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



May 10, 2026

6th Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. Worship

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Piano and Organ: Terri Boykin

8:30 Worship

GATHERING

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude “Happy the Home When God is There”

*Call to Worship (Psalm 66: 8, 9)

Shout out to God, all the earth!
Break into joyful songs to the one true God!
Sing of the glory due His name,
and offer the most magnificent praises!
All Your works are wonderful!
The entire earth bows down to worship You,
singing songs of praise and glory to Your name.
Come, let’s praise God together!
Let’s praise the One who gives us life
and keeps us safe; who watches over us,
and keeps our feet from stumbling.

*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” UMH #384

*Opening Prayer

Hear our prayers, O God, as we come to sing your praises. Bless us with your steadfast love, in times of peace and in times of trial. Make your presence known to us this day, for we seek to know you better. Enliven us with your Spirit of truth, and increase our faith, even as we place our hope and trust in you. Amen.

*Passing the Peace

Welcome! Please take the next 60 seconds and find someone you did not come to church with and greet them in Jesus' name!

PRAISE AND PROCLAMATION

Prayer A Prayer for Mothers

Scripture Lesson 1 Peter 3:13-22 Anne Scott

Scripture Lesson Acts 17: 22-31

SwanKids Worship

All kids are welcome to follow our staff for SwanKids Worship during the sermon.

Anthem “The Greatest Gift is Love”

*Gospel Lesson John 14:15-21

Sermon Rev. Elias Ballew

RESPONSE

*Hymn of Response “Surely the Presence of the Lord” UMH #328

Congregational Sharing: Joys and Concerns

Prayers of the People & The Lord’s Prayer

Giving of our Tithes, Offerings, and Connection Cards

Offertory Song “Be Still and Know”

*Doxology UMH #94

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

SENDING

*Hymn “There’s Within My Heart a Melody” UMH #380

*Dismissal with Blessing

*Postlude “Go to the World” W&S #3158

“Go to the world! Go into all the earth. Go preach the cross where Christ renews life’s worth, baptizing as the sign of our rebirth. Alleluia. Alleluia.

** Please stand as you are able.*