

May 10, 2026

10:00AM

Fifth Sunday After Easter

United Christian Church of Austin

-- GATHERING --

PRELUDE

Mitch Stevens, Accompanist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Janet Maykus, Pastor

(See pages 10-12 for printed announcements.)

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Kenny Peters, Liturgist

One: We gather to celebrate the God of wonder and majesty!

All: Awesome God, help us to worship you in spirit and in truth.

One: We gather to celebrate Jesus Christ, who guides us into new life,

All: Renew our hope in your great power and love.

One: We gather to celebrate the Holy Spirit, our promised comforter and guide!

All: Come Holy Spirit! Fill us with your presence and peace.

One: We gather to celebrate the ancient hope of Christians:

All: God is with us and will never abandon us. Praises be to God almighty!

***OPENING HYMN**

“Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts”

Red Chalice Hymnal #101

**1 Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts,
thou fount of life, thou light of light,
greater than pleasure earth imparts,
thy love is true and pure delight.**

2 Thy gracious word hath ever stood:
thou savest those that on thee call;
to them that seek thee, thou art good,
to them that find thee, all in all.

3 We taste thee, O thou living bread,
and long to feast upon thee still;
we drink of thee, the fountainhead,
and thirst our souls from thee to fill.

4 Our restless spirits yearn for thee,
where'er our changeful lost is cast,
glad when thy gracious smile we see,
blest when our faith can hold thee fast.

5 O Jesus, ever with us stay;
make all our moments calm and bright;
banish the sin of earth, we pray;
shed o'er the world thy holy light.

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CALL TO CONFESSION

Kenny Peters, *Liturgist*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Glorious God, before Whom we confess today:
We allow doubt and fear to override grace and hope. We look to the world to deliver what it cannot give. We ignore the truth, goodness, and beauty of Your good news. Forgive, restore, and renew us, Holy One. Help us to remember Your promise of new life here and now, and to place our trust in You. By Your Holy Spirit, continue to love and forgive us, to transform and change us, and to overcome the power of sin and death in our lives. We pray in Your Holy Names, Amen.

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ASSURANCE OF GRACE

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

*The people are invited to share a sign of God's peace with one another,
such as a greeting, handshake, etc.*

One: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

--- THE WORD ---

OUTREACH COLLECTION

“Halle, Halle, Halle”

All children are invited to come forward to take a blue basket to collect offerings.

[Refrain] Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Halle, halle, halle-lu-jah
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

Glory rolled away the stone! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory! His death has flown! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory! For Jesus lives again!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

Glory to our God we sing! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory our song takes wing! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory, to Christ our love we bring!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

Glory to God on high! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory from far and wide! Halle, hallelujah!
Glory and peace on earth abide!
Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

Glory creator praise! Halle, hallelujah!
 Glory and thanks we raise! Halle, hallelujah!
 Glory and blessing all our days!
 Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

Glory, O Holy Lord! Halle, hallelujah!
 Glory, O Christ Adored! Halle, hallelujah!
 Glory, O Spirit, now outpoured!
 Hallelujah, hallelujah! *[Refrain]*

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TIME FOR CHILDREN

Kyei Ko

Director of Children and Youth Ministries

CHILDREN'S SENDING SONG

“Peace, My Friends”

PEACE, MY FRIENDS

Ray Repp

Refrain

Peace I leave with you, my friends. Sha-lom, my peace in
 all you do. Peace I leave with you, my friends.
 I give to you so you can give to oth - ers, too.

Text based on John 14:25–27; Ray Repp. Text and music © 1967, 2015, Otter Creek Music.
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SCRIPTURE READING

John 14:15-21

Kenny Peters, *Liturgist*

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments.

"And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

"They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me, and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

One: May we be granted wisdom and courage for interpretation.

All: Amen.

SERMON

"It Wasn't Supposed to Be About Breakfast in Bed"

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Red Chalice Hymnal #517, vv. 1-4

1 Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heaven, to earth come down,
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

2 Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find thy promised rest;
take away our love of sinning, alpha and omega be;
end of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

3 Come, almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray and praise thee without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Words: Charles Wesley, 1743 Music: John Zundel, 1870
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— PRAYER TIME —

PASTORAL PRAYER

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

As petitions conclude, each will end with:

One: O Lord,

All: hear our prayer.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father/Creator who is in heaven, holy is your name. Your kingdom/kin-dom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread; and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom/kin-dom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

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— OFFERTORY —

INVITATION TO GIVING

OFFERTORY

*We invite you to partner with us in mission and ministries.
Offering plates will be passed around the Sanctuary at this time.*

*Alternatively, you may give online at uccaustin.org/give
or scan the QR codes in the pew to be connected to giving websites.*

*It is through your generosity that this exceptional community
of friendship, faith, and service is possible.*

*DOXOLOGY “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly hosts:
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Words: Thomas Ken, 1674, alt.; Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551
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— COMMUNION —

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

Janet Maykus, Pastor

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Janet Maykus, Pastor

TABLE BLESSING

George Langham, Deacon

CALL TO THE TABLE

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

All are now invited to come forward down the center aisle for communion.

You may open your hands for a piece of bread from the common loaf.

*The deacons hold split chalices that have both **RED** wine and **WHITE** grape juice in them. Please use what is right for you.*

Alternatively, single-serve communion kits with gluten-free wafers and juice are available in the tray that I will be holding, if that works best for you.

Please return to your seats by the side aisles.

A deacon will come around to serve any who remain seated.

You may also use the time to light a candle of prayer.

Come now, for the table is ready.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

— WE GO OUT TO SERVE —

*SENDING HYMN

“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”
Red Chalice Hymnal #261

**There’s a sweet, sweet Spirit in this place,
and I know that it’s the Spirit of the Lord;
There are sweet expressions on each face,
and I know they feel the presence of the Lord.**

**[Refrain] Sweet Holy Spirit, sweet heavenly Dove,
stay right here with us, filling us with your love;
And for these blessings we lift our hearts in praise;
Without a doubt we’ll know that we have been revived
when we shall leave this place.**

Words and Music: Doris Akers, 1962
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***BENEDICTION/SENDING**

Janet Maykus, *Pastor*

One: As our Sunday worship ends,

ALL: Let our service begin!

POSTLUDE

Mitch Stevens, *Accompanist*

Reaffirming our own faith in Jesus the Christ,
we gladly welcome you into this community of faith,
enfolding you with our love
and committing ourselves to your care.
In the power of God's Spirit
let us mutually encourage each other to trust God
and strengthen one another to serve others,
that Christ's church may in all things stand faithful.

— ANNOUNCEMENTS —

Installation of Reverend Janet Maykus: May 17

We are happy to announce that the installation date has been set for our new settled pastor, Rev. Janet Maykus. During the worship service Sunday, May 17, Rev. Al Walker, from the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ), will officiate.

Please join our merry band of Christians for this joyous occasion!

ATTENTION: We Have New Phone Lines!

We have eliminated our current line and replaced it with three new lines. Please use the below numbers to contact the Church and staff. The lines can receive texts; please make sure to include your name/information. Thanks!

Church Office/Administrator: (737) 230-1029

Janet Maykus, Pastor: (737) 230-1425

Kyei Ko, Director of Children & Youth Ministries: (737) 230-1711

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Please support our Children's and Youth's Programs this spring! We need:

- teachers and helpers in Sunday morning's Godly Play activities for our children
- nursery attendants during Sunday worship for children under 2
- volunteers to assist our youth in their Sunday evening activities
- snacks provided for the Sunday evening Youth Group gatherings

Please sign up at the spreadsheet link in the Friday newsletter, or speak with **Kyei Ko, director of children and youth ministries**, if you have questions.

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Sunday, May 10: Mothers' Day

- **9:30-9:50am:** Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- **10am:** Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- No Youth Group

Tuesday, May 12

- **8am:** Breakfast Fellowship at Jim's (183 & Spicewood Springs)
- **1pm:** Tuesday Book Group (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- **6:30-8pm:** Tuesday Small Group meeting at the Laurences' home

Thursday, May 14

- **7-8pm:** Bell Choir Rehearsal

Sunday, May 17: Installation of Rev. Janet Maykus

- **9:30-9:50am:** Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- **10am:** Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- **After Worship:** Adult Discussion Class (room 10)
- **After Worship:** VBS Planning Meeting (room 2 - children's music room)
- **5-6:30pm:** Youth Group

Tuesday, May 19

- **8am:** Breakfast Fellowship at Jim's (183 & Spicewood Springs)
- **1pm:** Tuesday Book Group (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)

Wednesday, May 20

- **9:30-11am:** Wednesday Small Group meeting at the church building

Thursday, May 21

- **7-8pm:** Bell Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 22

- **7-9pm:** Friday Game Night

Sunday, May 24

- **9:30-9:50am:** Children & Youth Joyful Noise Music Program
- **10am:** Hybrid Worship Service (Zoom link in Friday newsletter)
- **After Worship:** Caregiver Support Group Meeting
- **5-6:30pm:** Youth Group

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