

May 2021

GRACE

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of ordinary
people doing
extraordinary
works in
Jesus' name.



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Of all the high holy days on the calendar of faith, Easter is by far the highest and the holiest. There is no exuberance that is too loud, no expression of joy that is over the top, no exercise of new life that can be shut down. Easter calls for excess. Don't let it slip in silently; it needs brass accompaniment. And not just on one day. Easter is not a day; it is a season. That is why our worship series grabs hold of Easter and runs all the way to Pentecost, breathless and panting for the Spirit to come and breathe new life into our lungs so that we can endure the journey through the long season after Pentecost. The joy of Easter needs to sustain us until the Spirit can launch us into the next phase of experiencing the kin-dom of God.

Join us every Sunday @ 10:45am

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

THEME SCRIPTURE

LECTIONARY READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

PROCLAMATION

BREAKOUTS / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING & RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH



MAY 2ND

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

We are practicing this abiding in Christ as we worship together with the hope that it will continue after the benediction is pronounced and the postlude ends. Cultivating habits for lifelong worship is a part of what we do when we gather for worship – however we gather these days.

MAY 9TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

It is not our intention to dampen the spirit of the day, but to remind worship teams of the delicate nature of recognition. By all means, find ways to give thanks and to give honor. That is one of the tasks of the followers of Jesus (Romans 12:10). At the same time, however, offer prayers of healing for those who are struggling on this day.

MAY 16TH

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Worship this final week of Eastertide needs to be a celebration of living the Resurrection with the Resurrected one at our side. It is a reminder that we are not alone, that we continue to journey with the one who calls us and the one who saves us; even as we look forward to the one who will empower us to continue the work of building toward the kin-dom of God.

MAY 23RD

Proclaimer: Dr. Larry Hygh

Pentecost worship is about joy, and the invitation is to let the Spirit be poured out on you. But remember, that “you” is plural. Let the Spirit be poured out on all y’all. It was because they were gathered together that this happened.

MAY 30TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

This is the first Sunday after the Pentecost. It is the beginning of a long season that takes us all the way through the rest of the liturgical year until we reach Advent once again. So, it is a journey of some length. It is also the church’s story.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all and my Heaven smile on you is our prayer.

- 1 EMMA LINDSEY
- 2 BETTY WILLIS
- 2 CLARKE CURRY
- 3 LAYLA KEMP
- 4 MARY DAVISON
- 5 JUSTYN EDDINS
- 6 ABENI BIAS
- 6 GARY JOHNSON
- 7 CELESE HERON
- 8 ARVIS PORTER
- 12 CRISTALLE SPROUN
- 16 JANETTE ALLMOND
- 17 DOMINIC BYRD
- 21 VAL DAVIS
- 23 SYLVESTER GILLESPIE
- 27 EDDIE ROWE
- 27 STANLEY LIVINGSTONE
- 27 HOWARD STORY
- 27 DON KEMP
- 28 TONY ROWE

If your birthday is not listed here, please notify office@graceumcla.org

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(IOS/Android)

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MAY SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

MAY 2 ABIDE IN ME 1JOHN 4:7-21	MAY 3 JOHN 3:16-17	MAY 4 ROMANS 5:6	MAY 5 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	6 JOHN 3:16	7 JOHN 1:18	8 1JOHN 3:24
9 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY NO GREATER LOVE 1JOHN 5:1-6	10 1JOHN 2:22	11 JOHN 14:15	12 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	13 1JOHN 2:6	15 JOHN 3:16	15 JOHN 3:3
16 WE ARE YOURS PSALM 47	17 PSALM 98:8	18 PSALM 106:47	19 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	20 PSALM 18	21 PSALM 68:4	22 PSALM 97:9
23** PENTECOST ACTS 2:1-21	24 MARK 16:17	25 1CORINTHIANS 12:19	26 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	27 ACTS 1:11	28 JOHN 7:37-39	29 ACTS 2:9
30** JOHN 3:1-17	JUNE 1 LUKE 23:13	2 JOHN 9:16, 33	3 ONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	4 JOHN 6:52, 60	5 JOHN 1:18, 17:16-17	6 ACTS 2:34

** TITLE OF SERMON TO BE ANNOUNCED DURING CHURCH SERVICE