

Highland Avenue
United Methodist Church
Season of Easter/Mother's Day
May 10, 2026
9:30 a.m.

GATHERING TO PRAISE GOD



Words of Welcome

The Prelude: **“Music for the Royal Fireworks”** *Handel/arr. Cheney,*
trumpet: Dennis Wogaman

The Call to Worship: *Dr. Lisa Hancock*

Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

*The Opening Hymn: **“God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”** **UMH #122**

Opening Prayer: *(insert)*

Congregation's Choice **“In the Garden”** **UMH # 314**

LISTENING TO GOD'S WORD

The Scripture Lesson: **Acts 17: 22-31** **New Testament pg. 184**

A Time for Children:

The Message: **“God Is Not Far”**

Meditation in Music: **“I Am Your Mother”**

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A Time of Prayer

Celebrations and Concerns

Silent Prayer and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer **UMH # 895**

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

The Offering

*Doxology **UMH # 95**

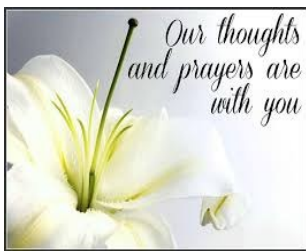
*The Prayer of Dedication (*insert*)

*The Closing Hymn: **"Marching to Zion" UMH #733**

Benediction

Announcements and Prayer

The Postlude: **"Buckeye"**



Pastor Angela's Mom
Harold Aziz
Trisha Aziz
Tom Bailey
Geneva and Norman
Beckwith
June Black
Michael Breed
Cathy Brissette
Russell Brown
Kendal Buck
Cameron (Ralph's
grandson)
Gretchen Clark
Dwight Cooper
Karen Crommett
Danielle
Barbara Dill
Donald
Donna & Mike
DiTaranto
Tanner Dostie and
family
Crystal Farris

Please pray for:

Armand Fournier
Phil Garwood
Harold & Lynn Gerard
Carol Sue
Giampitruzzi
Greg Giampetruzzi
Marge Gillman
The Guthrie Family
Vee Hanna's family
Samantha Hills
Nancy Holmes
John
John Karny
Vicky Kelley
Bev. Fernald LaPlante
Michael LaPlante
Norine Leathers
Ann LeClair
Kevin Lee
Cathy & Mark
Leonard
Emily Long's mom,
grandmother and
grandfather, son
and aunt
Lois, sister-in-law of
Pat O'Connor
Jerry Lucas
Marcel

Betty and Michael
McCray
Steve McNelly
Joe Mertz
Jim Meserve
The Mills Family
Ellen Minotty
Paula Moore
Herb Moreshead
Pat O'Connor
Dennis O'Driscoll
Olivia & Jed
Silvia Palmer
Linda Pare
Mary Parker
Carla Parsons
Peggy Philips
Joe Phillips
Cheryl and Paul
Poulin
Jessie Powell
Garry Prosser
Sylvia Quint
Judy Quintal
Alton Ranks
Sandra Robinson
Cody Russell
Sherman Family

Sandy Smith
Sullivan Smith
Laverne & Tim
Tardiff
Randy and Lisa Thibeu
Ellen Truman
Samantha Dunn Walker
Lorna Ulmer's
brothers
Wendy Vigue
Jane Weir
Jonathan Williams
Bert Winslow
Irene Wise

**People of the Middle
East
The Military
Border Concerns
People of Ukraine
Victims of Violence
Victims of Natural
Disasters
Kairos Prison Ministry**