

Sunday  
**May 5, 2019**  
10:30 a.m.

## Third Sunday in Easter

Pastor Greg

Becoming disciples,  
serving God's world.



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**Bold print indicates the people.**

\*Indicates please stand as able.

### Prelude

### Welcome, Announcements, and Ministry Opportunities

#### \*Greeting and Opening Prayer

The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

**The LORD's testimony is always sure.**

The LORD's ways are more desirable than gold,

**And sweeter than honey on the tongue.** (Psalm 19)

Almighty God, by whose Word all was created and by which we receive blessing and correction: In Your loving kindness set in order our life and conversation that no adversity may prevail against us and we may not be found wanting in showing forth Your grace;

**Through Jesus Christ our Lord Who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God for ever and ever. Amen.**

**Opening Hymn:** #3177 Here I Am to Worship

**Scripture Lesson:** Proverbs 1:8-19

**Hymn:** #2233 Where Children Belong

**Children's Time** ~ *Kathy Phillips*

Children 3 yrs. to 3rd grade are invited to go to POP! with Julie Griffin

**Anthem:** Listen With Your Heart ~ *Chancel Choir*, Cello ~ *Olivia Cannizzaro*

**Sermon:** *Proverbial Wisdom*: "Learn to Resist" ~ *Pastor Greg*  
*This is the first of a May sermon series called "Proverbial Wisdom".*

**Prayer Song:** #2088 Lord, I Lift Your Name on High  
*Prayer requests may be collected by the ushers.*

**Praying for the World and for Ourselves**

**Prayers of the People, and The Lord's Prayer**

**Offering Back to God**

Offertory: Lord, Listen to Your Children ~ *Chancel Choir*

**\*Doxology:** #95 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

**\*Prayer of Confession and Dedication**

**We confess to You, O Lord, that we have chosen complacency over prayerful action in our violent, fractured, and war-torn world. Forgive us, and by Your Holy Spirit make us worthy partakers of God's mercy. Empower us to be agents of justice and peace in our daily lives, both individually and together as Your church. Amen.**

**The Lord's Supper**

Lift up your hearts and give thanks to God.  
**Blessed are You, O God, Who with Your Word and Holy Spirit created all things and called them good.**

Almighty God, with thankful hearts we praise You for the patient love and forgiving grace which You have given us in Your Son, our savior Jesus Christ.

We are truly amazed to remember the sacrifice that Jesus made on our behalf. Not only did He step into human flesh, which we share, and experience the power of temptation, which we face, but He also carried our sinful burden, which we are due, and was nailed to a cross, which we deserve.

Jesus died that we might never know eternal death. He died that we might never be separated from You. He died that our sins would be washed away. He died that we would be made whole. And so we thank You for His sacrifice.

**We thank You for His grace.**

We thank You for His holy presence, here in our midst, and everywhere that Christians draw near to You and partake of the sacrament of divine love.

For, on the night before Jesus died for us,

when He was gathered together with His disciples, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples and said:

**"Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you, do this in remembrance of me."**

When the supper was over, He took the cup, blessed it, gave it to His disciples and said:

**"Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the New Covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."**

We pray, most gracious God, for the Holy Spirit to convey the real presence of Jesus to us through our prayers, through the Holy Scriptures, and through the bread and wine set before us. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ. As we eat the bread and drink from the cup with our faith focused only on Him, and as we are called together into His body — we thank You for the grace, which we now receive;

**We thank You for the forgiveness of our sins, which we have in His outpoured blood; We thank You for the wholeness of mind, body, and spirit, which we have in His bruised flesh; We thank You for the promise of unity among all Christians, which we have in His love.**

May we respond, by faith, to the grace we have received, and may we always be ready to profess our faith in Jesus to all whom we meet.

**In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen**

**Communion Songs:** #389 Freely, Freely  
#57 O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**\*Closing Hymn:** #399 Take My Life and Let it Be

**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

Today's altar flowers are provided by Norm and Melva Kohler in honor of their anniversary.

Today's acolytes are Gabriel Cleveland and Xavier Cleveland

April 28 attendance:  
Morning Worship 117      Sunday School 30



Children ages 3 yrs. to third grade leave the worship service right after the kids' message and return to the service after the offering.

**Please be sure your child has a name tag with age or grade and your cell phone number.**

## Prayer for Family and Friends

### Praise

Jo Pope is praising God for her 5th great-grandchild: a boy, 8 lb, 1 oz.

### Updates and New Requests This Week

Nacee Howard (Georgia Rolfe's friend) has been diagnosed with terminal cancer.

Mary Slavicek (Emily Hansson's mom) will have major surgery May 7.

Dave Vermeulen had two procedures this past week.

Pray for the victims of the synagogue shooting.

### Previous Requests

Brad and Lisa Beams and family are mourning the loss of Brad's father, Gene Beams.

Joanne Culver's coworker is a single foster parent with 2 young foster sons who have been ill.

Carol Eaton

Tyler Lynch

Vern Reed is recovering from quadruple bypass surgery. If you would like to send a card, their address is: 2630 Pirineos Way #2, Carlsbad, CA 92009.

## Kalamazoo Gospel Mission needs bread

We are continuing to collect bread for The Kalamazoo Gospel Mission. If you would like to contribute, please bring loaves of sliced white bread to the church, and they will be delivered.

### VUMC's Mission Statement



### The General Rule of Discipleship

To witness to Jesus Christ in the world, and to follow his teachings through acts of compassion, justice, worship and devotion under the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

## For Cheer and Hello

David Bretz  
Barb Griner  
Pat McClelland  
Beverly Nimmo

Robert & Carmen  
Parsons  
Marv & Kitty Starbuck  
Mina Willett

## This Week's Calendar

### Today

9:00 a.m. Sunday School for everyone

10:30 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary  
*after church Scout Thank You lunch for the church*

1:00 p.m. *Mission trip meeting*

### Monday, May 6

1:00 p.m. *Caring Ministries in the Library*

7:00 p.m. *Church Council in the Taylor Room*

### Tuesday, May 7

2:00 p.m. Sew What Now God, Taylor Room

6:30 p.m. RAW (high school youth) in Rm 107

7:00 p.m. *Trustees in the Library*

### Wednesday, May 8

10:30 a.m. Wednesday Winners, Taylor Room

2:45 p.m. SHED (mid. school outreach), Rm 107

5:00 p.m. HELIX (middle school youth), Rm 107

6:00 p.m. *All Daughter Dinner in the FLC*

### Thursday, May 9

5:30 p.m. *Preschool Board in the Library*

6:30 p.m. *Scouts Distr. Round Table, Taylor Rm*

7:00 p.m. Apprentice class, Library

### Friday, May 10 - Pastor's Day Off

*no activities are scheduled*

### Saturday, May 11

12:30 p.m. *Girls Scouts in the FLC*

### Monday through Friday

Heart & Hands Preschool

9:00 to 12:00 and 9:15 to 12:15

### Next Week

### Thursday, May 16

9:30 a.m. *Susanna Wesley Circle, Taylor Room*

### Friday, May 17

10:00 a.m. *Blood Drive in the FLC till 5:00*

### Saturday, May 18

8:30 a.m. *Loaves & Fishes in the FLC till 9:30a*

## In Service to Our Country

Matthew Kohler  
Ryan Miller  
Walker Polsinelli

Tyler Smith  
Geoff White

## This Week's Celebrations

### Birthdays

5/6 Anthony Knowles

5/7 Gabriel Cleveland

Christine Mohr

5/8 Evy Inman

Michael Tichvon

David Vermeulen

5/9 David Pauli

5/10 Sophia Carrier

5/11 Karen Simpson

### Anniversaries

5/5 Josh & Felicia

Bassler

5/8 Brian & Jen

Pierson

5/9 Michael & Laura

Asher

5/10 Marc & Margaret

Tilbury

5/11 Charlie & Annelore

Cannizzaro

## Announcements are needed by Thursdays

Please, please, please, if you have any announcements you would like to have made during church by the lay leader, get them to the church office or to the worship leader in writing by Thursday. Thank you from the worship committee.

## Thank you

Many thanks to all of the church family for your generous contributions of time and money to this year's Crop Walk. We have taken in \$5,365 with more coming in daily. God Bless you all. ~ Brad

## Acolyte celebration

ATTENTION all acolytes and future acolytes! Join us for brownies and ice cream directly after church in the Taylor Room on **Sunday, May 19!** This is to thank our awesome kids who are serving our church family and welcome future acolytes who may want to join the team. Parents and siblings are welcome to attend.



## Scholarship applications

Scholarship applications are available in the church office.

## Springtime New Beginnings

### All Daughter Dinner

Sponsored by Susanna Wesley Circle

**Wednesday, May 8**

6:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center

**\$7** for adults; **\$3** for children age 10 and under  
Those in a high chair are free.

**Tickets are on sale now.  
Get them at church or in the church office.**



## Coming deadlines

- ScripCents orders are due in the church office by 2:00 Wednesday, May 15.

## Mission Moment—Plus 10 Families

May 5: Larry and Sally Kohler

May 12:

## Thank you

We would like to thank everyone who has volunteered for the coffee hour. We are so very grateful for those who have signed up to donate items. Thank you! ~ Jeff and Cathy Johnson

## Volunteer wanted

We need a positive male role model to tutor a third grade boy, reading at a first grade level. Hopeful that man can meet 5 times with the student over the summer. Please call Sharon Penola at 372-3123 if you can help.

Scouts Pack 251

THANK-YOU

LUNCH

Pack 251 invites you, our congregation, to attend a thank you lunch.

### MENU

pulled pork • potato salad  
baked beans • cookies

served right outside the church

**TODAY!**