

WORSHIP CELEBRATION
Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 28th, 2024

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ “Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me”

Citylight

***CALL TO WORSHIP ~** from Psalm 22

L – All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn unto God.

C – From you comes my praise, my vows I will pay before those who fear God.

L – Those who seek the Lord shall sing praise – May your hearts live forever!

C – All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord, and all the families of the nations shall worship before God.

PRAISE SONG No. 1 ~ “Dare to Run”

PRAISE SONG No. 2 ~ “Without Him”

***INVOCATION ~**

***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.*

SCRIPTURE # 1~ Acts 8:26-40

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ 1 John 4:7-21

RECEIVING TITHES AND OFFERING ~

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD’S SUPPER ~

Communion is open to everyone. “But let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of the bread and drink of the cup”.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE ~

ELDER’S PRAYER ~

WORDS OF INSTITUTION ~

***DOXOLOGY ~** *Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below, praise God above ye heavenly hosts, Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. AMEN.*

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS ~

SILENT PRAYER / MEDITATION AND PASTORAL PRAYER ~

LORD’S PRAYER (using “sins) ~

“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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever.” Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC ~

“God the Spirit, Guide and Guardian”
Paula Kraus

SCRIPTURE ~ John 15:1-8

NT: Pg. 1068 / LP Pg. 1624

MESSAGE ~

“The Pruning”

***SENDING HYMN ~** “Send the Light”

No. 663

***BENEDICTION ~**

Announcements ...

Thank you to Paula Kraus for Special Music this morning.

“Coins for a Cause” – The Outreach Team invites you to bring your loose change to church. A jar is available for your change on the table by the front door of the Sanctuary. For April and May, it will be collected for the Disciples Mission Fund of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ.)

Weekly Happenings ...

Celebration Sunday today, following the worship service. Happy Birthdays to LuAnn Raupers, Susie Kasson, Beverly Anderson and Donna Park. Happy Anniversary to Oliver and Wendy McKeithan.

Worship Service at the Athens Healthcare and Rehab Center at 1:00 p.m.

Looking Ahead ...

Thursday, May 2nd – National Day of Prayer

Sunday, May 5th – Food Pantry Sunday

Spring Congregational Meeting following the Worship Service

Tuesday, May 7th – Elder/Deacon Meeting at 3:00 p.m.

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