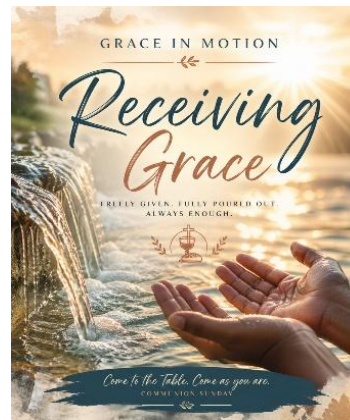


## Prayer Concerns

×Liz, friend of Janis J.	Bill and Marilyn R.
Barb B.	×Debbie, in-law of Janis J.
° Janet, Wendy C.'s friend	*Mely, Tak S.'s wife

\*=1 week    °=2 weeks    +=3 weeks    ^=4 weeks on prayer list



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## This Week's Birthdays and Anniversaries

5/4 Cameron Ressel

5/9 Carole Andrews

5/7 Jennifer Kearney

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2026 11:00 am

## Today's Worship Leaders

Pastor: Tennille Power

Organist: Javier Gonzalez

Choir Director: Gabriela Martinez

Liturgist: Floyd Andrews

Greeters: John and Char Vas, Greg Lavelle

Usher: Sarah Jackson

Audio Video Elements: John and Michelle Wolter, Phil Wolter

## Processional

## Welcome and Announcements

## Prelude

*A Quiet Reflection*

David Lasky

## \*Call to Worship

Floyd Andrews

Leader: Beloved of God, we gather not because we have earned it,

**People: But because God's grace has called us here.**

Leader: We come carrying joy and sorrow, strength and weariness.

**People: And still, grace meets us.**

Leader: Before we had the right words, before we got it all together,

**People: God was already reaching toward us.**

Leader: This is the day to receive what we did not deserve,

**People: Love, mercy, and unending grace.**

Leader: Come to the Table. Come to the Water. Come to the Presence of God.

**People: We come open, we come hungry, we come ready to receive.**



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***\*Unison Prayer***

Gracious and ever-giving God, we come into this sacred space aware that we have not earned our place here. Yet You welcome us still. You meet us in our need, You cover us in your mercy, You surround us with Your grace. Open our hearts today that we might receive what You freely give. Quiet every voice within us that says we are unworthy, and remind us that Your love has already made a way. As we worship, as we listen, as we come to Your Table, let grace flow freely among us. In Jesus' name, Amen.

***Old Testament Reading*** Psalm 139:13-18

***New Testament Reading*** Ephesians 2:8-10

***Hymn*** *Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing* UMH 400

***Prayers of the People***

***Pastoral Prayer***

***Responsive Prayer***

Leader: Gracious God, you meet us before we are ready.

**People: And you love us before we understand it.**

Leader: When we feel unworthy, when we feel unsure,

**People: Your grace still reaches for us.**

Leader: You call us not because we are perfect,

**People: But because you are merciful.**

Leader: You offer what we could never earn.

**People: Forgiveness, healing, and new life.**

Leader: Open our hearts to your presence—

**People: That we may be filled with your peace.**

Leader: As we come to the Table,

**People: We come not in our strength, but in your grace.**

Leader: As we go into the world,

**People: Let your grace move through us.**

**All: We receive your grace, O God; freely given, fully poured out, and always enough. Amen.**

***Choral Anthem***

***\*Offering Invitation***

***\*Doxology*** UMH 94

***\*Prayer for the Offering***

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***\*Lord's Prayer***

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

***Hymn*** *The Summons* TFWS 2130

***Sermon*** "Grace in Motion: Receiving Grace"  
Pastor Tennille Power

***Communion***

***\*Closing Hymn*** *One Bread, One Body* UMH 620

***\*Benediction/Recessional***

***Postlude*** *Trumpet Voluntary in G* David Lasky  
(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

*\*Please stand if you are able.*