

## *Gathering*

Prelude Searle Wright  
 Prelude on “Brother James’s Air”  
 Dr. Ron Hough, *organ*

Welcome Dr. John McLarty

### Call to Worship\*

*Pastor:* We gather to lift our hearts in praise to the one who meets us at the dawn of a new day.

*People:* **We seek the presence of a Savior who walks with us in the ordinary moments of life.**

*Pastor:* In the stillness of the morning, may we find renewed hope and purpose.

*People:* **We open our hearts to encounter Jesus, who calls us to serve with love and compassion.**

*Pastor:* Let us worship today, offering songs and prayers of praise and thanksgiving.

*People:* **We find promise in new beginnings and joy in being called children of God.**

Hymn\* 617  
 “I Come with Joy”

1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free,  
 in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed,  
 the new community of love in Christ’s communion bread, in Christ’s communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends.  
 The love that made us makes us one, and strangers now are friends, and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near,  
 is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
5. Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways,  
 and as his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise, we’ll live and speak his praise.

### Ministry Moment

Special Music Victor Johnson  
 “Ubi Caritas”  
 Chancel Choir; Jonah Seigler, *clarinet*

Congregational Prayer Rev. Georgia Harrison

**God, we come before you grateful for the assurance that you meet us in the dawning of each new day.  
 Draw us toward you as we renew our purpose. Help us to serve others with humility and compassion.  
 Grant us the wisdom to recognize you in the ordinary moments of life and to respond obediently to your call. Amen.**

### Call to Prayer and Silent Prayer

#### Pastoral Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.  
 Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
 For Thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever.  
 Amen.**

## Proclamation

Scripture	John 21:12-17	116
Sermon	<i>Jesus Meets Us On the Lakeshore Over Breakfast</i>	Dr. John McLarty

## Response

Affirmation of Faith*	The Apostles' Creed	881
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**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:**

**who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

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**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.**

Receiving of the Tithes and Offerings

*To give by phone text a dollar amount to (940) 241-9831.*

*To give online visit [www.fumcwf.org/donate](http://www.fumcwf.org/donate)*

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Offertory	“Thee We Adore” Chancel Choir	arr. Ralph Johnson
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Doxology*		95
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**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

## Thanksgiving

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Confession and Pardon

***Pastor and People:* Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Pastor:* Hear the good news: Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

***People:* In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.**

***Pastor and People:* Glory to God. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

*Pastor:* The Lord be with you.

*People:* **And also with you.**

*Pastor:* Lift up your hearts.

*People:* **We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Pastor:* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

*People:* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Pastor:* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, God Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

*People:* **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Blessing of the Elements

*Pastor:* ...And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

*People:* **Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**

Invocation of the Holy Spirit

Giving the Bread and Cup

*Our Communion offering today goes toward Project Transformation.*

Communion Music "Let Us Break Bread Together" 618

"One Bread, One Body" 620

*The congregation is invited to sing while others are being served communion.*

Communion Prayer

*Sending Forth*

Hymn\* "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore" v. 1, 2 344

**1. Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.**

*Refrain:* **O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me; by your side I will seek other seas.**

**2. You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor.**

Benediction\*

Postlude "Good Christians All Rejoice and Sing" Healey Willan  
Dr. Ron Hough, *organ*

\*The Congregation will please stand.

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## Upcoming at FUMC

**Women's Fellowship** meets on the second Tuesday of each month. Women of all ages are invited to Women's Fellowship on Tuesday, May 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room (110). Contact Georgia Harrison at [gharrison@fumcwf.org](mailto:gharrison@fumcwf.org) for more information or to RSVP.

**Pentecost Lunch** Join FUMC for a Fellowship Lunch on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, after worship in Fellowship Hall! This is a free meal and a wonderful opportunity for fellowship. We'll have hamburgers, hotdogs, and cake!

**Youth Lake Trip** The annual Youth Lake Retreat is June 21-23. The cost of the trip is \$40 and includes all meal and transportation costs. Contact Brent Lamberth at [blamberth@fumcwf.org](mailto:blamberth@fumcwf.org) for more information and registration.

**Summer Yoga Series** Join Julia Lamberth for a four-week yoga series at FUMC this July! Dates are Wednesday nights (July 3, July 10, July 17, July 31) from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the Undercroft. The cost is \$20 per person (or \$30 includes a mat). All ages and levels are welcome! Text Julia at (940) 257-4563 to sign up!

**Youth Mission Trip** The annual Youth Mission Trip is July 21-27 to Albuquerque, NM. Students in 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to participate and will be working with Mission ABQ. Contact Brent Lamberth at [blamberth@fumcwf.org](mailto:blamberth@fumcwf.org) for more information, registration, or if you're interested in attending as a chaperone.

**Parking Lot Ministry** Are you interested in volunteering for the new Parking Lot ministry? Our golf cart is available before Sunday school from 9:00 to 9:30 a.m., before worship from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m., and after worship at 11:30 a.m. We're in need of volunteers for any of these time slots. Contact Jessie Smith at [jsmith@fumcwf.org](mailto:jsmith@fumcwf.org) to sign up or for more information.

**Project Transformation (formerly Reading with Friends)** is an eight-week summer literacy program serving children in neighborhoods throughout North Texas. We're looking for college students (open to all majors) to lead in Wichita Falls and volunteers for various summer opportunities. Visit [www.FUMCWF.org/PROJECT-TRANSFORMATION](http://www.FUMCWF.org/PROJECT-TRANSFORMATION) for more information. Students may apply for positions online at [www.PROJECTTRANSFORMATION.org/NORTH-TEXAS](http://www.PROJECTTRANSFORMATION.org/NORTH-TEXAS).