

## Prayer Requests

**Joys: Week of 4-26-26** – From former members Pat & Skip who are celebrating that Skip is cancer free! The CAR-T cell therapy was successful, and he will be transferred back to their hometown oncologist, rather than making the over an hour trip for the treatments. Skip is still weak but working to get stronger. We know that prayer has carried us through the past few years. Thank you. God is good!

**Concerns: Week of 4-26-26** – Nancy Campbell; Melinda Corey's, daughter's best friend's child, Madeline; Connie C. as she travels; Ann H. as she travels; Ken & Connie Quinn; Sandy Smith's son, Jeff, (In OH); Lana.

**Ongoing prayers:** Lisa Barnes; Meri Carlson's grandson, Dylan; Doug & Carolyn Drake; Michelle Ferguson & family; Joanne Goode and son, Barry; Carol Gove; Anne Hasseman's son, Todd; Bobbi Holmes; Holdsworth's friends in NY, Kevin, John, Tony & Kenny; Pat Howard & her daughter Erin; Rev. Steve & Pam McNeal Laue; Gerald & Sharon Marchant; Tom & Donna Masterson; Maury & Rozanne Malaise; Sue & Ray Millenbaugh; Leslie Oredson & Phil; Kim & Judy Riddlesworth; Roy & Margaret Sims; Arline Slocumb; Larry West.

**Prayers for Friends and Family:** Richard Holdsworth's sister, Virginia (age 95 in NY); Dave & Vicki Hunt's son-in-law, Todd; Jacque Laats' niece, Jaxon (in AK); Norma Lombardi's sister, Antoinette (age 99 in NY); Jan Mill's sister, Greta (age 95 in MO); Jan Mill's niece, Lettie (in MO); Andrea Muzzarelli's daughter, Heather (IL); Kathy N.'s mom's best friend, Juanetta (age 100 in TX); Kathi White's friend, Kathy; Faye West's brother & S-I-L, Ray & Lonnie West (in MN).

**For Family and Loved Ones of the Following People (deceased):** Dr. Millard Kimery (5-3-25); Elizabeth Flores (5-5-25); Walter Hopkins (6-13-25); Lone Bartells (6-18-25); Gary Kelley (6-27-25); Terry Locke (7-8-25); LeRoy Messenger (7-9-25); Jerome K. Johnson (7-16-25); Phyllis Russell (8-8-25); Aileah Carlson (8-15-25); Shane Hill (8-17-25); Helen Park (8-26-25); Beth Brashers (9-1-25); Ken Kraft (10-13-25); Kelly Quinn (10-28-25); Donna Doede (10-29-25); Norma Lawson (12-15-25); Juanita Howard (12-27-25); Joanne Wilson (12-27-25); Terri Nekvinda (12-30-25); Raymond Drake (1-3-26); Thelma Rush (3-13-26); Darlene McSparran (3-13-26); Gladys Kelley (3-27-26); Tony Kalinski (4-2-26); Elaine Cooper (4-22-26); Dave Hoffman (4-24-26).

### Prayers for our Nation:

Our leaders, our President and Vice President, our military (past and present), our police, firefighters and first responders, teachers, border patrol agents, victims of gun violence, drug overdoses and suicides, refugees fleeing to freedom, those suffering the effects of natural disasters, peace in the US and the world.

### Our Military in Service: (\*\* = serving overseas)

Air Force: SSgt. Kathryn Jones, SSgt. Tyler Sengsavath \*\*

ANG: A1C Morgan Ailsieger, TSgt. Malika Sengsavath

Army: Spec. Matthew Farris\*\*, WO1 Wesley Meadows \*\*

Marines: Cpl. Trayton Stewart

Navy: LCDR Brent Pavell, MM3 Nicholas Rinker, E-3 Echo Smith



## What is next?

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# Service of Scripture, Prayer and Music

May 3, 2026, 10:30 am

5th Sunday of Easter

**Prelude** "In Christ Alone" Getty & Townend  
arr. Mark Hayes

## Welcome/Announcements

### \*Call to Worship

Leader: Easter people, in this season of Eastertide, we remember the blessings God gives us—the blessings of Resurrection, salvation, and new life in Christ.

**People: We come to praise God for the blessings of Easter!**

Leader: We recall the blessings of creation—of clean air and water, of food and shelter, of beauty and awe.

**People: We come to praise God for the blessings of creation!**

Leader: We share in the blessings of community—of family and friends, of church and home, of help that is given and received.

**People: We come to praise God for the blessings of community!**

Leader: Easter people, we gather today to remember Christ's Ascension, when Jesus was taken up into heaven while blessing his disciples, marking not the end but the next chapter of God's salvific work among us.

**All: We come to bless God with our praise as God continues to bless us with all that we need to live as God's Resurrection people. Thanks be to God! Amen.**

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**\*Affirmation of Faith** UMH 883

**\*Opening Song** Crown Him with Many Crowns UMH 327  
vv 1,2

## Offering

**Offertory** "Outside My Gate, Outside My Door" C. Winfrey Gilette  
Celebration Choir

**\*Doxology** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow UMH 94

### \*Offertory Prayer

## Children's Message

**Good News** Reception of New Members

**Scripture** Acts 1:6-14 Kathleen Puntar

**Song of Praise** In Christ Alone Getty & Townend

**Sermon** Where Are They Now? Pastor Misty Howick

## Prayer of Confession

## The Great Thanksgiving

**The Lord's Prayer (sung)** TFWS 2278

**Communion Music** "On Eagle's Wings" Michael Joncas  
arr. Mark Hayes

(please raise your hand if you would like communion brought to you)

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

**\*Closing Hymn** You Satisfy the Hungry Heart UMH 629  
vv 1,3,5

### \*Benediction

**\*Postlude** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Graham Kendrick  
arr. Mark Hayes

*\*Please stand as you are able*

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## Worship Service and Music

Rev. Misty Howick  
Pastor

Chaplain Kathy Norris  
Pastoral Assistant

Jeffrey Conger  
Director of Music

Jeffrey Conger, Sue Wilson, Scott South  
& Joanne Croft – Praise Team

Alex Lunardi  
Accompanist