



*Sunday, May 17th 2026
Seventh Sunday of Easter*

Welcome and Invitations

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Call to Worship:**

Rev. Steve Taylor

*Easter people, Christ has completed the work of
Salvation, reconciling us to God so that we may know eternal life.*

Through Christ, we are made one with God.

*In life, death, and Resurrection, Christ guides us into eternal life with God here
and now.*

Through Christ we are made one with God.

*Through prayer and teaching, healing and serving, Christ draws us together as the
people of God, diverse members of the one body.*

Through Christ, we are made one with God and on another.

*So, come, let us worship God who saves us into eternal
life with God and one another!*

Thanks be to God! Amen.

***Hymn of Praise:**

UMH 156

I Love To Tell The Story

Prayer Request/Pastoral Prayer/Lord's Prayer

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Songs of Praise**

Praise Band

*From the Inside Out
Your Grace Is Enough*

*** Offering/Offertory**

**Rev. Steve Taylor
Women's Ensemble**

Wonderful Light



***Doxology**

**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!**

***Baptism of Kass Leo Ehrlich**

***Scripture:**

Luke 24: 44-53(NIV)

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

***Children's Moment**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Sermon**

Preparing for a Change of Heart

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Hymn of Reflection**

Crown Him With Many Crowns

UMH 327

***Affirmation of Faith**

UMH 885

A Modern Affirmation

*Where the Spirit of the Lord is,
there is the one true church, apostolic and
universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:*

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,**



and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.
We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

***Closing Song**

The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)

Praise Band

***Sending Forth**

Rev. Steve Taylor

***Postlude**



Announcements and Information

Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC	
Sunday, May 17th: "Boiler Room" Prayer Gathering <i>West Wing/Chapel</i>	4:00pm
TUESDAY, MAY 19TH: FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20TH: FOOD PANTRY Women's Ensemble Rehearsal <i>West Wing/2nd Floor/Choir Room</i>	1:00pm - 4:00pm 6:00pm - 7:00pm
THURSDAY, MAY 21ST: FOOD PANTRY	1:00pm - 4:00pm
SUNDAY, MAY 24TH: BREAKFAST FELLOWSHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL WORSHIP "BOILER ROOM" PRAYER GROUP	8:30am-9:00am 9:00am-10:00am 10:15am-11:30am 4:00pm-5:00pm
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<i>Birthdays</i> May 20th Daniel Hart	



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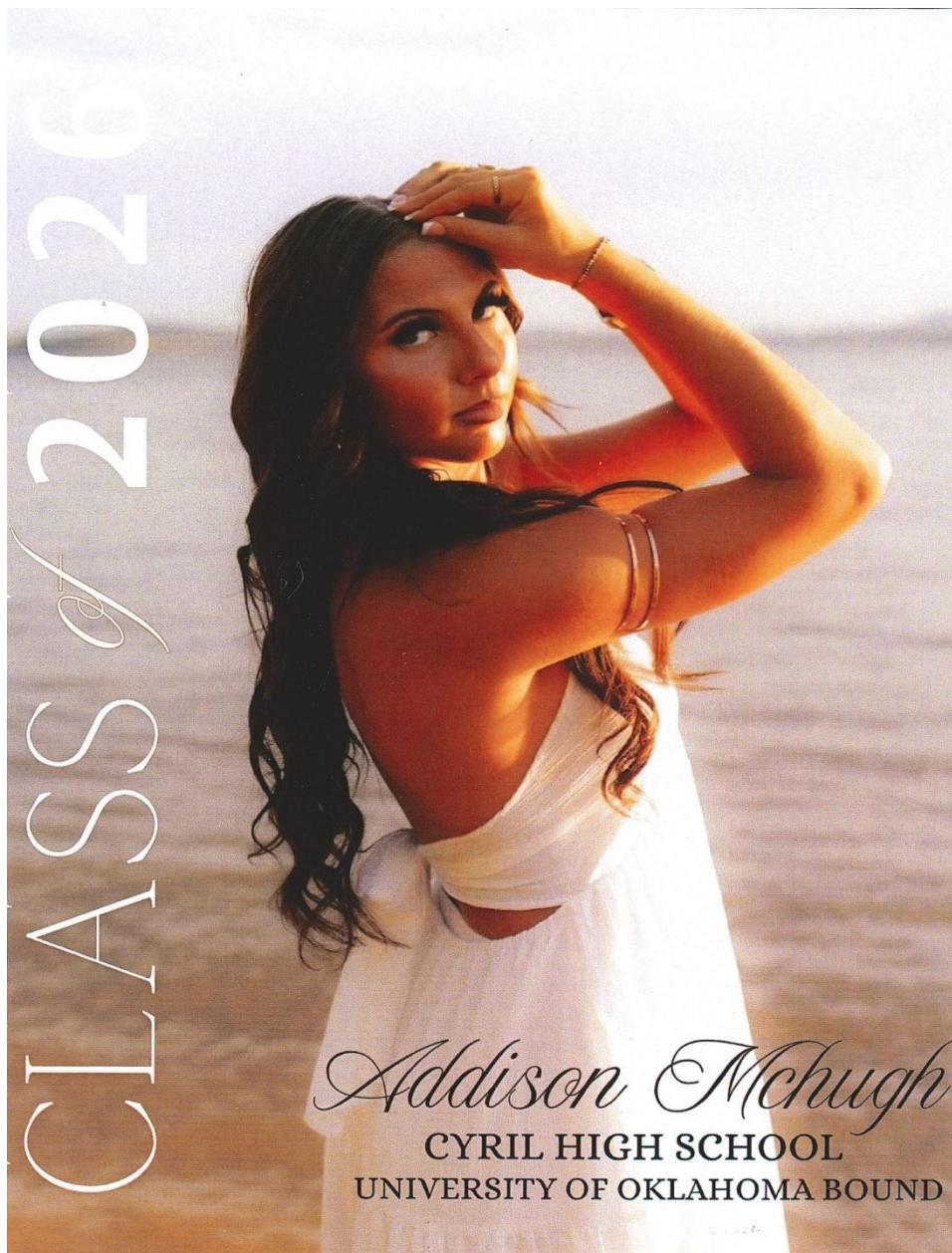
U.S. Military	Darleen Harrison	Larry & Sara Jacobson
Law Enforcement	Jim & Rita Roles	Jeanie Bledsoe
First Responders	Donna Bingaman	Megan Colvin
Naomi Dean	Marsha Alexander	Yuvanah James
Roy Flugge	Lou Parrish	Jim & Stella Allen
Shirley Hays	Lilly Watson	Kerry Caywood
Savannah Logue		

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
David Schrock -Friend of Larry Wasson & Doug Cooper

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



She graduated from Cyril High School on May 14th, 2026.

She was Valedictorian of her graduating class. While in High School, Addison was involved NHS, FCCLA, and STUCO President. Her athletic accomplishments include; State Champion in Track, Basketball, and Softball. She graduated with 27 college credit hours. Addison will be attending University of Oklahoma to pursue a nursing degree. She plans on joining the OU ROTC program.



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