

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

SUNDAY, MAY 18, 2025 10:30 AM

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Teresa Cain

CALL TO WORSHIP Screens

\*HYMN OF PRAISE *This Is the Day* No. 657  
(2 x)

PRAYER CELEBRATIONS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* No. 57  
(vv. 1-4)

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS

\*DOXOLOGY Screens

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Haley Bell

SPECIAL MUSIC *To God Be The Glory* Hayden Bell

\*SCRIPTURE LESSON John 13:31-35  
(The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God**)

SERMON "Departing, I Want You to Love!" Rev. Mitchell Hedgepeth

RETIREMENT BLESSING FOR REV. HARRELL MOORE

\*CLOSING HYMN *Rescue the Perishing* No. 591  
(v. 1)

\*BLESSING OF OUR MEAL & BENEDICTION

*\*The Lord Whom We Love*

(If you feel comfortable, please join hands with your neighbor)

*\*Congregation Standing*

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THE FLOWERS ARE GIVEN TO THE GLORY OF GOD AND IN  
CELEBRATION OF REV. HARRELL MOORE'S RETIREMENT  
BY THE CONGREGATION

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AND IN **LOVING MEMORY OF OUR PARENTS**  
BY CHUCK & DEBBIE TATE

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### Announcements this week

Thank you, Rev. Mitchell Hedgepeth, for leading us in worship today!  
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Kids Own Worship is for children ages 3-6 years old. Children may leave after Children's Moment and parents can pick them up in room A-113 in the preschool hallway after the service.

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Please join us after the worship service today for a fish fry in the Abundant Life Center to celebrate Rev. Harrell Moore's retirement.

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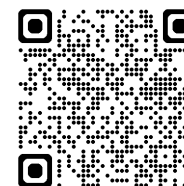
Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, United Women in Faith will meet for a salad luncheon at 10:30 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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Registration is open for Marketplace VBS this summer at Hawkins UMC for elementary aged children who have completed kindergarten through completed fifth grade. The dates are June 2 – 6. You may register using paper forms & return to the church office or online using this QR code. <https://forms.gle/thjR69gNw2eCMYfp9> Please contact Jennifer McAlpin (601-218-3494) if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

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There will be an **Early Response Team (ERT)** Training June 14 from 9 am to 4pm. The class is now on the website so you can register with this link: <https://www.mississippi-umc.org/eventdetail/19053508?month=6&year=2025&day=1&display=m>. When you register we are in **Central** District. For more information about the class call Richard at 601-831-1385.



**Prayer Requests:** *Jeannette Berry, Jane Hanes, George Nasif, Pam Dorrell, Carolyn Webster, Ed Nerren, Mary Ann Cordrey, Mary Frances Warren, Edwina Calloway, Michael Fowler, Patti Melotte, Charles Koestler, Howard Luckett, Pete Cordrey, Buddy & Frances Reeves, Walker Mims, Cathie Newton, Bill Miller, Aly Taylor, Angela Harding, Mary Bell, Roger Lester, Dwain Butler, Benny McCoy, Bob Athow, Steve Maynard*

### **CALENDAR THIS WEEK**

#### **SUNDAY – MAY 11**

8:00 AM..... UNITED METHODIST MEN’S BREAKFAST  
9:15 AM..... SUNDAY SCHOOL  
10:30 AM..... WORSHIP SERVICE  
11:30 AM..... RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

#### **MONDAY – MAY 12**

9:30 AM..... SEWING GROUP  
10:00 AM..... CFF

#### **TUESDAY – MAY 13**

10:30 AM..... UWF (UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH) LUNCHEON  
2:00 PM ..... PICKLEBALL

#### **WEDNESDAY – MAY 14**

6:00 PM ..... CHANCEL CHOIR

#### **THURSDAY – MAY 15**

7:00 AM..... KIWANIS  
2:00 PM ..... PICKLEBALL

### **Stewardship for May 11, 2025**

**Attendance: In-Person: 110**

**Online: 74**

**Offering: \$12,228.00**

#### ***Rev. Harrell Moore (601) 508-8960***

<u>Minister</u> Rev. Harrell Moore	<u>Treasurer</u> Stephen Spangler
<u>Office Manager</u> Teresa Cain	<u>Church Caretaker</u> Renee Chouccoli
<u>Music Director</u> Mallory Pickering	<u>Nursery</u> Betty Grant & Shodone Holly
<u>Comm./Technology</u> Shelley Plett	<u>Preschool Director</u> Pat Hahn
<u>D.S.</u> Rev. Lindsey Robinson	<u>Resident Bishop</u> Rev. Sharma Lewis-Logan