

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
5th Sunday of Easter
May 18, 2025

† Please stand as you are able.



*QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log*

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chiming the Trinity

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens, praise the Lord, in the heights!

All: Praise the Lord, all his angels, praise the Lord, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise the Lord, all shining stars!

All: Praise the Lord, highest heavens, and all waters above the heavens!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, who commanded and they were created,

All: who established them for ever and ever, and fixed their bounds which cannot be passed.

Leader: Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

All: Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Leader: Let them praise the name of the Lord, whose name alone is exalted,
whose glory is above earth and heaven.

**All: God has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his faithful ones,
for the people of Israel who are near their God. Praise the Lord!**

Psalm 148:1-5, 12-14

Opening Prayer

† *Hymn* “All Creatures of our God and King” (v. 1-2, 5, 7) **UMH 62**
(Caregivers may bring young children to the nursery if desired)

Glory Moments

After each glory moment, *Leader:* And all God’s people said,
People: Glory!

Prayer for Illumination
Lord, as we read Your Holy Word, let our hearts and minds welcome the message you have for each of us today. Amen.

New Testament Lesson: Acts 11:1-18
Gospel Lesson: John 13:31-35

† *Hymn* “God of Grace and God of Glory” (v. 1-3) **UMH 577**

Prayer of Confession
God of Grace, we confess that we have not always forgiven those who have hurt us, and we have not always asked for forgiveness when we have wronged others. We do not always love our neighbors as ourselves nor have we embraced the diversity of Your creation with the same open heart you have for us. Forgive us for our prejudices, our selfishness, and our inability to see the beauty in each person. Renew our faith and give us the courage to love unconditionally, like you love us. Amen.

Words of Assurance
Friends, be assured that God did not send Jesus into this world to condemn it but to save it through him. Jesus Christ offers us forgiveness and a new way forward. **Thanks be to God! Amen**

Peace of Christ
At this time, you are invited to greet your neighbor with signs of peace.

Offering & Song “Welcome” **W&S 3152**



Doxology
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

QR Code for Giving

Sermon “All Things New” Autumn Boyer

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

Closing Hymn "Lord God, Your Love Has Called Us Here" UMH 579

Benediction
Chiming the Trinity
Postlude

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Christ Washes the Feet of Peter, by Peter Koenig

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