-6:45pm in the FLC. There is space for 10 families to attend. The cost will be \$100 per family. If you are interested please use the QR code on back to sign up, **on Realm (under events), or call the church office.**

Men's Choir Invitation

All men are invited to join the Men's Choir for a special anthem on Sunday, May 10th during the 11:00am worship service. No long-term commitment required-just come and sing! We will gather for a brief rehearsal at 10:30am in the sanctuary before the service. All are welcome.