

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

based on Psalm 66

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth!

Sing the glory of God's name; give him glorious praise.

Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great power, your enemies fall before you."

O God, all the earth worships you; they sing praises to you.

We sing praises to your holy name.

Hymn 555 "Forward Through the Ages"

Prayer of Confession

based on Psalm 53

Lord God, you are our Savior. We confess that we have too often lived as if you are not real or relevant to our daily life.

We have acted with a corrupt heart, disregarding your ways and failing to do good. Together with all humanity, we have fallen away and failed to seek you with our whole heart. In your mercy, forgive us. Restore us by your Spirit so that we may rejoice in your salvation. We pray through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Genesis 38:6-30

New Testament Galatians 3:6-14

Sermon "Desperate Measures" Dr. Rosanna Anderson

Affirmation of Faith

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again

from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gathering the Collection

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Eternal God, thank you for the salvation you have won for us in your Son, Jesus Christ. May we find joy as we freely give our prayers and presence, gifts and service to support the ministry and mission of this church. Let us be refreshed by the water flowing forth from your spring of life as we share it with people in our community and around the world. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Supper

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

(Prayer continues.) ... Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place who forever sing to the glory of your name:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in

the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

(Prayer continues.) ... Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

(Prayer continues.) ... We pray as Jesus has taught us, saying:
Our Father who art in heaven...

Sharing of the Elements and Prayer After Communion

Hymn 585 "This Little Light of Mine"

Benediction

Postlude

Church Calendar

Saturday, May 2 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.
Connect with the facilitator by emailing info@finyaa.org.

Sunday, May 3 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
Everyone is welcome to worship God with us in person or via live stream, followed by refreshments at coffee hour.

Monday, May 4 **Church Closed / Pastor's Day Off**

Tuesday, May 5 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 6:00 p.m.

Wed., May 6 **Bible Study** 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
We will discuss Chapter 8, "Tending the Shoots of Goodness."
Join us in the church Parlor or via Zoom at this link:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89438146757>
Meeting ID: 894 3814 6757.

Tots Time 9:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Toddlers and caregivers enjoy conversation and snacks.

Saturday, May 9 **Alcoholics Anonymous** 5:00 p.m.
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Sunday, May 10 **Worship and Fellowship** 10:00 a.m.
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Save the Date: Sunday, May 17 **Churches' Golf Tournament**



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