

# Order of Celebration

May 5, 2019 ✦ 10:30 AM

Easter Season

## GATHERING

Gathering Music

Welcome

Songs	Trust and Obey	UMH 467
	The Church's One Foundation	UMH 545
	<i>Verses 1, 4, and 5</i>	

Sharing the Life of the Church

Please complete the Communication Card and place in the offering plate. If you have a prayer request, fill out a prayer card that will be collected during the first song

Centering Music and Service of Lights

\*Call to Worship

Leader: O God, our guide and guardian, you have led us apart from the busy world into the quiet of your house. Grant us grace to worship you in spirit and in truth, to the comfort of our souls and the up-building of every good purpose and holy desire.

All: So may we worship you not with our lips only at this hour, but in word and deed all the days of our lives.

\*Song Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service UMH 581

A Time of Confession and Renewal

Leader: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church:

All: We have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Leader: 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, we are forgiven.

All: Glory to God. Amen.

*Children ages 3-5th grade are invited to Fellowship Hall for "Kids Rock"*

## THE WORD

Old Testament Lesson	Psalm 138	pg 772
Gospel Lesson	Luke 11:1 - 13	pg 1263
Message	"Friends Come Through for Friends"	

## OUR RESPONSE

Song Seek Ye First UMH 405

Prayers of the People

Offering Invitation

We bring our gifts to God as a sign of our love and commitment.

Offertory Music

\*Doxology UMH 95

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.

\*Dedication Prayer (in unison)

O God, receive our offering. Guide those who use it, that it may help to bring fullness of life to those who live in need and long for our care. Amen.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

*Please join in the communion liturgy as printed in the*

*United Methodist Hymnal on pages 13 - 14.*

*We will begin with "THE GREAT THANKSGIVING".*

*Please join in responses that are in bold print.*

## WE ARE SENT FORTH

\*Song O Church of God, United UMH 547

Taking the Light to the World

Benediction

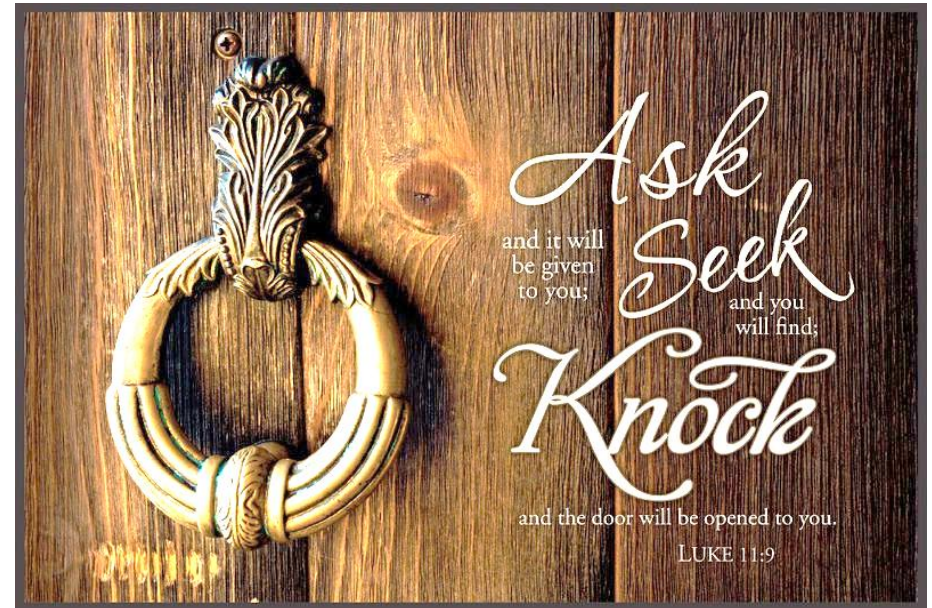
**Pastor:** May God himself, the God who makes everything holy and whole, make you holy and whole, put you together - spirit, soul, and body - and keep you fit for the coming of our Master, Jesus Christ.

**All:** May God give us peace that passes all understanding in the week ahead. Amen.

Postlude

We invite you to enjoy the closing music or depart the sanctuary as you choose.

\*Please stand as you feel comfortable



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