

Welcome & Announcements		Sermon	“Hindering God”	Rev. Andy Blackwelder
Gathering Hymn 105 (refrain only)	“He Is Lord”			
The Light of Christ Enters		*Hymn 211	“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”	
*Call to Worship		*Affirmation of Faith	<i>Apostles Creed</i>	
Come and worship the Lord, whose love has been revealed in Jesus Christ. <b>Let all the ends of the earth come to know such love.</b> Let us sing praises and proclaim the good news to the world. <b>We will lift our voices in praise!</b> Let us seek to reflect the joy that is ours in Jesus Christ. <b>May the hope of the risen Christ live again through us!</b>		<b>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; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.</b>		
*Opening Prayer		Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer		
*Hymn 76	“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”			
Prayer of Confession				
<b>Ever-present God, we confess to you our unloving thoughts and deeds. We live by standards that we bend and break in our own favor, while ignoring the ways you guide us. We find it hard to love everyone, for so many act in unloving ways. We are afraid to love those who differ from us because we prefer the safety of what we can control. Help us to see the world as you see it and help us to love others as you have loved us.</b> <i>(silent prayer)</i>				
*Gloria Patri				
<b>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.</b>		Offertory	“Brethren, We Have Met to Worship”	arr. McDonald
		*Doxology	<b>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.</b>	
Children’s Choir	“God Is Always With Me”			
Children’s Message	Grace Lampe	*Prayer of Dedication		
Anthem	“Christians, We Have Met to Worship”	arr. Larson	*Hymn 520	“Redeemed”
Scripture Reading	Acts 11:1-18 (p. 1005)	Loraine Cluley	*Benediction	
Friends, this is the Word of the Lord. <b>Thanks be to God.</b>			*The Light Leads Us	
		*Postlude	“Have Thine Own Way Lord”	arr. Whitworth

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able to stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (\*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together.

## Calendar

Today	8:15am	Worship-Chapel
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship-Sanctuary
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Monday	10:30am	Staff Meeting-Library
	4:00pm	Yoga-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Tuesday	12:00pm	Bridge-Heritage Room
	6:00pm	Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Al-Anon-Community Room
Wednesday	No Activities Scheduled	
Thursday	afternoon	Mobile Meals Team 4-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Friday	10:00am	Christian Women's Club-Fellowship Hall
Saturday	1:00pm	Private Party

## Worship Leaders

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor  
Jeff Farr, Director of Music  
Whitney Ball, Organist  
Cindy Click, Organist



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"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

**5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
MAY 18, 2025 AT 10:30AM**

