

SUNDAY WORSHIP

May 25, 2025

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER, YEAR C

Ringling of Outdoor Bell @ 10:00 AM

Reader: Tom Somers

Call to Worship

All: Let there be light!

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Creator God, Your Eden flowed with mountain-fed rivers into lush valleys with orchards of pomegranates, grapes, and honeybees. The rain fell at the right time in the right amount. Even just a few decades ago, summertime was the season of shared community celebrations, weddings, parades, picnics, and growing crops. That has changed. This is not the Earth that Eden would recognize. Creator God, forgive us for our carelessness. Comfort those who suffer. We repent of this destructive path. Turn the hearts of those who would continue to do harm to this planet. Let us believe as you have taught us, that all things can be made new. Amen.

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

God of all gifts, of all bounty, of every tree and plant and every fruit and vegetable,
Everything we have comes from you. We give you thanks for this abundance.
We pray that what we give might be used as a balm to heal the nations,
to restore your love-grounded peace among all creation.

Song / Music

Joy Asenas

UMH # 94

Prayers, Concerns and Celebrations of the week

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.

Scripture Readings

Old Testament – Psalm 67

New Testament – John 14:23-29; Rev 21:10, 22-27, 22: 1-5

“The Tree of Life” *By Pastor Jaime Torres*

Prayer for Going Forth Liturgist and People: 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; Griefshare May 28th 1:30 pm; Office will be closed Monday In observance of Memorial Day; Governing Board meeting Wednesday May 28th 3:00 pm; Annual conference June 11-14.

Peace...peace I leave with you.

Peace...peace I offer you.

Peace...as we walk into the world to be the presence of the Holy to all we meet.

Peace...peace...peace...peace.

***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
Judi Hartshorn
Tom Somers
You
Joy Asenas
Marcia Heerema
Laura Shaw
Susan Johnson
Eric Nelson
Cristina Mendez

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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The imagery of trees is centered in this week’s texts and our worship experience because trees are sources of life. They provide oxygen we breathe, food that nourishes us, and shade that protects us.

Bishop – Rev. Dr. *Dottie Escobedo-Frank* North District DS – Rev. *Garth Gilliam*