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A New World

Believing Into Christ Worship Series

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer

Call to Worship



**** P – Pastor Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

P: Praise the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God in the heights!

P: Praise God, all you angels; praise God, all creatures high and low!

C: Rulers of the earth and all peoples, praise God's holy name!

P: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

ALL: With voices united, let us praise the Lord!

Our Statement of Faith – The Apostles Creed p. 881 UMH

**** All to recite in unison ****

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by
the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from
the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand
of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy
catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

The Gloria Patri

p. 70 UMH

*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.*

Opening Hymn – Good Christian Friends, Rejoice p. 224 UMH

Sharing Our Praises & Prayers

Pastoral Prayer & Lords Prayer

Offering – Ushers come forward

Doxology p. 95 UMH

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Old Testament Reading – Psalm 148:1-6 (NRSVue)

**** L: Leader Bold – C: Congregation responds ****

L: ¹ Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise him in the heights!

C: ² **Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his host!**

L: ³ Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, all you shining stars!

C: ⁴ **Praise him, you highest heavens and you waters above the heavens!**

L: ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord, for he commanded and they were created.

C: ⁶ He established them forever and ever; he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.

Hymn – I Love to Tell the Story p. 156 UMH vv. 1, 2, & 4

New Testament Reading – John 13:31-35 (NRSVue)

³¹ When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³² If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³ Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me, and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵ By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

Sermon – A New World

Closing Hymn: How Great Thou Art p. 77 UMH vv. 1, 3, & 4

Benediction & Commission - Wesley Covenant Prayer

I am no longer my own, but thine. Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt. Put me to doing, put me to suffering. Let me be employed by thee or laid aside for thee, exalted for thee, or brought low for thee. Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, thou art mine, and I am thine. So be it. And the covenant which I have made on earth, let it be ratified in heaven. Amen!

Lectionary Readings for Holy Week beginning May 19th, 2025

Psalm 67 | Acts 16:9-15 | Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5 | John 14:23-29

Announcements

- A memorial has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Mozelle Disher by Jo Ann and Danny Gough.
- A memorial has been given to the glory of God and in memory of Jeannette Lanier by Faye Seats.

Prayer List

Steve and Lena Gough

All who are serving our country at home and abroad

Church Family

Wayne Bumgardner

Frank Dalton

Sherry Doub

Frances V. Gough

Wanda Needham

Barbara Perryman

Frances Sisk

Church Friend / Extended Family

Tommy Bost

Tammy Seats Boyd

Jimmy & Deborah Branch

Jane Bullin

Leisha Carpenter

Joe Dean

Mack Edwards

Joanne Everhart

Mary File

Garry Harbin

Kathy Harbin

Lynda Harper

Ronald Howell

Amber Lambert

Kevin McBride

Kevin McDaniel

Mark Megela

Dawn Proctor

Jay D. Prevette

Vivian Royal

Mary Ellen Smith

Kim Triplette

Mark Wall

Ann Wallace

Robert and Susan Warren

Savannah Wooten

May Birthdays

Susan McBride	1	Nicholas McBride	13
Melissa Seats	1	Hayden Potts	18
Ashley Perryman	5	Linda Southern	19
Johnny Disher	6	Kaye Lynne Parker	21
Frances Sisk	7	Natalie Gould	25
Connie Bolen	13	Melanie Perryman	26
Chelsea Manring	13	Wayne Bumgardner	31



National Cheese Soufflé Day

May 18, 2025



