

## **Classic Worship at 9:00 am**

**PRELUDE** Dr. Ann Behrens  
*Brother James' Air* Dale Wood  
*Elegy* James Biery

### **WELCOME**

**\*INTROIT**  
*"Stand up, Stand up for Jesus"* Samuel Lepper

### **\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Beloved, God calls us not only in this hour, but in every moment of our lives.

**We bring our whole selves—our work and rest, our joys and burdens.**

God meets us in the ordinary and makes it holy. God receives what we offer and reshapes us with love.

**We come, ready to be formed into Christ's likeness.**

Come, let us worship the One who is at work within us.

**We offer our lives in praise and thanksgiving. Amen.**

### **\*OPENING PRAYER**

**Loving God, You meet us where we are, and you refuse to leave us there. You walk with us through every moment of our lives, gently shaping our hearts, teaching us your ways, and drawing us closer to your love. As we gather for worship, quiet the noise within us. Help us to listen for your voice and to notice your presence among us. Mold us more and more into the people you created us to be—people who love deeply, serve freely, and reflect your grace in the world. Continue your work within us this day, and send us out ready to live what we have received.**

**We pray in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**\*HYMN # 384** LOVE DIVINE, ALL LOVES EXCELLING

### **\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**SONG** "Here I am, Lord" Glory Messan

### **COMMUNITY INFORMATION**

**SONG** "Praise!" Gospel Messan

**POEM** "Ma and God" Nadya Hayth

### **CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM**

*Anthem of Gladness* Joseph Martin

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

John 14: 15-31

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**MESSAGE** Rev. Rachel Stockle  
"Ordinary Disciples."

**\*HYMN # 397** I NEED THEE EVERY HOUR

### **MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER**

*Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

**READING** "When You Thought I Wasn't Looking"  
Connor & Addison Koscielski

**SONG** "The Entertainer" Everly Gittings

### **OFFERTORY**

"Rejoice and Crown Him King" Grace Messan

### **\*DOXOLOGY # 95**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**SONG** "The Eye of the Tiger" Ezra Gittings

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

*Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Haydn/arr. Wold

## **Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.**

**GATHERING MUSIC** "Children's Medley"  
Annelle Ruemmler

### **WELCOME**

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### **A TIME OF PRAYER**

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### **BENEDICTION**

**Flowers are provided by the Larson family  
in memory of Carole Larson, Arline Larson,  
and Florene Harkness.**

**The people of this church are missionaries in the city.**

**The staff members are:**

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor  
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Associate & Director of Praise Team  
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director  
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director  
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director  
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Admin. Assistant  
Ian Mehaffy, Finance Manager  
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant  
Glory Messan, A/V Tech  
Rob Davis, Custodian

**9 am Ushers – Clif Wiesinger & Dave Brown**

**11 am Ushers – Jim Weede**

**Gathering Place Host - Carol Gilliland & Esther Strosaker**

**Don't Forget!**

- **Bright Start Graduation** – Upper Moorman Park – Church offices will be closed. Ceremony starts 9:45 am.
- **Graduate Recognition** – We will be recognizing our high school Graduates on Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup>.
- **VBS** – If you are interested in helping or have someone interested in attending, contact the Church office at 217-222-7468.
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.

**SUNDAY, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

**Mother's Day**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

**7:30 pm** – Sebastian Manning Concert at VSUMC  
Doors open at 7 pm

**MONDAY, May 11<sup>th</sup>**

**9 am** – Care Team

**5:30 pm** - Missions & Health Team Meeting

**6:30 pm** – Discipleship Team meeting

**TUESDAY, May 12<sup>th</sup>**

**9:30 am** – Quilters

**6 pm** – WOW @ Sprouts

**WEDNESDAY, May 13<sup>th</sup>**

**9:45 am** – Bright Start Preschool

Graduation – **church offices are closed**

**4:45 pm** – Praise Team

**5 pm** – Bible Study

**5 pm** – VBS Meeting

**6 pm** – Bell Choir

**7 pm** – Chancel Choir

**SUNDAY, May 17<sup>th</sup>**

**Pentecost**

**9 am** – Classic Worship Service

**10:15 am** – Sunday School

**11 am** – Connection Worship Service

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*Our mission is to love God and share Christ, as we support each other and serve our community.*



5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Easter  
May 10, 2026