

April 26, 2026



## Children's Sunday



### WELCOME

### PRELUDE

*In Thee Is Joy*

arr. Maynard

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, children of God—young and old!

**We come to worship with joy and wonder!**

Jesus welcomed the children and said,  
“Come to me.”

**We come to learn, to grow,  
and to follow him.**

With curious minds and open hearts,

**we come ready to listen and to love.**

God delights in each and every one of us.

**We are God's children,  
precious and beloved.**

Let us worship God with laughter, song,  
and praise!

**We worship God with all that we are!**

**Let us worship the Lord together. Amen**

### PROCESSIONAL

*Uyai, Mose/Come, All You People!*

Alexander Gondo

Chancel Choir and Junior Choir

### OPENING PRAYER

**Gracious and loving God, we come before you aware of the ways we fall short. Like the paralyzed man, we long to be made whole, yet we often remain stuck—afraid to move in faith, hesitant to trust your healing power in our lives. Like those who stood before Lazarus' tomb, we sometimes doubt that new life is possible. We cling to what is familiar, even when it keeps us bound. Forgive us, O God, for the times we limit your grace, for the ways we hold back from following you fully, and for the moments we fail to trust in your life-giving love.**

### WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Speak your word of healing into our lives.  
Call us out of all that binds us, and set us free to walk in the newness of life.

**Through Jesus Christ, who forgives, restores, and calls us by name, we pray. Amen**

### SIGNS OF PEACE AND UNITY IN CHRIST

### PASSING OF THE FRIENDSHIP FOLDERS

### SCRIPTURE

Mark 2:1-12 CEB

*“Extreme Faith Makeover”*

### SCRIPTURE

John 11:17-44 CEB

*“A Miracle at the Morgue”*

### HYMN NO. 263, vs. 1,2, 7

*When Jesus the Healer Passed Through Galilee*

### TIME OF PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### OFFERING

*You may give your offering by using the QR code on your screen, at [umcwc.org](http://umcwc.org), through the mail, by automated giving through Realm, or by dropping it off at our office. Thank you for your generosity*

### OFFERTORY

*Flowers* Samantha Ebert  
Quinn Marquette

OFFERING RESPONSE NO. 95

**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.**

OFFERING PRAYER

RECOGNITION OF CHILDREN'S  
MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

RECOGNITION OF 5TH GRADERS

CLOSING HYMN NO. 191

*Jesus Loves Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Sing the Glad Song*

Ritter

***Bold text indicates congregational response.***

### **WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS**

Senior Pastor: Rev. Cynthia Stouffer  
Director of Children's Ministry: Kelly Lynn  
Children's Music Director: Jeannie Nelson  
Organist: Steve Campitelli  
Live Stream Team: Tim Case, CC Clark,  
Brad Rush, Jacqueline Rush, Cory Smith

Participating Children:

Nana-Adoma Atuahene  
Adam Clark  
Eric Clark  
Carleigh Fenn  
Jacob Fenn  
Andrew Ferraioli  
Giuliana Ferraioli  
Lucas Ferraioli  
Kevin Ficarra  
Luke Garbenis  
Ezra Harris  
Marin Kegelman  
Oz Kegelman  
Jailah King  
Quinn Marquette  
Libby Price  
Jack Price  
Victoria Vasquez

#### Fifth Graders

Adam Clark, Eric Clark, Giuliana Ferraioli,  
Kaitlyn Largoza, Quinn Marquette,  
Ella Bowen Wingrave

#### Children's Ministry Volunteers

Tim Case, Kristi Largoza  
Michele McMasters, Christy Oliver  
Kate Riccardino, Jacqui Rothera  
Karen Rotz

## Education and Growth Opportunities

Sunday School for all ages is at 10:00 AM

Children's Sunday School (Rm 4-5)

Youth Sunday School (Youth Rm)

Adult Sunday School

Mustard Seed (Rm 12)

Seekers (Rm 7)

Upper Room (Chapel)

Women's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 9:30 AM

Men's Bible Study

Wednesdays at 7:30 AM

Youth Group

Sundays at 6:00 PM

PM

Pastor Jo Higgins Children's Library - Books for 1 year olds through teenagers. Located on the lower level.

## Connection and Sharing Opportunities

Chancel Choir (Adults)

Thursdays at 6:30 PM

Children's Choir

Wednesdays at 6:30 PM

Praise Team

Wednesdays at 7:15 PM

Carillon Choir

Wednesdays at 7:30 PM

Sunshine Memory Café

Tuesdays at 1:00 PM

*A welcoming place for persons with memory loss and their care partner.*

Coffee With the Pastor

2nd Monday, 10 AM, at

Gamm's Diner Wednesday Night Out Dinner

Wednesdays at 5:45 PM

Retired Men's Lunch Group

2nd Wednesday at 11:30 AM

United Women in Faith

1st Tuesday at 6:30 PM,

Sept-May

*Circles meet at various times throughout the month.*

Web Dance

1st Sunday of each month, 6:00 pm,

Sept-May

*High school hosted themed dance party for adults with intellectual disabilities*

## Opportunities for Growth, Fellowship, and Service

**ACT Now (formerly Act In Faith)** - Items for their Community Cupboard can be dropped off at the table in the Gathering Area. Donations of paper towels, toilet paper, dish soap, toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo, all purpose cleaner, and laundry detergent are needed, as these items are not available at other cupboards.

**Unused hotel toiletries needed** - Items go to Ronald McDonald House, Safe Harbor, and Salvation Army. Place items in the basket by the elevator in the Gathering Area.

**Stephen Ministry** - Stephen Ministry is a one-to-one confidential lay caring ministry for people who are going through a tough time. If you would like more information about how one of our trained Stephen Ministers can walk with you during this time, contact Kelly Lynn (Kelly@umcwc.org).

**PRAYER NEEDS** - The full list of prayer concerns can be found on the round table in the Gathering Area. Requests are also sent through our "Prayer Link". To receive the prayer link contact Luanne Sims (lsimsumcwc@gmail.com). To submit a prayer request, please sign the form in the friendship folder or contact Pastor Cyndi (pastorcyndi@umcwc.org).

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

### Today, April 26

5:30 PM - Youth Group (Youth Room)

### Monday, April 27

7:00 PM - Narcotics Anonymous (Fiesta Center)

7:00 PM - Boy Scouts (Rm 4)

### Tuesday, April 28

1:00 PM - Sunshine Memory Café (Fiesta Center)

### Wednesday, April 29

7:30 AM - Men's Bible Study (Chapel)

9:30 AM - Women's Bible Study (Chapel)

5:45 PM - Wednesday Night Out Dinner

7:30 PM - Carillon Choir (Rm 12)

### Thursday, April 30

6:30 PM - Chancel Choir (Rm 10)

## UPCOMING WORSHIP SERVICES

### PENTECOST SUNDAY - MAY 24 - 8:45 AND 11:00 AM

We will receive new members into our church family.

### YOUTH/GRADUATION SUNDAY - MAY 31

#### ONE WORSHIP SERVICE AT 10:00 AM

If you have a child graduating from high school, please start gathering pictures to send to Cory for the slide show.

### PLANNING AHEAD - SUMMER WORSHIP TIME

Beginning on May 31 and continuing through the summer we will be having one worship service only at 10:00 AM in the sanctuary.

## UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

**ACTNow Fundraiser** - "Concert in the Cupboard" - a night of classic rock and great food, Friday, May 1, 6:30-9:00 pm. Tickets (\$50 per person) can be purchased at <https://www.assistingnow.org/cupboardconcert/>.

### United Women in Faith May Celebration Dinner -

Tuesday, May 5, 5:30 PM, in the Fiesta Center. \$25/person. All women are invited. Contact a UWF member or [umcwcuwf@gmail.com](mailto:umcwcuwf@gmail.com) to make a reservation by April 29.

**Pop Tabs** - We are collecting pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House. These tabs are recycled to generate funds for local chapters, helping to pay for essential services and operating costs for families staying there. Pop tabs can be placed in the receptacle in the Gathering Area.



**SAVE THE DATE:**

**Snowball Mountain Challenge**

**Vacation Bible School**  
June 22-25,  
6:00 - 8:30 PM,  
ages 4 yrs - grade 5

Optional FREE dinner each night at 5:15 PM. Children and volunteers can register at [umcwc.org](http://umcwc.org).