

Order of Celebration

May 19, 2019 ◆ 10:30 AM

Easter Season

GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	Come, Christians, Join to Sing	UMH 158
	How Great Thou Art	UMH 77
	<i>Verses 1 & 2</i>	

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

*Call to Worship

Leader: Loving God, we have gathered to meet You. We have come to listen to You, to seek You, to worship You. You are the beginning of all things, the life of all things; You knew us before we were born. In You we become; in You we live.

All: Loving God, You are here and everywhere, around us and within us; You know our inmost thoughts. In You we hope; in You we live. You are the source of serenity, giving peace that is beyond our understanding. Loving God, we live in You; we worship You.

Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"

*Song	Maker, in Whom We Live	UMH 88
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*We profess our faith in God in the words of the Apostles' Creed

Leader: Do you believe in God the Father?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose

again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living 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 WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Isaiah 43: 16 - 21	pg 885
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Epistle Lesson	Philippians 3: 7 - 14	pg 1431
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Message	"A New Thing"	
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OUR RESPONSE

Song	Take My Life, and Let It Be	UMH 399
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Offering Invitation

"As God's dear children, then, take him as your pattern, and follow Christ by loving as he loved you, giving himself up for us as an offering and a sweet-smelling sacrifice to God."

Offertory Music

*Doxology		UMH 95
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Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise him, all creatures here below.

Praise him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

"O Lord our God, the author and giver of all good things, we thank you for all your mercies, and for your loving care over all your creatures. We bless you for the gift of life, for your protection around us, and for the signs of your love within us. Today we give you these gifts and our very lives. We dedicate them to your service. Amen."

Prayers of the People

Our Father, which 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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

WE ARE SENT FORTH

*Song To God Be the Glory UMH 98

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

Pastor: May the love of God enfold us. May the grace of God uphold us.

All: **May the power of God set us free to love and serve all God's people. Amen.**

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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