SUNDAY WORSHIP April 27, 2025 SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime Torres Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM Liturgist: Judi Hartshorn Reader: Susan Johnson

*Gathering Hymn: "Change My Heart Oh God" "Lord I Lift Your Name on High"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: In the rising of the morning sun, the Holy speaks: **All: You are my children. Shine!** Liturgist: In the greening of the Earth and blooming of creation, the Holy speaks: **All: You are my children. Grow!** Liturgist: In the mountains reaching toward the sky, the Holy speaks: **All: You are my children. Stand with strength!** Liturgist: In the darkness of the winter days, the Holy speaks: **All: You are my children. Trust!** Liturgist: 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: **All: You are my children. Live!**

***Prayer of Confession All:**

Creator God, you call us to take on the holiness you have planted within us. In our worship this day, open our eyes and hearts to your movement that longs to make a home in us. So be it. Amen.

Liturgist: Passing the Peace: May the peace of Christ be with you People: And, with you! (Please be brief as you pass the peace of Christ and greet one another.)

Liturgist: Prayer before the Offering

God, from you comes every bounty. Every sacrifice of life that sustains ours is the sacrifice of your beloved. As we return a small part of the bounty you have blessed us with, We pray that it will be used to forge stronger connections among all creation Until the whole world is redeemed by your love.

<u>Offertory</u>

Song / Music

*Doxology:

UMH # 94

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

Pastor: The Lord's Prayer

UMH # 895

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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

*Preparation Hymn"I Come to the Garden Alone" UMH #314Scripture ReadingsOld Testament – Psalm 118: 14-29
New Testament – John 20:19-31

Message "Embodied Believing" By Pastor Jaime Torres

<u>*Hymn of Commitment</u> "Thine Be the Glory " UMH # 308

<u>Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People</u>: Let me be full, let me be empty. Let me have all things, let me have nothing. I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal. In Jesus' name. Amen. (J. Wesley, England, 18th Century).

Liturgist Announcements: Senior Center Bible study Wednesday's 10:00 am; Coffee House May 2nd11:00 am; Food Share May 3rd; Griefshare group begins April 30th 1:30 pm; LAMAG meeting May 19th 10:00 am; Women's meeting May 30th 10:00 am IHOP.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

May we go from this place to embody God's love of all creation. May we rise like those with wings. May we know the lightness of those that swim. May we have the courage of the four leggeds. And may the Holy be embodied in all our comings and goings, this day and every day. Go in peace to love and serve our God.

<u>*Closing song</u> May the God of Peace be with you, holding you in strong fingered hands, and may you be an instrument of God's peace, to those whose hands you hold, and may the blessings of peace, be with you, be with you.

*Please stand as you are able in body or spirit

OUR APPRECIATION TO:

Pastor Liturgist Reader Greeters Pianist Hand Bell Choir Director Adult Education Director Lay Leader Videographer Office Admin Jaime Torres Judi Hartshorn Susan Johnson You Joy Asenas Marcia Heerema Laura Shaw Susan Johnson Eric Nelson Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

<u>"Disciple 1"</u> Monday's 10:00 – 12:00 Noon Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

<u>"Embracing the Uncertain"</u> Tuesday's 1:00 – 3:00pm Laura Shaw facilitating on ZOOM

<u>Our Mission</u> Bardsdale United Methodist Church is a loving, caring, Christ centered church, growing in relationship with God, ourselves, and all others.

Our Vision

With God's help we will Foster personal growth, Promote participation by all ages, Embrace new ideas, and Be more visible and engaged in our community.

April Birthdays

6th Bob Morris 12th Roberta Palmer

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Our beliefs connect us to Christ, in whom we believe and into whom we grow, by embodying the assents we make. See if worship this week can be an embodied, participatory experience.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. Dottie Escobedo-Frank

North District DS - Rev. Garth Gilliam