

Prayer Concerns

For the world:

Ecumenical prayer cycle: Angola, Mozambique

For our family and friends:

Charles Bland	Sabrina Blount	Chuck Trahan
Beverly Montgomery	Shirley Torres	Cynthia Lawrence
Paul Gay	Priscilla Gregory	Par Keys
Ruth West	Cliff Burris	Carolyn Smith's brother-in-law Steve
Jorge Soto's sister Marla and mother Aida		Mary Howard (Pam Clinch's mother)
Stephen Haterius (Stephanie Talley's father)		Mike Trahan (Chuck's son)
The Van Rensburgs' daughter Connie		
Jodi Blount's sister-in-law's mother Denise and Jodi's co-workers Kendra and Ana		
Debbie Ozolins and Peggy MacWilliams (Sue Sidney's cousins)		

Prayers of sympathy:

Nell and Horace Pennington on the death of Nell's brother James Czajkowski

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 29th

Reflection on Previous Sunday

Monday

Joel 2:18-29
Romans 8:18-24

Tuesday

Ezekiel 39:7-8, 21-29
Romans 8:26-27

Wednesday

Numbers 11:24-30
John 7:37-39

Preparation for Coming Sunday

Thursday

Job 38:1-11
2 Timothy 1:8-12a

Friday

Job 38:12-21
2 Timothy 1:12b-14

Saturday

Job 38:22-38
John 14:15-17

Sunday, June 4th

Trinity Sunday

Genesis 1:1—2:4a
Psalm 8
2 Corinthians 13:11-13
Matthew 28:16-20

600 West Park Street, Cedar Park, Texas 78613

(512) 335-9540
CPFUMC.org

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church

*A Spiritual Oasis
Committed to Christ
Committed to Peace
Committed to Service*



Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
Day of Pentecost
May 28, 2023

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

GATHERING

WELCOME *Peter Castles*

PRELUDE/BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST *Jodi Blount*

*GREETING

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

And kindle in them the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit, and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *"Come, Thou Almighty King"* UMH 61

*OPENING PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Suzette Thorpe Johnson*

CHORAL OFFERING *"Come Now, Spirit of God"* *Sanctuary Choir*

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**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:1-11 (p. 111 in the pew Bible NT)

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

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

SERMON

Cedar Park First United Methodist Church
A Spiritual Oasis Committed to Christ, to Peace, and to Service
600 West Park Cedar Park, Texas 78613
(512) 335-9540 CPFUMC.org

There are many different opportunities for spiritual enrichment here:

Sunday Worship at 8:30 and 10:45am

Sunday School at 9:45am for adults, children, and youth

BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship (6th-12th grades) — Sunday, noon-1:30pm

United Women in Faith — 1st Saturday of the month, 9:30am

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 — 1st Tuesday, 11am, 3rd Tues at 5:30pm 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 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).

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.

Rev. Peter Castles, Pastor Peter@cpfumc.org
Rev. Suzette Thorpe Johnson, Pastor Suzette@cpfumc.org
Dr. Jodi Blount, Music Director
Laurel Fabian, Nursery Coordinator

This week at Cedar Park First UMC

SUNDAY, May 28th — Day of Pentecost

SERVICE COMMITMENT SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE LOBBY!

- 8:30am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
9:45am Sunday school for adults:
Followers of the Word are studying *Gospel of John* (MMB Conference Room)
Seekers are studying the history of Christianity (MMB Back Room)
9:45am Sunday school for children in MMB Classroom 3
9:45am Sunday school for Youth in the Youth Room
10:45am WORSHIP with Holy Communion
Noon BE LIGHT Youth Fellowship in the Youth Room

MONDAY, May 29th

- 7:30pm Contemplative Prayer in the Sanctuary

TUESDAY, May 30th

- 9:30am Service of Morning Prayer in the Sanctuary
10:00am Bible discussion group meets in the Sanctuary and by Zoom

FRIDAY, June 2nd

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

SATURDAY, June 3rd

- 9:30am United Women in Faith meet in the MMB Conference Room

Looking Ahead

- June 12-14 CPFUMC Treasure Hunt Vacation Bible School, 6-8:15pm
June 12-July 20 Reading Buddies needed at Leander UMC, Mon-Thus, 10-11:30am
Volunteer to read to and with children one time or multiple times
Register to help <https://projecttransformation.givepulse.com/event/369301>
June 21 Young at Heart Luncheon for 55 and up, 11:30am

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.

*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 SHAWL BLESSING

(Prayer shawls will be blessed for Charles Bland, Dalton Bowker, Elissa Castles, and Bailey Kerns)

**May God's grace be upon these shawls
to warm and comfort, enfold and embrace.
May they provide a safe haven,
a sacred place of security and well-being,
sustaining and embracing in good times as well as difficult ones.
May those who receive these shawls
be cradled in hope, kept in joy, graced with peace,
and wrapped in love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

PRAYER SONG

"Spirit of the Living God"

UMH 393

CONCERNS AND PRAYERS

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

MISSION MOMENT: Project Transformation at Leander UMC

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

DECLARATION OF PARDON

*THE PEACE

*HYMN *"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"* UMH 94

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING UMH 17-18

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, Amen, 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, which is served by means of intinction — a small fragment of bread is placed in the hand to dip in the cup before consuming. Or you may take one of the small communion cups after consuming the bread. 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 *"Spirit Song"* UMH 347

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

*SINGING THE SHALOM