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Our Vision: Growing in love for God and others we make disciples for Jesus.

Our Mission: Love God – Love People – Make Disciples.

MOTHER'S DAY

May 11, 2025 – 9:00 AM

PRELUDE "Look, Ye Saints! The Sight is Glorious"

William Owen, arr: Mark Hayes; Dorothy Parris, Piano

SILENT PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Loving God, we bless you for the sheer privilege of joining freely with others to hear your word and to sing your praise. Amen.

WORDS OF WELCOME

Pastor Bob

PREPARING OUR HEARTS "He Hideth My Soul"

Written by Fanny Crosby; Celebration Singers

CALL TO WORSHIP

Gail Botsford

Leader: Clap your hands, all you people; shout to God with loud songs of joy.

People: For the Lord, the Most High is awesome, a great king over all the earth.

Leader: God has gone up with a shout, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.

People: Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises.

Leader: Let us now sing forth our praises!

***HYMN OF PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" #225**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Gail Botsford

In spite of God's love for us and gift of love to us, we often act in destructive and sinful ways. We close our hearts to God and disobey God's law. Together let us confess our sin to God and before one another. Let us pray.

PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS & RENEWAL

Gail Botsford

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake and honor of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Gail Botsford

Brothers and sisters, there is now no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. For the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed us from the power of sin that leads to death. So be at peace. Through Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

HYMN OF WORSHIP "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #43*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor Bob

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Pastor Bob

OFFERTORY "In Loving-Kindness Jesus Came He Lifted Me"

Charles H. Gabriel, arr: Michael Cox; Dorothy Parris, Piano

DOXOLOGY**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Gracious Lord, receive our offerings of tithe, time, and talent, which are our tangible expressions of love and gratitude to you. Transform them into a source of life for many, so that your kingdom may grow in the hearts of all. In the name of Jesus who taught us to pray saying, "Our Father..."

THE LORD'S PRAYER*NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 5:21-33** Gail Botsford

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM

"Amazing Grace"

Written by John Newton; Celebration Singers

SERMON

"The Values That Shape Us: The Family"

Rev Dr Bob Simmons

***CLOSING HYMN "Happy Our Home When God is There" #453**

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor Bob

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Shalom Chaverim"**

POSTLUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEXT SUNDAY'S SERMON - "The Values That Shape Us: Prayer"

Luke 18:1-8

AFTER WORSHIP BIBLE CLASS

Join us today as we continue our study, *"Who is the Holy Spirit,"* with a 25-minute video by Dr. Sinclair Ferguson. **The class starts around 10:20 AM and ends at 11:00 AM.**

NEW COURSE ON PRAYER BEGINS MAY 14

The Center for Biblical Studies invites you to join us for a new seven-week study on *prayer*, beginning **Wednesday, May 14.**

Sessions will be held **every Wednesday** at two times for your convenience:

- **10:00 AM** in the **Fireside Room**
- **6:00 PM** in the **Fellowship Center**

We'll be exploring *The Lord's Prayer* using a book by Tim Chester, which offers thoughtful insight into deepening our prayer lives. Books have been ordered and are expected to arrive shortly.

ART SALE & EXHIBITION

Join us for an art exhibit and sale on **Saturday, May 17, between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. The exhibit will include paintings, drawings, sculptures, glass works, quilting, writing, and live music.



CHANCEL FLOWERS GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD...

In memory of Nancy Wulfmeier

-Connie Scheele