

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 17, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



**QR Code for Nursery
Sign-In and Out Log**
Desiree Davis-Omburo

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements
Chiming the Trinity

Centering Contemplation Prayer Pastor Adam
Folks are invited to sit in silent prayer, becoming aware of God's presence and reciting a centering word.

Call to Worship—from Psalm 30 and John 21, by Rev. Quentin Chen Rosemary Marlowe
Brothers and sisters.

If you lift your net and it is empty,
Come here!

We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,
Come here!

We'll find the Risen Christ here among us.

If your life is filled with mourning,
Come here!

Christ is leading a dance of joy.

Come here, sisters and brothers!

To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

† ***Opening Hymn*** "Open the Eyes of My Heart" WS 3008

The children may proceed to the nursery with volunteers as this time.

† ***Hymn*** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

Prayer of Confession Rebecca Turner

Lord, save us from ourselves.

We continue to do the same things over and over,

expecting different results.

Lord, save us from doing too much.

We go fishing every day,

not noticing you waiting with a meal on the beach.

Lord, save us from doing too little.

We say we love you,

and yet so often we neglect your sheep.

Lord, save us from ourselves.

Help us to hear and respond when you say, "Follow Me."

My friends, the good news is, even when we failed to abide in Jesus, he was faithful and remained in and with us. He will never leave nor forsake us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven!

† ***Peace of Christ***

At this time, you may stand and greet your neighbor offering signs of peace.

Prayer for Illumination Rosemary Marlowe

Risen Lord, as You met your disciples in the early morning, on the shore of ordinary life, come now to us in the same way. Meet us here, speak into our lives, and give to us a Living Word that we can live on. Illuminate our hearts and minds, as you illuminate Your Word and Speak to us from it. Direct our nets to deeper water. Amen.

Gospel Lesson John 21:1-19 Jan Schwarze

One: this is the Word of God for us the people of God. **Many: Thanks be to God!**

The Offering and Song "Softly and Tenderly" UMH 348



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.

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Doxology

Prayer over the Offering

Sermon

Rev. Adam Benson

Prayers of the People

At this time, folks are invited to lift up their joys and concerns that we can bring before God in prayer.

† *Closing Hymn*

“Here I Am, Lord”

UMH 593

† *Benediction*

† *Chiming the Trinity Bell*

† *Postlude*

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Come join us for the Pie Party this afternoon @ 3 PM and bring your favorite pie with you!

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Resurrected Jesus Eats Breakfast with His Disciples, by James Tissot

Break Your Fast

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