SUNDAY WORSHIP May 11, 2025 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime TorresLiturgist: Martha GentryRinging of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AMReader: Judy Hartshorn

*Gathering Hymn: "Open The Eyes Of My Heart" "God Will Make A Way"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: The God of day and darkness moves among us...

All: We are the people of Living Water.

Liturgist: The God of hope and promise lives among us...

All: We are the people of Living Water.

Liturgist: The God of the lost and lonely calls us by name...

All: We are the people bathed in the Living Water of Creation, God's kin, traveling toward home and a love that will not let us go.

*Prayer of Confession All:

Holy One of the morning, we come together to remember who we are and whose we are. Open our hearts to the nudging of your Spirit that moves among us, empowering us to listen, to nurture, and to care for all creation. Give us eyes to see when you break into our lives through all you have made and wash us once again in your life-giving waters. 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, you have delivered us from hunger and from thirst by the fruits of your creation. The gifts you have given overflow before us. In return, we offer these gifts back to you, and back to those who suffer from ecological degradation and climate change. May the gifts we give enable the building of the healed world envisioned in Revelation. Amen.

Offertory Song / Music Joy Asenas

*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 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" UMH # 140

Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 23

New Testament – John 10:22-30

Message "Springs of Living Water" By Pastor Jaime Torres

*Hymn of Commitment "Close To Thee" UMH # 407

<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; Food Share May 31st: Guitar Lessons Monay's One Step 5pm; District Conference Meeting May 14th; Griefshare May 14th 1:30 pm; LAMAG meeting May 19th 10:00 am; Women's meeting May 30th 10:00 am IHOP. Happy Mother's Day!

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

God's hand holds us fast and will never let us go.

Let us leave this place in sure and certain faith that we swim in the love of our Creator, to the east, the west, above us, below us, and within us.

*Closing song 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, 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
Martha Gentry
Judy Hartshorn
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Ramos

Upcoming Events

Bible and Book Studies

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

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

Our Mission

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.

May Birthdays

14th Dan Michel 20th Joanna Michel 29th Sean Morris

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An old song, "Spring, up O Well!" reminds us that the river of life flows in us and out of us into the world. This week, we celebrate the living water that nourishes us and the world when we share it with those around us.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank*

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam