

## Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

Sunday 5/3/26	Monday 5/4/26	Tuesday 5/5/26	Wednesday 5/6/26	Thursday 5/7/26	Friday 5/8/26	Saturday 5/9/26	Sunday 5/10/26
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal  9 AM Contemporary Worship  9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School  11 AM Traditional Worship	7 PM Boy Scouts	6 PM Praise Team  6 PM Cub Scouts	6 PM Handbells  7 PM Chancel Choir	<b>National Day of Prayer</b>    5:30 PM Kingdom Kids	6 PM Girl Scouts		<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter</b>  8:30 AM Praise Team Rehearsal  9 AM Contemporary Worship  9:45 & 10 AM Sunday School  11 AM Traditional Worship

Worship Assistants for May 3, 2026	Worship Assistants for May 10, 2026
Altar Flowers: Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Elizabeth Ingle & Emily Jones Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: Moses Malave 11AM: Terry McNeill Head Usher 9 AM: Sam Law 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Lucas Troutman Slides: Carol Dees Camera: George Dees Proclaim Designer: Carol Dees	Altar Flowers: Mark Cheek Audio Technician: Tim Wood Nursery: Elizabeth Ingle & Emily Jones Counters (Offering) Red Team: Elizabeth Ingle & Boyce Johnson Liturgical Color of the Day: White Liturgist: 9AM: Carol Kirkman 11AM: Matt Morrow Head Usher 9 AM: Chris Kirkman 11AM: Mark Shepherd Sound Operator: Terry McNeill Slides: Jane Deaton Camera: Barry Deaton Proclaim Designer: Jane Deaton/Melissa Troutman

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Our Faithfulness 4/26/2026  
 Worship Attendance: 9 AM: 39, 11 AM: 49  
 Weekly Budget Offering: \$3,275.00



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**May 3, 2026**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

Gibsonville United Methodist Church exists to **WELCOME** people into faith in Jesus Christ, **EQUIP** them with a faith that helps grow as disciples, and **SEND** us into the world to serve and to make a difference for Jesus' sake.

## 9 AM

### Contemporary Service

**Welcome to Worship!** We are glad you are here, and we pray that you will be renewed and blessed in this time and space. Please take a moment to connect with us via the attendance pad in each pew.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Moses Malave
SONG	<i>House of the Lord</i>	Praise Team
	Jeri Barringer, Amy Bingham, Emma Kirkman, Ruby Law, John Malave, Joyce Summers	
OPENING PRAYER		Moses
SCRIPTURE READING	<b>Psalm 100 (CEB)</b>	Moses
CHILDREN'S TIME		Rev. Carol Carkin
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Carol
INVITATION TO THE OFFERING		Moses
SONG	<i>God With Us</i>	Praise Team
DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING		Moses
SCRIPTURE READING	<b>1 Peter 4: 8-11 (CEB)</b>	Moses
MESSAGE	<b>Serve Joyfully</b>	Rev. Carol
SONG	<i>There is Power</i>	Praise Team
BENEDICTION		Rev. Carol

### UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES CONTINUED

**Mental Health Training:** Gibsonville United Methodist Church will host its third mental health discussion on Sunday, May 17. The youth (4th to 8th grades) will talk about how to be more aware of their own mental health and seek help if needed. The adult session will talk about effective communication. Both sessions will be held from 4 to 5 p.m. and led by staff from UNCG's Center for Youth, Family and Community Partnerships. Childcare will be provided for children younger than 4th grade. A free dinner will be served at 5. If you would like to attend, please register by May 13 so we can plan for dinner.



**PRAYER REQUESTS:** *Susan Bland, Coy Clayton, Cyndi Combs Mike Hawk, Josh Hedgecock, Steve Launder, John Morrow, Michael Orlando, Chris and Ron Steigerwaldt, Greg Stentz, Jessica West*

## UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES

**Planning has begun for Vacation Bible School!** This year's theme is Rainforest Falls: Exploring the Nature of God. VBS will be held the week of June 15<sup>th</sup> to June 19<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 8:15 p.m. each day. There is no cost to attend. Children currently in kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to attend, with youth currently in 8<sup>th</sup> grade or older invited to volunteer. If you would like to sponsor a child, use the VBS Sponsor form on the "Children, Youth, and Small Groups" page of the bulletin. More information and registration for volunteers and participants can be found at this QR code.



**Nursery volunteers needed!** We are seeking volunteers for the nursery during the 9 a.m. worship service to help care for our little ones. If you are able and willing, please contact Lillie Cline in the nursery on Sunday morning, Michelle Rash, or send Greyson an email in the church office.

**Emma Kirkman** will be performing in The School of Rock spring musical at 7:00 pm on May 8 & 9 and 2:00 pm on May 10. You can purchase tickets at the [burlingtonschool.org](http://burlingtonschool.org) website.

**The United Women in Faith** is collecting Jewelry for the Residential Treatment Services of Alamance for their huge jewelry fundraiser in Sept. Look for a box in the Welcome Center in which to place your unwanted jewelry, watches, cufflinks, etc. Please put jewelry in Ziplock bags so all pieces stay together. Questions? Contact Shirley Beyer 336-584-6911.

## CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND SMALL GROUPS

**Nursery:** GUMC offers nursery care for children from birth through age 5 each Sunday morning during both worship services and Sunday School.

**Kingdom Kids:** Kingdom Kids meets on Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:45 pm. Dinner is provided each week for children and volunteers.

**Children's Sunday School:** We are using the Sunday School curriculum "Two or More." This curriculum provides children with Bible-rich experiences and grow in faith together. It is designed to be a one-room curriculum, bringing elementary-aged children together to be seen, known and loved. The elementary Sunday School class meets each Sunday morning on the second floor of the church.

**Tween Youth Group:** The tweens meet on Sundays from 4 to 5:15.

**Tween Sunday School:** On the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, we offer two separate tween Sunday School classes, one for 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders and one for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Both use the Bible Studies for Life curriculum and meet on the lower level of the church.

**Sunday School for Adults:** The Wharton Sunday School class meets in room #115 on the first floor at 10am. Another option for adults is the Friends in Faith class, which meets in room #107 on the first floor at 10 a.m. All adults are welcome!

### **BECOME A VBS SPONSOR!**

The cost of Vacation Bible School is about \$55/child — that includes dinner each night, all the needed materials and a T-shirt for each participant. Gibsonville UMC is committed to keeping this program free to all participants. Please consider making a financial contribution and serving as a VBS sponsor this year to help us reach 60 children in and around Gibsonville with the love of God this summer.

**Yes, I would like to support GUMC's Vacation Bible School and the children and families in the surrounding community, by donating in the amount of:**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$100 \_\_\_\_\_ \$75 \_\_\_\_\_ \$50 \_\_\_\_\_ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Name or business name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

# 11 AM Traditional Service

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## GATHERED TO PRAISE

PRELUDE Dr. Greyson Clifton

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Terry McNeill

CALL TO WORSHIP Terry

Leader: Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Leader: God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Leader: God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Leader: God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

**People: Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!**

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

**People: We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transforms the world. Amen.**

OPENING PRAYER Terry

\*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH #715 (vss. 1, 2, 3)

SCRIPTURE READING **Psalm 100 (CEB)** Terry

CHILDREN'S TIME Rev. Carol Carkin

PASTORAL PRAYER Rev. Carol

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING Terry

OFFERTORY *Draw Near* Chancel Choir

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH #94

\*DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING Terry

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Terry

SCRIPTURE READING **1 Peter 4: 8-11 (CEB)** Terry

MESSAGE **Serve Joyfully** Rev. Carol

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN *Here I Am, Lord* UMH #593

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Carol

POSTLUDE Dr. Clifton

*\* Please stand if you are able.*