


May 18, 2025

5th Sunday of Easter



**UNLESS YOU TRY TO DO SOMETHING
BEYOND WHAT YOU ALREADY
MASTERED,
YOU WILL NEVER GROW.**

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PRELUDE

DONNA DAVIS

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

DONNA WOLFE

Leader: In fact, Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died. For this perishable body must put on imperishability, and this mortal body must put on immortality.

People: When this perishable body puts on imperishability. And this mortal body puts on immortality. Then the saying that is written will be fulfilled: "Death has been swallowed up in victory."

Leader: Where, O death, is your victory?

All: Where, O death, is your sting?"

1 Cor. 15:53-55

***HYMN**

"HOW GREAT THOU ART"

UMH 77

***RESPONSIVE READING**

PSALM 148

UMH 861-862

***GLORIA PATRI**

UMH 70

MESSAGE IN MUSIC

"GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS"

DONNA DAVIS & DEBBIE MAYNARD

ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

ACTS 11:1-18

SHARING OUR JOYS & CONCERNS

(PLEASE USE YOUR PRAYER CARD AND PUT IN THE PRAYER BASKET)

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

NEW TESTAMENT READING

REVELATION 21:1-6

HYMN *"THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME"

UMH 171

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH & APOSTLES' CREED**

UMH 881

***OFFERING/DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER**

UMH 95

ALDERSGATE PRAYER

UNISON

Almighty God, in a time of great need you raised up your servants John and Charles Wesley, and by your Spirit inspired them to kindle a flame of sacred love which leaped and ran, an inextinguishable blaze. Grant that all those whose hearts have been warmed at these altar fires, being continually refreshed by your grace, may be so devoted to the increase of scriptural holiness throughout the land that in this time of great need, your will may fully and effectively be done on earth as it is in heaven through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(Fred D. Gealy. U.S.A., 20th cent.alt)

***GOSPEL READING**

JOHN 13:31-35

SERMON

"BECOME SOMETHING BEYOND"
PASTOR THOM MALCOLM

***HYMN**

"JESUS, UNITED BY THY GRACE"

UMH 561

***LEADING OF THE LIGHT AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

DONNA DAVIS

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

Sunday School
Exercise Class
Admin. Council

Each Sunday
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Thursday, May 22

10:00am
10:00am
6:00pm

BACKPACK MINISTRY

For May, please donate small jars of peanut butter and boxes of saltines to help children in need of healthy food as we close out the school year. Thank you!



Graduation Recognition

We are recognizing our graduates on June 8th.
Please provide your information to Ann Wheeler
no later than Sunday, May 25.

****Please stand only if you are able.***

Prayer List

If you have any additions or modifications to the prayer list, please complete a prayer request card or call the church office. For anyone placed on the prayer list, updates within 3 weeks would be appreciated so our prayer list can be kept current.

Please pray for these individuals with current needs)

Mike Black Zander Blankenship Frankie Clark Lillian Chaffin (exercise class) Cecil Evans (cancer) (Donna & David's Uncle) Bill Hively (Stephanie's brother) Judy Given (pneumonia) Shirley Kizzee Patty Lewis Tara Love	Priscilla McAfee Michael & Judy Morgan Richard (Dick) Malcolm (Pastor's brother) Stephanie Malcolm (back) Ann Nolan Margaret Smith's Sister Kathy VanHorn (cancer) Michael Watts Family of Betty Craig
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Please pray for these individuals with long-term needs:
Shirley Bias, Bob Carrico, Jill & Jim Combs, Milton Clay,
Jeff & Julia Hunt, Steve Malcolm, Howard Marcum

Remember those not able to join us for church:

Joy Fetty, Patricia Morgan,
Dan & Shirley Webster

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Pianist: **Donna Davis**
Liturgist: **Donna Wolfe**

Bulletin information needs to be in the church office by
Tuesday, 2:30pm.