



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

May 2, 2021

10:45 am

Preparation for Worship

Christ is the vine. We are the branches. Abide in the vine, and you will abide in love.

Focus Scripture

John 15:1-8

*Song

*Better Is One Day
Love the Lord Your God*

*Call to Worship

Love one another, my friends.

For God is love in us.

Love even the stranger well.

God God is love in us.

Love sister and brother and child.

For God is love in us.

Love one another, my friends.

For God is love in us.

*Song

Falling On My Knees (Hungry)

Common Prayer

Loving God, you drench us with your love each day. Help us to use your love as our badge of courage, casting out our fears, going forth each day to proclaim your good news, and showing your love to this world that so desperately needs it. Amen.

Scripture

Acts 8:26-40

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Prayer of Dedication

Generous God, you call us to love one another as you love us. May our gifts reveal our love for you. May our lives be reflections of your love as we share with a world in need. Bless these gifts and our lives. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Song

Praise You With the Dance

Announcements

Benediction

Live this week, claiming your identity as God's Children!

We go to share the good news with all we meet! Amen!

*Indicates to stand as you are comfortable

Bolded items indicate congregational response.

Worship Assistants today:

New Day Praise Team: April Blacker, Kathy Brown, Rick Herzberg, Danny McFarlin, Kendall McFarlin, and Anna Peterson

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Our Staff:

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Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM
Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live
10:45a in person

Announcements

Save the Date! Our Midwest Distribution team will be going again on Thursday, May 20th. If you would like to be a part of that important ministry, please contact Jean Holmes for more information.

VBS info will be published next week! This is not a community event this year, but all kids connected to our congregation will be invited!

There will be no children's Sunday school on Sunday, May 30th.

Please call the office with your graduate's information! We will have a recognition for them on Sunday, June 6th.

Food Pantry Needs: pears, green beans, potatoes and honey nut cheerios

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person

Monday, May 3

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, May 4

8:15 am Just Walking
6:30 pm P.E.O.
7:00 pm Prayer time with Pastor Kathy (via Zoom)

Wednesday, May 5

1:00 pm Women's Bible Study
6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
7:00 pm Staff Parrish

Thursday, May 6

8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, May 9

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School Classes
10:45 am Worship, in-person