

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026

10:00 a.m.

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS ~

PRAISE VIDEO ~ *“The Father’s House”* Cory Asbury

CALL TO WORSHIP ~

L – God is our rock and refuge!

C – Nothing can shake me from God’s steadfast love.

L – Our God is a fortress of justice!

C – No weapons of oppression can loosen a single brick!

CONGREGATIONAL PRAISE SONG ~

“You Are My Hiding Place” *Insert / Slide*

*INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI ~

SCRIPTURE #1 ~ Acts 7:55-60

SCRIPTURE #2 ~ 1 Peter 2:2-10 *Slide*

MEDITATION ON SCRIPTURE ~

COMMUNION HYMN ~ *“Worthy, You Are Worthy”*
Insert / Slide

ELDER’S PRAYER FOR THE BREAD AND CUP ~

CELEBRATION AT THE TABLE ~ “Let a person examine themselves and so let them eat of the bread and drink of the cup.”

*DOXOLOGY ~

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 ~ “It Really is Amazing Grace”
Video by Phil Wickham and Crowder

RESPONSIVE READING ~ Ephesians 4:1-16
NT #1158 / LP #1762

MESSAGE ~ *“Called to Unity”* Pastor Charlotte

***SENDING HYMN** ~ *“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”* No. 228

*BENEDICTION ~

*Please stand if able

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank you to Oliver McKeithan for leading the worship service today.

Coins for Cause to benefit Hopegate.

Items on the table by the front door are the **May 2026 Church Candle**, the *“Our Daily Bread”* (March, April and May 2026) and the latest Board Meeting packet.

Monday, May 4th – Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 5th – Elder/Deacon Meeting – 3:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 6th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

LOOKING AHEAD ...

Sunday, May 10th – Sixth Sunday of Easter / Sunday School – 9:15 a.m. / Worship – 10:00 a.m. / **Happy Mother's Day**

Tuesday, May 12th – Board Meeting – 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 13th – Bible Study Group – 1:00 p.m.

The District Christian Fellowship Dinner Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 19th at the Sayre Christian Church (DOC). The menu is: Meatballs, Baked Pasta (with sauce), Tossed Salad, Applesauce, Rolls and Dessert. The dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. All members and guests are welcome.

The Speaker this evening is Donald V. Gaffney, Retired Pastor, Sandy Hook Alumnus, and noted gun control advocate.

Margo will be out of the office from Tuesday, May 12th through Friday, May 15th. The Church office will be closed on May 15th.

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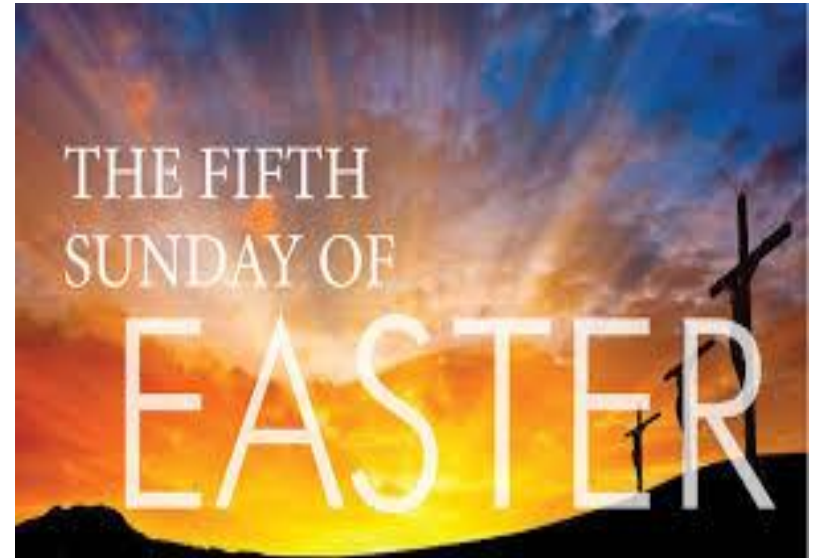
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(Disciples of Christ)



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Pastor Rev. Paula Kraus