



May 5, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Sixth Sunday of Easter

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

The love of God is lived in this way; we love God, we serve God, and we follow the risen Christ. We strive to obey God's commands because God's commands help our lives and are not a burden. We are all born of God. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, we are able to conquer life's challenges. All praise, glory, and honor to God for love freely given.

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"You Are Good"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Your Name"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 15:9-17

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"A Relationship & Faith Change"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Holy Communion

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Holy Spirit"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

JOHN 15:9-17

⁹ As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰ If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹ I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. ¹² "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³ No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴ You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵ I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶ You did not choose me, but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷ I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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May 5th Homework:

Prayerfully consider what you can do to strengthen your friendship with Jesus.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Susan Pleasants

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton