

First Up

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 10, 2026

The Story Abides

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Centering Words

L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.

L: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

P: God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.

L: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

P: We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, October 2025.

House Of The Lord

The Gospel Lesson

John 14:15-21

"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."

L: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us.

P: Thanks be to God.

Prayer

God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be – poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. Amen.

WE PROCLAIM

Message to Young Disciples

Message

Pastor Duane Carlisle

My Story

Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Kory Pritchett

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Generosity

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Lord I Need You

WE GO FORTH

Benediction

Pastor Duane Carlisle

Go now to love and serve God in the blessing of the Spirit who journeys with you as we live the unfolding story of God's dream for creation here and now. Amen.

House Of The Lord

by Jonathan Smith and Phil Wickham

Verse 1

We worship the God who was
We worship the God who is
We worship the God who evermore will be
He opened the prison doors
He parted the raging sea
My God He holds the victory yeah

Chorus 1

There's joy in the house of the Lord There's
joy in the house of the Lord today And we
won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise
There's joy in the house of the Lord
Our God is surely in this place
And we won't be quiet

We shout out Your praise

Misc 1

Oh oh oh

We shout out Your praise

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals
We sing to the God who saves
We sing to the God who always makes a way

'Cause He hung up on that cross
Then He rose up from that grave My
God's still rolling stones away Misc 2
(Cause) We were the beggars Now
we're royalty
We were the prisoners
Now we're running free
We are forgiven accepted Redeemed
by His grace

Let the house of the Lord sing praise
Misc 3

There is joy in this house oh yeah

There is joy there is joy

And we won't be quiet

We're gonna shout out Your praise

Misc 4

We shout out Your praise

There is joy in this house

There is joy in this house today We

shout out Your praise

Outro, E

My Story

by Mike Weaver and Jason Ingram

Verse 1

If I told you my story
You would hear hope that wouldn't let go
And if I told you my story
You would hear love that never gave up
And if I told you my story
You would hear life but it wasn't mine

Misc 1

(Pre-Chorus)

If I should speak
Then let it be of

Chorus 1

(For) The grace that is greater
Than all my sin

Of when justice was served
And when mercy wins
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in Oh
to tell you my story is to tell (of Him)

Verse 2

If I told you my story
You would hear victr'y over the enemy
And if I told you my story
You would hear freedom that was won for me
And if I told you my story
You would hear life overcome the grave Misc 2

(Bridge)

This is my story this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Lord I Need You

by Daniel Carson, Matt Maher, Christy Nockels, Jesse Reeves, and...

Verse 1

Lord I come I confess
Bowing here I find my rest
And without You I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heart

Chorus 1

Lord I need You oh I need You
Ev'ry hour I need You
My one defense my righteousness
Oh God how I need You

Verse 2

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more
Where grace is found is where You are

And where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me
Where You are Lord I am free
Holiness is Christ in me

Misc 1

(Bridge)

So teach my song to rise to You
When temptation comes my way
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus You're my hope and stay
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Prayers

Those Who Have Lost a Loved One

Friends and family on the recent death of Diane Morrison

Concerns Shared

All in need of prayer

Those In Memory Care

Jack Gaunt

Pat Staver

Active Military

AWR1 Isaiah Hale

CDR James Beaty

LCDR Alex Turco

Worship Team

Band

Acoustic Guitar:

Kory Pritchett

Bass Guitar:

Becca Pritchett

Drums:

Cade Quinn

Electric Guitar:

Nick Clinkenbeard

Keys:

Ryan Madden

Vocal:

Karen Hull

Amanda Hedden

Audio/Visual

CG Creation:

Kory Pritchett

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GET INVOLVED

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR FUMC FAMILY MAY 31ST! FUMC will formally welcome new members 11:00 AM Service. We welcome all to make membership official. We can't wait to have you join us! Contact our pastors for more information.



FUMC AGAIN HOSTS FREEDOM SCHOOL

First Church this summer will again be home to one of almost 40 Freedom Schools nationwide. The local program is sponsored by Purdue and Children's Defense Fund. This literacy-based initiative celebrates diversity for grades K-8. The mornings provide an integrated reading curriculum, while afternoons offer STEM engagement, field trips, and social action activities. Parents are empowered and involved. Our Foundation this year is contributing \$40,000. Classes will run from June 15-July 24. Volunteers ages 16 and up are needed to support the teachers. Contact our pastors for more information.

YOU ARE INVITED:

-- Play euchre here 5:45-8:30 PM Wednesday. Sign up via Jeanne, jnorberg@purdue.edu



-- Attend our monthly Governance Board meetings. The next one is 7:00 PM on May 18, Room 209.

-- A more relaxed summer starts Sunday, May 24, when we will combine our services— highlighting features of both— into just one at 11:00 AM on Sundays.

-- Spread the word: We are looking for a technology coordinator for about 10 hours a week including Sundays and some flexible prep time. Pays \$20-27/hour.

-- Volunteer May 26-27 to work at the Tippecanoe United Food Pantry. Contact: Lynn Griffin at 765-743-808.