



# Order of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 AM & 10:45 AM – May 15, 2022

Welcome to worship, fellowship and Christian education.  
May the Holy Spirit touch your life during your time here today.  
As we enter our Service, please be in an attitude of Worship.

## \*GATHERING CHORUS

Chapel - "O How I Love Jesus" pg .170  
Sanctuary - "Forever"

## TIME OF GREETING ANNOUNCEMENTS INVOCATION

THE PRELUDE - "Morning Has Broken" -a Gaelic Melody,  
arr. by Richard Blake

CALL TO WORSHIP - Charles Wesley  
"Soar we now where Christ has led, following our  
exalted head,  
MADE LIKE HIM, LIKE HIM WE RISE;  
OURS THE CROSS, THE GRAVE THE SKIES"!

\*OPENING HYMN - 57 "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing"  
(vs. 1-3 & 6,7)

## QUIET TIME - PRAYER - OUR LORD'S PRAYER

THE OFFERTORY - "Be Thou But Near" -J.S. Bach,  
arr. by David Paxton

## \*THE DOXOLOGY - 95

## THE SCRIPTURE READINGS:

\*NEW TESTAMENT - Revelation 7:9-17

\*NEW TESTAMENT - Acts 9:31-43

This is the Word from the Lord  
THANKS BE TO GOD.

\*THE GLORIA PATRI – 70

HYMN OF PREPARATION - 398 "Jesus Calls Us"

Children may be dismissed for 2<sup>nd</sup> hour.

SERMON – "An unbroken line of splendor!  
-Rev. Bruce Irwin

CLOSING HYMN - 98 "To God Be the Glory"

## \*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE – "To God Be the Glory"  
-by William H. Diane, arr. by Garrett Parker

*\*If able, please stand for these parts of the service.*

*Thank you for joining us in worship!  
Have a blessed week!*



The beautiful flowers on the altar  
are in memory of Jim & Donna  
Forney's Wedding Anniversary.

-Laura Schmidt

also...

In honor of Barb Irwin's Birthday!

-Kathy Sullenberger

Happy birthday Barb &  
THANK YOU for all you do!



George McKee, Corina Mosher, Linda Kelly,  
Bob Floor, Kathleen Lemasters  
& Marg Bloor

Written concerns can be submitted to the  
office by calling 330-337-9531  
or [office@firstumcsalem.org](mailto:office@firstumcsalem.org)

## SERVING TODAY

COFFEE HOUR: 9:15 am

GREETERS:

2nd HOUR HELPERS: Barb Irwin

READERS for May : 8:30: Dave Allego  
10:45: Fred Bennett

ACCOLYTE: Blakely Brooks

USHERS: 8:30: Bill Sedlacek  
10:45: Team #5 - Brooks

USHERS for May 8: Team #1 - Schmidt

DRIVERS for May : Joe Popa & Angie Nitz



**May 8, 2022**

Giving:

No update this week

Pastors:

Wayne Clark  
Bruce Irwin  
John Fitch

Yvonne Bennett - Church Treasurer  
Jenny Toporcer - Office Manager  
Linda Peterson - Organist  
Chris Brown - Director of Music  
Ashley Essick - Housekeeper  
Ashley & Drew Essick - Youth Leader

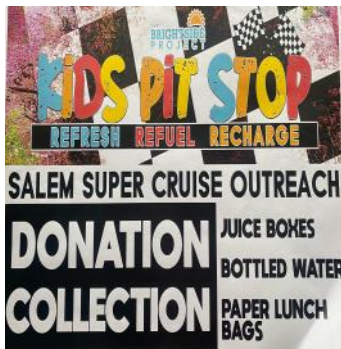
# news & events

## May 2022

- **May 22nd @ 3pm**  
Youth Group  
COLOR WARS  
(Behind Church in gravel lot)
- **May 30th**  
Memorial Day

## June 2022

- **June 19th**  
Father's Day



Donation basket (trash can) in the corner of the Sanctuary!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sunday, May 15

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship – Sanctuary  
11 a.m. - “Hearts on Fire” Fellowship Hall

### Tuesday, May 16

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED  
8 a.m. - Prayer in Chapel  
7 p.m. - Dulci-More  
7 p.m. - Family Anon Meeting

### Wednesday, May 18

6 a.m. - Men's Bible Study  
9 a.m. - Women's Bible Study  
1 p.m. - Hearth & Home  
6-8 p.m. - HOF Praise Practice

### Thursday, May 19

9:30 a.m. - UMW Meeting  
6 p.m. - Youth Bible  
6:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Praise  
7 p.m. - Adult Choir  
7 p.m. - NA Step Meeting

### Friday, May 20

7 p.m. - Sober Living Bible Study

### Saturday, May 21

10 a.m. - 12 p.m. - Clothes Pantry

### Sunday, May 22

#### Krista Fitch Preaching

8:30 a.m. - Worship - Chapel  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School  
10:45 a.m. - Worship - Sanctuary



Welcome to the Fortress of Faith

**MAY 15, 2022**



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#### Worship Services:

Chapel: Sun. 8:30 a.m.  
Sanctuary: Sun. 10:45 a.m.  
Hearts On Fire 11 a.m.



**Our Mission:**  
To make disciples of Jesus  
Christ for the transformation  
of the world.