



*Epworth United Methodist Church.*  
*Sunday, May 11th, 2025*  
*4th<sup>d</sup> Sunday After Easter*

**Welcome and Invitations**  
**Focusing Our Worship**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

**\*Hymn of Praise**

**Come, We That Love The Lord**

**UMH 732**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Rev. Steve Taylor**

God, you are the Creator of the human family;

**we gather to worship you.**

In baptism, we are called beloved children of God;

**So, we gather, as kindred, to worship you.**

Friends, neighbors, siblings in faith;

**we gather to worship in song, in prayer, in readings from your word, in our thoughts and reflections.**

**Let us worship God. Amen.**

**Praise Songs**

**Beautiful/Anxious Heart**

**Praise Band**

**Scripture**

**John 10: 22-30**

**Rev. Kyle Clark**

**Children's Moment**

**Rev. Kyle Clark**

**A Thanksgiving Litany for Mother's Day**

Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

**Thank God for mothers!**

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

**Thank God for my mother!**

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on earth.

**Thank God for the mothers of the past.**

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

**Thank God for the mothers of today.**

For all the women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

**Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.**

For the women who took in others' children through adoption and foster care.

**Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.**

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

**Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.**

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but chose instead to mother everyone else.

**Thank God for the mothers in spirit.**



**We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do.**

**Amen.**

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<b>Sermon</b>	<b>“Belong”</b>	<b>Rev. Kyle Clark</b>
<b>Pastoral Prayer/ Lord’s Prayer</b>		
<b>Hymn of Reflection</b>	<b>“He Leadeth Me”</b>	<b>UMH 128</b>
<b>Offering/Offertory</b>		<b>Rev. Steve Taylor</b>
<b>Doxology</b>	<b>“My Savior”</b>	<b>Women’s Ensemble</b>
<b>Closing Song:</b>	<b>New Creation</b>	<b>Praise Band</b>
<b>Sending Forth</b>		<b>Rev. Kyle Clark/ Rev Steve Taylor</b>
<b>Postlude</b>		

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# Announcements and Information

## PLEASE PRAY FOR

U.S. Military	Roy Flugge	Jim & Stella Allen
Law Enforcement	Darleen Harrison	Marsha Alexander
First Responders	Jim & Rita Roles	Sarah Horton
Naomi Dean	Donna Bingaman	Lou Parrish
Randy Holcomb	Sara Jacobson	
Linda McLung	Pam Cooper	

Euella Spoonemore - Mother of Debbie Clark  
Margaret Fleming - Daughter of Elenor Edmondson  
Phyllis Michaud - Daughter of Sara Horton  
Eric Little - Nephew of Suzan Colvin  
Emmalee Smith - Daughter-In-Law of Carol Salinas  
Toni Clive - Sister of Jeanne Mather  
David Watson - Father of Benjamin Watson  
Forrest & Misty Rodems - Friends of the Watson Family  
Jane Clark - Mother of Rev. Kyle Clark  
Pam Moore - Sister of Brenda Davidson  
Barbara Taylor - Mother of Rev. Steve Taylor  
Dana Berlin McElroy-Sister of Brenda Davidson  
Alan Carmichael - B-I-L of Brenda Davidson  
Ed Puckett - Friend of Larry Wasson  
Greg Roberts - Friend of Larry Wasson  
John Holdeman - Brother of Jeanne Mather  
Todd - Cousin of Brenda Davidson  
Mary Tuck - Friend of Liz Taylor & Gina Calhoun  
Allison Crews- Friend of Bruce and Sharon Storms  
Delores Davidson Family-Passing of Buddy Charlson  
Jeanice McDonald - Sister of Janice Smith  
Mayme & Baby Miles Yang - Daughter & Grandson of Carol Salinas

## **BIRTHDAY'S IN MAY...**

<b>14<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>23<sup>rd</sup></b>
Alan Threet	Vi Bassett
Deserae Butler	<b>28<sup>th</sup></b>
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	Addison McHugh
Daniel Hart	



## Coming Up This Week At Epworth UMC

<b>SUNDAY, MAY 11TH:</b> <b>MOTHER'S DAY</b> <b>Boiler Room Prayer Gathering</b> West Wing   Chapel	4:00 p.m.
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 13TH:</b> <b>Alcoholics Anonymous</b> East Wing   Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.
<b>WEDNESDAY, MAY 14TH:</b> <b>Women's Ensemble Rehearsal</b> West Wing   2nd Floor   Choir Room	6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 16TH:</b> <b>ECDS Graduation</b> Epworth Sanctuary	9:30 a.m.
<b>SUNDAY, MAY 18TH:</b> <b>Boiler Room Prayer Gathering</b> West Wing   Chapel	4:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY, MAY 19TH:</b> <b>SPR Meeting</b> East Wing   Parlor	5:30 p.m.

## ★ TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK ★

EPWORTH UMC WILL BE DELIVERING TREATS  
TO OUR LOCAL SCHOOLS ON May 12<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup>.

We need Volunteers to bake at least 35 Dozen Cookies!  
OR Monetary Donations can be made.

Please Contact Sharon Storms 405-996-0677

