

8:45, 9:45, 11:00am	May 4, 2025 <i>*stand as you are able</i>	Offertory	(8:45) " You Are the Hands" Bailey/Mayo The Hammer Family	Prayer After Receiving	Dr. Oliphint
			(9:45, 11:00) "Soon and Very Soon Medley" arr. Cottrell Grace Hall, solo The Journey Youth Choir with Modern Worship Band	Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.	
Prelude	(8:45) "Grace" arr. Beathard Drew Barron, oboe; Alex Barron, saxophone; Gary Beathard, piano	Scripture	Isaiah 40:28-31 (8:45) Gavin Fleming (9:45) Savannah Moreno, Sophia DePuy, Andrew Shacklett (11:00) Sophia DePuy, Kate Trizila	Invitation to Christian Discipleship	Dr. Oliphint
Greeting	Dr. Clayton Oliphint & Rev. Allison Jean		This is the Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.		
*Call to Worship	Adapted from Psalm 91 (9:45) Brooklyn Ceaser, Sadie Smith, Keane Grant (11:00) Brooklyn Ceaser, Emmy Grant, Drew Barron	Special Message from a Senior	(9:45) Grace Hall (11:00) Will Patton	*Closing Hymn	(8:45) 191 "Jesus Loves Me" (stanzas 1-3) (9:45, 11:00) "In Christ Alone" Getty/Townend Modern Worship Band
You who live in the shelter of the Most High, who abide in the shadow of the Almighty, will say to the Lord, You are my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.		Sermon	"Hope for the Future" Dr. Oliphint & Rev. Jean	Reception of New Members	Dr. Oliphint & Rev. Jean
Surely he will save you from the fowler’s snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield. You are my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.		Invitation to Holy Communion	(8:45) Natalie Nenovich (9:45, 11:00) Rev. Julia Castleman	Sending Forth	(8:45) Dr. Oliphint & Rev. Jean (9:45) Dr. Oliphint & Grace Hall (11:00) Rev. Jean & Will Patton
You will not fear the terror of night, nor the arrow that flies by day. Because you have made the Lord your refuge, the Most High your dwelling place, no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent. You are my refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.		Blessing of the Elements	Rev. Jean	Postlude	(8:45) "This Little Light of Mine"" arr. Hayes Dr. Lee, piano (9:45, 11:00) "A Day of Joy and Gladness" Smith Antoine Spencer, piano
*Opening Hymn	(8:45) "This Little Light of Mine" arr. Kirshbaum Children’s Choir Ensemble; Kim O’Neil, director (9:45, 11:00) "Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)" arr. Marcum Modern Worship Band; Antoine Spencer, piano	The Lord’s Prayer	(8:45) Reece Bedell (9:45) Leo Barrios (11:00) Aiden Spence		
		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 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, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.		Our communion offering supports the Wesley Rankin B3X Summer Camp providing funding for classroom leaders and field trips.	
Celebrating Our Seniors	(9:45, 11:00) Rev. Julia Castleman			Children’s Choir Ensemble: Carson Czechowski, Evelyn Czechowski, Mia Hammer, Charlotte Penny, Addie Sulak, Haydon Trapp, Riley Watson, Sadie Watson	
				Modern Worship Band: Jake Flaming, David Fyffe, Bart Patton, Larry Porter, Andrew Rhodes, Paul Stancil	
Kindergarten Bibles	(11:00) Natalie Nenovich	Giving of the Bread and Cup (All wafers are 100% gluten and allergen free.)		Our bulletin cover today is the view at Vesper Point at Bridgeport Camp, which holds a special place in the hearts of many of our worship leaders today.	
				Lay Communion Servers have an important role in our worship experience. Many thanks to those who are serving this morning. We appreciate you!	
Time of Prayer	(8:45) Ainsley Heffer (9:45) Evan Shasteen (11:00) Jack Delcuze	Music During Communion	(8:45) "A Lamp and a Light" Boe/Qualsett Addie Sulak, Riley Watson, soloists Children’s Choir Ensemble (9:45, 11:00) "Grace" arr. Beathard Drew Barron, oboe; Alex Barron, saxophone; Gary Beathard, piano (9:45, 11:00) "In Heaven’s Eyes" arr. Tunney Antoine Spencer, piano	Giving an "Extra Dollar" in the offering plate each Sunday allows those who give to the church at other times an opportunity to give in worship and serve as an example of support for our church to our children, youth, and guests.	
Offering Our Gifts to God	(8:45) Dillon Hughes (9:45) Colin King (11:00) Jade McBride			Ready to join our church family? Come forward to meet the pastor during the singing of the closing hymn or meet a staff member following the worship service at the Welcome Desk.	

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- Katherine Casey
Class of 2025

Welcome! We’re glad you’re here!

We invite you to find your next great opportunity for serving, spiritual growth, developing friendships, and doing the things you love with us.

Have questions or want help connecting? Visit the Welcome Desk or contact Mallory Pickering at mpickering@fumcr.com or 972.996.0146



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MOTHER’S DAY FLOWER POT SALE

TODAY, 8:30am-12:15pm, Greenhouse

The Garden Ministry is selling beautiful mixed flower pots for sun or shade just in time for Mother’s Day. \$25 each.

WALKING AROUND THE PARABLES

Tuesdays, May 6-27, 6-7:30pm

Join Dr. Dan Flanagan for a four-week study exploring the depth and meaning of Jesus’ parables in fresh and thought-provoking ways. Each session will focus on two or three parables and their relevance in our lives today. Register at fumcr.com/learn

THE WESLEY CHALLENGE

Wednesdays, May 7-21, 6:30-8pm

Journey with Rev. Scott Luginbill through 21 life-shaping questions that John Wesley originally asked of early Methodists - questions that still speak powerfully to our lives today. Guided by Chris Folmsbee’s book. Register at fumcr.com/learn

EVERYBODY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sundays, May 11 & 25, 9:45-10:45am

Join us in Coleman Family Hall for exciting intergenerational learning and serving opportunities where we will come together for combined Sunday School experiences.

MOTHER’S DAY FOR ALL

May 11, 8:30am-12pm (Come and Go), Parlor

Mother’s Day is wonderful and complicated. Visit a space created for those who would describe their Mother’s Day experience as “other.” Spend time in this sacred and secluded place of prayer and worship. North hallway outside the sanctuary.

THE GATHERING

May 12, 9am-1pm, Coleman Family Hall

Join us for any or all of our day of games, entertaining program, and lunch! Sponsored by Senior Adult Ministry. Register online by noon, May 9.

UNITED METHODIST VIEWPOINTS: MIGRANTS, IMMIGRANTS, AND REFUGEES

May 18, 9:45-10:45am, Ogden Fellowship Hall

Learn more about the experiences of some immigrants who seek asylum and refuge in the United States. What are we, as followers of Jesus and United Methodists, called to do for them? Read more at fumcr.com/church-society

LUNCH WITH PASTORS FOR NEW MEMBERS

May 18, 12-1:30pm, Coleman Family Hall

New members of FUMCR are invited to share a casual meal with our pastors. Discuss ways to get more involved and grow in new ways with our community. No cost. Register online.

MEDIA TEAM TRAINING & CELEBRATION

May 18, 12-3pm, Ogden Fellowship Hall

Connect with the FUMCR Media Team, whether you’re a current volunteer or interested in joining. Enjoy lunch, a tour of our media facilities, and hands-on training. Join us for a Frisco Rough Riders game afterward! Register by May 14.

VACATION BIBLE CAMP VOLUNTEERS

June 2-6, 8:45am-12pm

We want to fill every volunteer opportunity for VBC 2025 so every child on the waiting list can attend! Different serving opportunities are available. Adults and teens are welcome!

For more event information or registration, and for ways to serve, please visit
fumcr.com/events and fumcr.com/serve

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