

Sixth Sunday Of Easter
Mother's Day
May 10, 2026

RECOGNITION OF MOTHERS AND PRAYER

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

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

People: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

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

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

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

People: 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.

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OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" UMH 89

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH 881

*GLORIA PATRI UMH 71

*SHARING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE John 14:15-21 NT – page 103

ANTHEM (11 A.M.) "Simple Gifts" Chancel Choir arr. Stone

CHILDREN'S SERMON Autumn Gentry

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH as we sing:
Jesus loves you this I know, for the Bible tells me so, little ones to him belong, they are weak but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves you! Yes, Jesus loves you. Yes, Jesus loves you! The Bible tells me so. UMH 191

SERMON "I Won't Leave You Orphaned" Reverend Ed Priestaf

HYMN "O Lord, May Church And Home Combine" UMH 695

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

THE WORSHIP IN TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

* DOXOLOGY No. 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up lifts! Praise
the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

VISITORS

Welcome to Long Memorial United Methodist Church!

We are glad that God guided you to be a part of our worship today.

___ First time visitor

___ New in the community

___ Would you like to receive our newsletter?

(Place this in the offering plate or give to the Pastor)

Please share your contact information so we may welcome you and fulfill your requests.

Name(s):

Address:

Phone:

Email Address:

May we visit you? _____

___ I need prayer regarding

_____ (be specific)

___ I know someone who needs prayer

(your name)

___ I need a call/visit from the Pastor

___ I would like to become a member of Long Memorial UMC

Name:

Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6

(Place this in the offering plate or give to the Pastor)

*CLOSING HYMN “Love Divine All Loves Excelling” UMH 384

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION HYMN (8:45 only)

*POSTLUDE

*Please Stand As You Are Able

THIS WEEK AT LONG MEMORIAL UMC:
Tuesday - Thursday:- P.M. Preschool Graduation Parades & Programs – Harris Hall

Saturday: - A.M./P.M. – Jona Fitzgerald – Harris Hall & Kitchen

Sunday: 8:45 A.M. – Early Church – Chapel
11:00 A.M. – Worship Service – Sanctuary
Graduation Sunday with Lunch to follow – Harris Hall

PRAYER LIST: Ron Priestaf

A nursery (located in front of the church office) is available. Parents – please set your phones on vibrate and leave your cell number with our nursery staff so that if you are needed they will be able to get in touch with you.

Church Staff:
Rev. Ed Priestaf, Pastor
Charles Higgins, Director of Music
Peggy Wade, Church Secretary
Pam Day, Preschool Director
Autumn Gentry, Children & Youth Ministries Director
Billie Oakley, Church Treasurer
Sherry Clayton & Kayla Brown, Nursery Attendants
Wilbur Brann, Hunt Fitzgerald, Audio Technicians



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For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish, but have eternal life.
John 3:16

*Our Mission Is To Make Disciples Of Jesus
For The Transformation Of The World*

Leader: This is the day that the Lord has made
People: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
We welcome you to Long Memorial United Methodist Church! It is our sincere desire that your worship time with us will be enjoyable and edifying. If you are interested in learning more about our community please see the “visitor” section of this bulletin.