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### **First Time Guest?**

**Text: Welcome**

**To: (910) 460-9998**



*The Chancel flowers on the altar are dedicated to  
David and Kathy Linville  
In celebration of their 30<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

**Sunday School – Children, Youth and Adult  
Classes meet 9:40 – 10:25 am**

### Children and Youth Sunday School

Nursery 0-2 yr. Bldg. 3, Rm 140  
3 yr old – 1st gr. Bldg. 3, Rm 133  
2nd gr. – 5th gr. Bldg. 1, Rm 10  
6th gr. – 12th gr. Bldg. 3, Rm 220

### Adult Sunday School

Better Together – Young adults 18-40 – Bldg. 2, Rm. 31  
Emmaus Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Rm. 34  
Joy Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Room 37  
Logos Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Rm. 33  
Yellow Tangs Class – Adults of all ages – Bldg. 2, Rm. 38



*“Worship God, Love One Another, Serve the World”*



**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
April 28, 2024**

**8:25 a.m. Daymark Worship**

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# Daymark Worship

Gathering Prayer and Praise

Welcome & Announcements

*First-time guests, please text "WELCOME" to (910) 460-9998*

Song of Preparation "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

\*Greeting

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

God of Love, let us gather together in your name to spend time in your presence.

**May we abide with you in your love, that we may share and live your love with one another.**

The road we have traveled to get here today is different for each one of us, but we meet together in this place to praise you.

**Let us be open to your transforming love, that we may become your disciples and follow you on your way. Amen.**

\*Hymn UMH #163 "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"

\*Opening Prayer of Confession

**O Christ, you are the true vine, and you have made us your branches. In your grace, we find strength, and in your love, we are set free. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who have been freed when we act as if the Easter story did not turn the world upside down. Forgive us, O God, when we do not live as people who are your branches, when we forget that we are rooted in you and bound to one another by your spirit. Forgive us, O Christ, our one true vine, and teach us to abide in you. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Long ago, Jesus said to his disciples, "I have called you friends because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from God. You did not choose me, but I chose you!" Jesus speaks these words to us today. Jesus forgives us and chooses us to be his friends, sharing his great work of love. Hallelujah! In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen**

\*The Peace

*(As forgiven and reconciled people, let us show one another signs of reconciliation and love.)*

First Scripture Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Adele Hyla-Brewster

Ministry Spotlight

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Open Altar, Open Heart

*As "Call to Prayer" is sung, all are invited to come to the altar for prayer.*

Call to Prayer "Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart" Terri Boykin

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Affirmation of Faith UMH #888

This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand, and by which we are saved:

**Christ died for our sins, was buried,  
was raised on the third day,  
and appeared first to the women,  
then to Peter and the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe Jesus is the Christ,  
the Anointed One of God,  
the firstborn of all creation,  
the firstborn from the dead,  
in whom all things hold together,  
in whom the fullness of God  
was pleased to dwell  
by the power of the Spirit.**

**Christ is the head of the body, the church,  
and by the blood of the cross reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

\*Gloria Patri UMH #71

Children's Celebration

*(Kids are welcome to follow our staff to the first floor of our Ministry Center for SwanKid's Worship).*

Anthem "Give Thanks"

\*Gospel Lesson: John 15:1-8

Sermon: "Can I Get a Witness?"

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Mark Munger

\*Doxology UMH #95

Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn UMH # 571 "Go, Make Of All Disciples"

\*Dismissal with Blessing

\*Postlude "How Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*