

**April 27, 2025**

Welcome and Announcements:  
David Tom

Music to Prepare Our Hearts:  
Michael Snyder

**"On Eagle's Wings"**

*Michael Joncas, arranged by Mark Hayes*

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Call to Worship:   \*  
Anita Thompson

Leader: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Shine!**

Leader: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Grow!**

Leader: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Stand with strength!**

Leader: In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Trust!**

Leader: In the presence of the skies that float above us and the assurance of the Earth beneath us. And with the calm of the Spirit within us, the Holy speaks:

**People: You are my children. Live!**

Opening Hymn:   \*  
**UMH#310**

**"He Lives"**

## **Opening Prayer**

Anita Thompson

**God of mystery and miracles, breathe your peace upon us. Reveal your presence, as we look for you each day. Strengthen our faith and our trust, as we pray for miracles for one another and for all of your creation. Amen.**

A Time of Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Philip

Time of Quiet for Personal Prayer

The 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. Lead us not into temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **Scripture Reading #1: Acts 5:27-31**

Anita Thompson

**The apostles were brought in and made to appear before the Sanhedrin to be questioned by the high priest. "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name," he said. "Yet you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and are determined to make us guilty of this man's blood." Peter and the other apostles replied: "We must obey God rather than human beings! The God of our ancestors raised Jesus from the dead--whom you killed by hanging him on a cross. God exalted him to his own right hand as Prince and Savior that he might bring Israel to repentance and forgive their sins.**

## **Scripture Reading #2: Psalm 150:1-6**

**Praise the LORD. Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty heavens. Praise him for his acts of power; praise him for his surpassing greatness. Praise him with the sounding of the trumpet, praise him with the harp and lyre, praise him with timbrel and dancing, praise him with the strings and pipe, praise him with the**

**clash of cymbals, praise him with resounding cymbals. Let everything that has breath praise the LORD. Praise the LORD.**

**Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God**

**All: Thanks be to God**

**Hymn of Reflection: \* "We Will Glorify the King of Kings"  
TFWS #2087**

Message:

"Called to Teach"

Pastor Philip

We Share Our Gifts

Pastor Philip

Music During Offering:

Michael Snyder

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

*Lowell Mason, arranged by Cindy Berry*

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Doxology: \*

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**"Praise God From Whom all Blessings Flow"**

Closing Hymn: \*

**"Majesty, Worship His Majesty"**

**UMH #176**

Benediction:

Music for Going Forth:

Michael Snyder

"Classical Theme by Marcello"

*Benedetto Marcello, arranged by Robert W. Thygerson*

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**\*Please stand as you are able**