

MORNING WORSHIP

May 18th, 2025

Color – White

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

GATHERING

*Please enter into prayer as God prepares us for worship.*

*Meditate and center into God’s Word.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Welcome and Passing of Pew Pads*

*We are all guests in God’s house. God welcomes us as we gather in worship.*

*Please take time to fill out the pew pads and pass it to your neighbor.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CENTERING MOMENT

Almighty God, through your only Son you overcame death and opened to us the gate of everlasting life. Grant that we who celebrate our Lord’s resurrection, by renewing of your Spirit, arise from the death of sin to the life of righteousness; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(Gelasian Sacramentary, 5<sup>th</sup> Cent., Alt., Book of Worship)*

\*LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES AS SYMBOLS OF GOD’S PRESENCE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”                      TFWS 2087

THE PEACE

LET THE CHILDREN COME (ages 3-11)

*(Following Children’s Time, all children may go to Children’s Church)*

SHARING OF PRAISES AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Bind Us Together”                      TFWS 2226

THE GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow

Praise Him all creatures here below

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

MUSICAL OFFERING

PROCLAMATION

\*THE LESSON                      John 13:31-35                      Bill Brothers

THE MESSAGE    “A Religious Life”

SENDING FORTH INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN OF SENDING FORTH

“They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love”

TFWS 2223

DISMISSAL

*“By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another.”*

*John 13:35*

\*POSTLUDE

\*Stand as you are able.

*\*\*Cell phones—please silence them during worship. Thank you\*\**

*\*\*\*Please use the offering envelopes at the end of each row.*

This worship service is being recorded for posting to our Facebook page. If you do not want to be shown in the videos, please notify the church office.

*If you would like someone to be added to the prayer during worship that Pastor Irvin may not be aware of, please write down the name on a piece of paper and give to him before the worship service or contact him or the church office during the week.*

Sermon Notes:

Lectionary Study for Next Sunday:

**Acts 16:9-15**

**Psalms 67 (UMH 791)**

**Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5**

**John 14:23-29**

**Volunteers Serving Cornerstone This Month:**

**Altar Guild:** Maxine Smith; **Opening & Closing:** Johnny Starnes

**Scripture Reader:** Bill Brothers ; **Next week:** Steve Pilecki

**Acolytes Today:** Elijah Henke; **Next week:** Gavin Sliva

**Offering counters today:** Vicky Castro; Randy Hayes

**Offering counters next week:** JoAnn Till; Howard McCallum

**Youth S.S. teacher this week:** Randy Hayes

**Youth S.S. teacher next week:** Dale Williams

We Pray For:

**Our Members:**

Judy Penn  
Dottie Beckham  
Becky Hasenjaeger  
Edith Blafield  
Maria Corley  
Anne Sullivan  
Carol Martin  
Reid Lefler  
Johnny Starnes  
Debbie Jackson

**Family & Friends:**

Steven Martin  
Duane Burgess  
Sherry Oxley  
David Grant  
Judy Prather  
Mike Sullivan  
DeWitt Sullivan  
Jean Plowden  
Beth Penland  
David McKeown  
Will Cupp  
Barbara Bethea

**Those in the Military:**

James Caminiti  
Cameron Grant  
Dominick Minutole  
Tyler Parker

**Our World:**

Christians in Syria, Nigeria & Liberia  
Middle East War  
Victims of terror and violence  
Ukraine and surrounding countries  
Our leaders

*This prayer list will be updated at the beginning of each month.  
Please call the church office (328-1496) or email crnrstone@comporium.net*

Please contact Debbie Jackson (803-417-3510) if you know  
of someone who would be blessed by receiving a card from our church.

The Wings of Faith Circle collects individually wrapped snack  
items and k-cups for the hospice house. There is a basket in  
the Wesley room for collecting. Thanks to Marlene Dial and  
JoAnn Till for regularly delivering them to the hospice facility.

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Instagram: @umc.cornerstone

*Copies of the Church Council meeting minutes from March are in the rack  
in back of the Sanctuary.*

**CHURCH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, May 18th:** 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship service  
5:15 p.m. Finance meeting  
6:00 p.m. Church Council meeting

**Monday, May 19th:** 10:30 a.m. Devotional class at CUMC  
6:30 p.m. UMM meeting

**Wednesday, May 21st:** 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

**COMING UP NEXT WEEK**

**Sunday, May 25th:** 9:30 a.m. Good Eats fellowship  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School  
11:00 a.m. Worship service

**Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> (Memorial Day):** No Devotional class  
Office closed

**Wednesday, May 28th:** 6:00 p.m. Choir practice

*Birthdays this week: Linda McCallum (19<sup>th</sup>); Vicky Castro (21<sup>st</sup>)*

*The Bar Association presentation that was scheduled for  
May 31<sup>st</sup> has been postponed.*

*We are again collecting yarn of any color for our “Nifty  
Knitters” group. There is a basket for collection in back of the  
Sanctuary.*

**May Financial Status as of 5/15/25:**

Undesignated donations for May: \$ 6,717.00  
May budgeted general overhead expenses: \$ 15,488.20  
**May General Overhead Needs: \$ 8,771.20**  
  
Past due Feb., March & April apportionments: \$ 3,839.52  
Designated funds for apportionments: \$(1,075.17)  
Apportionment balance due: \$ 2,764.35

**Total Needed to Date: \$ 11,535.55**

**CORNERSTONE UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**

*Welcome to All Who Worship  
With Us Today*



***Connect, Care, Commit, Serve***

Ministers.....The Congregation  
Pastor.....Rev. Irvin Plowden, Jr.  
Secretary.....Cary Bartelmo  
Choir Director.....Zin Bronola

**May 18th, 2025**

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