SUNDAY WORSHIP May 18, 2025 FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Pastor: Jaime Torres Liturgist: Ringing of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM Reader:

*Gathering Hymn: "Lord I Lift Your Name On High" "Hear My Cry Oh Lord"

Call to Worship

Liturgist: In the beginning was the Dream.

All: And the Dream was with God and spoke for peace.

Liturgist: In the beginning was the Dream.

All: And the Dream was with God and spoke for justice.

Liturgist: In the beginning was the Dream.

All: And the Dream was with God and longed for love.

We come to worship the God of the Dream in a spirit of peace, justice, and love, longing to glimpse the promise of a holy dwelling place for all creation.

*Prayer of Confession All:

Ever-dreaming God, come to us now, in this time, opening our imaginations to your promise for us, in us, and in all you have made. We pray in the name of your Dream made flesh, Jesus the Christ. 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 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" " UMH # 384

Scripture Readings Old Testament – Psalm 148

New Testament – John 13:31-35 Rev. 21: 1-6

Message "A New World" By Pastor Jaime Torres

*Hymn of Commitment "Blessed Assurance" UMH # 369

<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; Griefshare May 21st 1:30 pm; LAMAG meeting May 19th 10:00 am ZOOM; Men's meeting May 23, 10:00am IHOP; Women's meeting May 30th 10:00 am IHOP.

Blessings for the people (Pastor)

Here is the commandment...love one another!

Here is the commandment...love the planet that sustains us.

Let this love flow through the ordinary and the miraculous as we help bring into being the kin-dom of God, renewing the world.

So be it. Amen.

*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
Heather Nielsen
Ernestine Stansbery
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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God is creating a new world out of this one. God is making all things possible, starting here and now.

God is renewing life, love and connection for the benefit of what is and will be.

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

North District DS – Rev. Garth Gilliam