

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Largo from Sonata in C for Cello Benedetto Marcello
Listen, God Is Calling Arr. J. Wayne Kerr
Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing Wilbur Held

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Let's Sing Unto the Lord Carlos Rosas

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come, people of God, not by accident but by intention.
We gather to practice the presence of the Holy One.
We come to quiet our hearts and center our lives in God.

In a world that pulls us in many directions,
we choose the path that leads to life.

We come to listen, to pray, to seek, and to follow.

God meets us not only in moments of wonder,
but in rhythms of faithfulness and daily devotion.

We come to be formed, shaped, and renewed.

Let us worship the God who invites us deeper.

With open hearts and willing spirits, we worship God.

***OPENING PRAYER**

Holy and faithful God, you meet us not only in the extraordinary but in the quiet, steady rhythms of life. As we gather this morning, teach us again the practices that draw us close to you. Slow us down, O God, so that we might notice your presence. Center us, so that we might hear your voice. Strengthen us, so that we might follow your way. Form us, not just for this hour, but for lives of faithful practice— that in all we do, we may reflect your grace and truth. We offer ourselves to you now, ready to be shaped by your Spirit. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

***HYMN # 400**

*COME, THOU FOUNT
FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING*

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 6:1-18
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM

Shine on Us Arr. Joel Raney

MESSAGE Rev. Rachel Stockle
"Ordinary Disciples."

***HYMN # 395** *TAKE TIME TO BE HOLY*

HOLY COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

OFFERTORY

Loure J. S. Bach/Peterson

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 496** *SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER*

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Toccata Regale Anthony Giamanco

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

COUNTDOWN VIDEO *Starfall Trivia* 231 Worship

WELCOME SONG *GOSPEL MEDLEY*

WELCOME

CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAISE BAND *HEART FOR THE NATIONS*

OPENING PRAYER

PASSING THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

VIDEO *The Skinny on The Prayer* 231 Worship

PRAISE BAND *LORD, I OFFER MY LIFE*

A TIME OF PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

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HOLY COMMUNION

PRAISE BAND *IN REMEMBANCE OF ME*

PRAISE BAND *LET IT RISE*

BENEDICTION

Flowers are provided by Dr. Lee and Lollie Johnson in memory of their parents, and in honor of their daughters and all the mothers in the congregation.

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

9 am Communion- Diana Calvert & Laura Hampsmire

11 am Ushers – Don Lawson

11 am Communion- Justin & Nathalie Messan

Gathering Place Host - Beth Buckley

Don't Forget!

- **Intern**
- **Hospitalizations** – Please notify us.
- **VBS** – If you are interested in helping or have someone interested in attending, contact the Church office at 217-222-7468
- **Graduate Recognition** – If you or anyone you know is graduating this year and would like to be included in being recognized, please contact the Church office.

Be sure to check out The Thursday Connection every week (e-newsletter) which is sent to your email inbox and is available online at vsumc.org. If you do not have internet access, please contact the office (222-7468) and ask for a copy to be mailed to you

SUNDAY, May 3rd

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, May 4th

9 am – Care Team

6 pm – Building & Grounds

TUESDAY, May 5th

9:30 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, May 6th

10 am – Coffee & Conversation

4:45 pm – Praise Team

5 pm – Bible Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, May 10th

Mother's Day

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

7 pm – Sebastian Manning Concert at VSUMC

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4th Sunday after Easter
May 3, 2026