REACH OUT IN CHRIST 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25th, 2025

10:00am

PRELUDE

WELCOME

HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" #101

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We gather today, made right with God through faith in Jesus Christ.

People: We have peace with God and stand in His grace.

Liturgist: Even in the midst of suffering, we lift our eyes in hope.

People: For suffering produces endurance, and endurance shapes our character.

Liturgist: Character that has been tested gives birth to unwavering hope.

People: And hope does not put us to shame, because God's love fills our hearts.

Liturgist: Christ died for us while we were still sinners—proof of God's great love.

People: We rejoice in God, through whom we now receive reconciliation! Amen!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Lee

OFFERTORY

RECEIVING OF OFFERING

(You may use this QR code to make online offerings)



DOXOLOGY #95

A TIME OF PRAYER

Pastor Lee

(Also share your concerns through YouTube Live comments.)

Response: "Hear our prayer, O God"

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM Choir

"Every Time I Feel the Spirit" (Shackley)

SCRIPTURE READING

Pastor Lee

"Romans 5:1-11"

SERMON Pastor Lee "Romans(4) Sufferings, Endurance, Character, and Hope"

HYMN "My Hope Is Built"

#368:1,2,3

BENEDICTION

ALLELUIA

POSTLUDE

The altar flowers are presented to the Glory of God by Carla & George Kranz. They are in memory of Carla's parents (Lena & Leslie Watts), George's parents (Betty & Phillip Kranz), and Carla's adopted grandparents (Jessie & Earle Summy).

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Starla Knox, Ainsworth Brown, Joann Bolt, Joan Klingensmith, George Kranz, Jeanne Summerford, Paul Bennett, Vonnie Maytum, Donna and Glenn Hammel, Karen McGinley, Marcia and Ralph Watt, Blane Phillips (Belinda Hill's brother), Carla Kranz, Susan Barkman, Janet Buono (Hope Volunteer), Suzanne Ries.

WEEKLY REPORT

- *Worship attendance 05/18/2025: 78 people.
- *Giving 05/18/2025: General Fund \$7829, Food Pantry \$450, Pack-a-Sack \$220, Communion \$20, Total \$8519.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- *KIDS SUMMER MUSIC CAMP—July 25-27, Open to K-8th grade, Join us for a fun-filled weekend of music & worship.
- *MUSIC CAMP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED—Please help with VBS music camp (setup, snack prep, supervising). July 25-27. Sign up in the narthex or call the office. It will be fun!
- *GUEST PREACHER— June 1, Rev. Kevin Grills will preach while Pastor Lee and his family are on vacation.
- *NEW SMALL GROUP LAUNCH—Centered on sharing life through the Word. Sign up available in the narthex. Meeting schedule to be arranged.
- *FOOD PANTRY—Low on stock. Donations would be very much appreciated.
- *OFFICE CLOSED—Memorial Day, May 26.
- *CRAFT GROUP—Mondays 12:30pm-3pm.
- *TAI CHI GUNG CLASS—Free class at FUMC, Tuesdays 10am. Taught by certified instructor.
- *UMW—Executive Board meeting Tuesday, 5/27, 1pm.
- *BIBLE STUDY— Wednesdays 10am.
- *PRAYER GATHERING—No gathering on 5/28 & 6/4
- *ALTAR FLOWERS—Signup is available in the Narthex.

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