

**Cedar Park First United Methodist Church**  
**Fifth Sunday of Easter**  
May 2, 2021 – 10:00 a.m.

WELCOME

PRELUDE

GREETING

O sing to the Lord a new song;  
**Sing to the Lord, all the earth.**

Sing, and give praise to God's name;  
**Tell the glad news of salvation from day to day.**

HYMN OF PRAISE      *"In Christ There Is No East or West"*      UMH 548

OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT      *"Jesus Loves Me"*      UMH 191

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**Lord, open our hearts and minds  
by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
that, as the Scriptures are read  
and your Word proclaimed,  
we may hear with joy what you say to us today.  
Amen**

SCRIPTURE LESSON      Acts 8:26-40

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

*People's response:* **Thanks be to God!**

RESPONSE TO THE WORD      *"The Apostles' Creed"*

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.  
Amen**

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Let Us Pray...**

**For the world:**

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Sudan, Uganda  
All those affected by the coronavirus

**For our family and friends:**

Cynthia Lawrence	Martha Orr	Priscilla Gregory
Cliff Burris	Hyacinth Fenty	Sterling and Marilyn Hartman
Grover Williams	Myrl McKellar	Adalid Verastegui
Holly Laughlin	Andy Carver	Lillian Smith
Bob Brown (Debbie MacCarroll's cousin)		Reuben Campos (Ron King's son-in-law)
Erin Koeppen (Glenda Morrison's granddaughter)		Tarren Kingsley (Glenda's son-in-law)
Travis (Glenda Morrison's cousin)		Ty Kerns (friend of the Bowkers)
Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)		Teresa Jacobs (Karen Bowker's niece)
Michael Christopher (Sergio Longoria's co-worker)		Jim Jenkins (friend of the Longorias)
Brice Bridges (Sally Johnson's great-grandson)		Kathy Clinch (Pam's sister-in-law)
Judy Marshall (Par Keys' sister-in-law)		Gary Sutton (Par Keys' cousin)
Sue Beall (Par Keys' sister-in-law) and her husband Ron		
Angela Maley (Diann Russell's daughter)		
Linda Wellington (Sterling Hartman's sister-in-law's sister)		
Bruce and Ann Payne (Sheryl McNichol's parents)		
Corrie Van Rensburg's mother Nellie Swanepoel and Corrie's sister Poppie		
Connie Kohl (Karen Packard's sister) and Connie's granddaughter Neva		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		
Mark Kavanaugh (Amanda Theriot's brother-in-law)		

**Prayers of sympathy:**

Sue Sidney and family on the death of her sister Pam Packard

PRAYER SONG            *"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"*            UMH 358

MISSION MOMENT

HYMN                    *"Help Us Accept Each Other"*            UMH 560

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

SINGING THE SHALOM

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## This week at Cedar Park First UMC

### **SUNDAY, May 2nd**

- 8:30am In-person Worship Service in the Memorial Outdoor Sanctuary (sign-up required)
- 9:00am Children's Sunday school class via Zoom
- 10:00am Livestream Worship Service on Facebook/YouTube/cpfumc.org
- 11:30am Youth Fellowship at church
- 1:00pm Adult Bible study on Genesis led by Steve Howard via Zoom

### **MONDAY, May 3rd**

- 6:30pm Trustees meet via Zoom

### **TUESDAY, May 4th**

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer via Zoom
- 10:00am Bible discussion group via Zoom

### **THURSDAY, May 6th**

- 9:30am Membership Care & Hospitality Team meets via Zoom

## Looking FORWARD !!



### **SUNDAY, May 9th – Mother's Day Celebration – PICTURES WANTED!**

We'd like to recognize our moms this year with a photo collage of all those who brought Y'ALL up in this world. It does NOT have to be biological. Any person who has served as a mother in your life would be wonderful. It may be mom by herself or with her family. Whatever moves your heart.

Please send a picture of your mother along with her name and the names of her child(ren) to [Peter@cpfumc.org](mailto:Peter@cpfumc.org) by WED. MAY 5th (the sooner the better). We will share the collection of LOVE during the 10am worship on May 9th.



### **SUNDAY, May 16th – Recognition of Graduates**

In the Outdoor Worship Celebration at 8:30am we'll be lifting up the accomplishments of our graduates and praying over them. We especially will be celebrating our high school seniors:

Sarah Longoria, Karsten Lundstrom, and Spring Middleton

PLEASE contact Pastor Suzette ([suzette@cpfumc.org](mailto:suzette@cpfumc.org)) if you have any other graduating senior in your life we should recognize that day.