



*Sunday, May 3rd 2026
Fifth Sunday of Easter*

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

I am the way, the truth, and the life.

Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 370

Victory In Jesus

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

*How He Loves
Evidence*

*** Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor
Susan Gearhart**

***Doxology**

UMH 94



**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

***Scripture:**

John 14: 1-14(NIV)

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The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

***Children's Moment**

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***Sermon**

There Is Plenty Of Room

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Service of the Word and Table

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

**Our Father who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
And forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

Giving of the Bread and Cup

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING



*We give you thanks, God, for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Allow us grace to go into the world, strengthened by your Spirit, to give ourselves for others.
In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen***

***Closing Song**

We Believe

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC	
Sunday, May 3rd:	
"Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering <i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	4:00pm
Monday, May 4th:	
PEO Guest Day Event <i>East Wing/Fellowship Hall</i>	4:00pm - 9:00pm
TUESDAY, MAY 5TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY, MAY 6TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Women's Ensemble Rehearsal <i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	6:00pm - 7:00pm
THURSDAY, MAY 7TH:	
FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
UMW DINNER/CALLIE SALTER <i>EAST WING/FELLOWSHIP HALL</i>	6:00PM - 8:00PM
SUNDAY, MAY 3RD	
BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP	8:30am-9:00am
SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:00am-10:00am
WORSHIP	10:15am-11:30am
"BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	4:00pm-5:00pm
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<i>Birthdays</i>	



PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Megan Colvin
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
Shirley Hays	Lilly Watson	Kerry Caywood

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Jason Little-Nephew of Suzan Colvin
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith
Cindy Blevins - Friend of Brenda Davidson
Terry & Kristy Fancher - Friends of Tim Brauer
Sarah McGovern-Daughter of Judy Jernigan
Twila Long - Sister-In Law of Susan Gearhart
Ann Barrows - Mother of Liz Taylor
Family of Randy Holcomb

SERVICE TIMES

Sunday Mornings:

9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Sunday School All Ages
10:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. "Boiler Room" Prayer Group



If you have a student graduating from High School Or College and would like to have them recognized on Graduation Sunday (May 17th 2026). Please get their information to Martha in the office or email information to secretary@epworth.info.

