

## Prayer Concerns

Let Us Pray...

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Kenya, Tanzania

Russian invasion of Ukraine

For our family and friends:

Cliff Burris

Priscilla Gregory

Marilyn Hartman

Beverly Montgomery

Par Keys

Holly Laughlin

Debbie MacCarroll

Elaine Stollfuss

Dick Doak

Myrl McKellar

Lillian Smith

Marc Hall

Adalid Verastegui

Cynthia Lawrence

Marsha Suber's cousin Pam

Diana Longoria (Sergio's mother)

Mart Goodman's cousins Mike and Andy

Chuck Trahan's son Mike

Jeff Slater (Carol Slater's son)

Corrie Van Rensburg's sister Poppie

Marcia Pridgen (Karen Bowker's sister)

Harriet Smith (mother of Sterling and Marilyn Hartman's daughter-in-law)

Karen Packard's sister Cindy and her sister Connie's granddaughter Neva

Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)

If you wish to add a prayer request to this list, please complete a Prayer Card available in the chair pouch in front of you and place it in the collection basket as you come forward for communion. Please indicate how the person we are to pray for is related to you.

### DAILY READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 16th

#### Reflection on Previous Sunday

##### Monday

1 Samuel 20:1-23, 35-42  
Acts 11:19-26

##### Tuesday

2 Samuel 1:4-27  
Acts 11:27-30

##### Wednesday

Leviticus 19:9-18  
Luke 10:25-28

#### Preparation for Coming Sunday

##### Thursday

Proverbs 2:1-5  
Acts 15:36-41

##### Friday

Proverbs 2:6-8  
Acts 16:1-8

##### Saturday

Proverbs 2:9-15  
Luke 19:1-10

##### Sunday, May 22nd

Acts 16:9-15  
Psalm 67  
Revelation 21:10, 22—22:5  
John 14:23-29

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*\* indicates an invitation to stand as you are able*

**GATHERING**

WELCOME

*Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*GREETING

Praise the Lord from the heavens;  
**Praise God from the heights!**

Let us praise the name of the Lord,  
**For God's name alone is exalted.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

*"Morning Has Broken"*

UMH 145

\*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

**PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE**

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**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 10:25-26, 34-36, 44-48 (p. 121 in the pew Bible NT)

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.

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

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There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults and children

United Methodist Youth Fellowship (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Methodist Women — day and time varies

Young At Heart (older adult fellowship) — day and time varies

Sanctuary Choir — performs Sunday at 10:45am, practices Sunday at noon

Contemplative prayer group — Monday, 7:30pm in the Sanctuary

Tuesday prayer service — Tuesday, 9:30am in the Sanctuary

Weekly Bible study — Tuesday, 10am in the Sanctuary and via Zoom

Prayer shawl ministry — Tuesday, 11am in the Sanctuary

Weekly women's coffee — Friday, 10:30am in the Sanctuary

A Child's Haven (preschool) — Monday through Thursday, 9am-1pm

(Fall thru Spring; contact Reanna Eddy [director@childshaven.net](mailto:director@childshaven.net) for more info)

The United Methodist Church is a 12-million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.

John Wesley and the early Methodists placed primary emphasis on Christian living, on putting faith and love into action. This emphasis on what Wesley referred to as "practical divinity" has continued to be a hallmark of United Methodism today.

We invite you to learn more about our rich theological heritage by visiting the website for The United Methodist Church ([UMC.org](http://UMC.org)).

If you would like to learn more about Cedar Park First UMC or have questions about joining the church, e-mail one of our pastors or check "Desire a Call" on the attendance registration pad when you sign in today.

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Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor [Suzette@cpfumc.org](mailto:Suzette@cpfumc.org)  
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director  
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

## This week at Cedar Park First UMC

### SUNDAY, May 15th

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion  
9:45am Sunday school for adults:  
Followers of the Word are studying *Romans* (MMB Conference Room)  
Seekers are studying *Understanding the New Testament* (MMB Back Room)  
9:45am Sunday school for children in MMB Classrooms 2 and 3  
10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion  
Noon BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room

### MONDAY, May 16th

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

### TUESDAY, May 17th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary  
10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom  
5:30pm Prayer Shawl ministry meets in the Sanctuary (come crochet or knit with us!)

### FRIDAY, May 20th

- 10:30am Women meet for coffee in the Sanctuary

## Looking FORWARD!!

June 4 — Memorial Service for Grover Williams; in the Sanctuary at 2pm

June 14-16 — Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm; sign up to help!!

### We are always collecting items for Hill Country Community Ministries (HCCM).

Here's a list of items that are needed:

Canned items: stew, tuna, chicken, chili, soup, spaghetti's, tomatoes, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce, corn, peas, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, pineapple, apple sauce, peaches, peanut butter, jelly, orange juice, apple juice

Dry items: dried beans (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), spaghetti/pasta (1 or 2 lb. pkgs), cold cereal, hot cereal

Personal care items: bar soap, dish soap, laundry detergent, toilet tissue, toothpaste

A COLLECTION BIN IS IN THE LOBBY

#### *Visitors and Newcomers:*

We invite you to participate to the extent you feel comfortable. *UMH* indicates a song from *The United Methodist Hymnal* (found under the chair in front of you). *TFWS* indicates *The Faith We Sing*, the soft-bound hymnal out on top of the chairs. Words will also be shown on the screen at the front. We hope you enjoy worshipping with us, and we thank you for the gift of your presence.

HYMN "He Is Lord" UMH 177

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 11:1-18 (p. 122 in the pew Bible NT)  
*Reader:* The Word of the Lord.  
*People's response:* **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

\*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 SONG "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" UMH 301

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS  
*People's response:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

MISSION MOMENT

**THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .  
. . . And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ . . .  
. . . And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice,  
in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here . . .  
. . . Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy church,  
all honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and for ever.

**Amen**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*Because the table at which we gather belongs to the Lord, it is open to all who respond to Christ's love, regardless of age or church membership. All, including children, are invited to receive both bread and cup. If you desire gluten-free bread, please ask for it when you come forward to be served.*

*Place your regular or special offering in the offering basket as you come forward for communion.*

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery  
in which you have given yourself to us.  
Grant that we may go into the world  
in the strength of your Spirit,  
to give ourselves for others,  
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

**SENDING FORTH**

\*HYMN

*"This Is My Father's World"*

UMH 144

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

\*SINGING THE SHALOM