

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3, 2026

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE “*He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands*” arr. Don Wytzen

* OPENING RESPONSE

L: Come, Lord Jesus. Come into our midst and take us on a journey that leads to new life.

A: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: Come, Lord Jesus. You have called people...even us, to follow you in a new way of love and justice.

A: Come, Lord Jesus.

L: Come, Lord Jesus. Kindle our faith. Open the scriptures. Embolden our spirits. Set our feet on the path that leads to life.

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OPENING PRAYER (in unison)

Gracious God, who meets us where we are, you are with us in the highs and lows of our living. You stand beside us in the darkness of doubt and in the brilliance of confidence. We confess that we often get bogged down by the ordinariness of the day. Our eyes gaze in 2D at only what is right in front of us. And we miss the revelation of your divine presence in greater dimensions. Our vision is earth bound and restricted by the confines of our daily struggles. But we long to climb the mountain and to gaze with expectation and hope toward an expansive future. We ache to enter new lands flowing with milk and honey where there is a sense of shalom and abundance. Open our eyes to see the promise that is right in front of us. Strengthen our legs to climb the mountains that are set before us. Give us faith and courage to travel this earthly pilgrimage until our service is complete and our days are done. In the spirit of the risen Christ. Amen.

*HYMN “*My Hope Is Built*”

UMH #368

GATHERING SONG “*Where Children Belong*”
CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

TFWS #2233
Kristen Rhyner

JOYS AND CONCERNS & MORNING PRAYER

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

ANTHEM “*This Is My Father’s World*” arr. Goeller

Choir

***DOXOLOGY** “*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*”

UMH #95

***HYMN** “*His Eye Is On The Sparrow*”

TFWS #2146

***SCRIPTURE LESSON** Deuteronomy 34: 1-6

Pew Bible OT page 239

HOMILY Notes from Mt. Nebo

Rev. Mac Kinnett

***HOLY COMMUNION**

UMH #13

Our method of receiving the sacrament is (Intinction) to come forward, hands outstretched, palms upward. Receive the element of bread, touch it lightly to the juice in the cup, and consume it. If you are unable to come forward, please let an usher know and we will happily bring communion to you.

LORD’S PRAYER

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.

***HYMN** “*Jesus Is A Rock In A Weary Land*”

see insert

***BENEDICTION**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE** #304 “*Easter People, Raise Your Voices*”

Easter people, raise your voices, sounds of heaven in earth should ring.

Christ has brought us heaven's choices; Heavenly music, let it ring.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Easter people, let us sing!

***THE ORGAN POSTLUDE**

*(congregation standing as able)

ACOLYTE

Ari LaRosa

Nursery Helper

Brandi Taylor

AV TECH

Lisa Fisher

USHERS

Judy Hutchinson
Barney Lindley

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

David & Janis Ouellette
Diane Rollison & Zollie Miles

TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH

Steve Wichmann

**THIS WEEK AT CAYCE UMC
COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

May 4

6:00 pm Reception Committee

May 6

7:00 am Men's Bible Study

May 7

11:00 am Missions

May 8

6:30 pm Young Adults

*Parents, please accompany your child if they leave the worship area during the service.

****Offering envelopes are available in the pews for your use.**

CAYCE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reverend Tom Wall, Pastor

Mrs. Debbie McDonald, Pastoral Assistant

Ms. Camille Jones, Director of Music Ministries

Ms. Kathryn Williams, Hand Bell Choir Director

Mrs. Cynthia Hutchison, Office Administrator

Mrs. Ashley Wise, Nursery Coordinator

Rev. Sam Harmon, Pastor Emeritus

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The mission of
Cayce United Methodist Church
is to change lives and transform communities
for Christ.

9:30 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship



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WELCOME GUESTS

We are pleased to have you as our guests today at Cayce United Methodist Church. If you are looking for a church home, please see the pastor following the worship service. If you need assistance, please see one of our ushers.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers available on Sundays in May 2026

May 10 - one vase
May 17 - both vases
May 31 - one vase

If you would like to donate flowers, please contact the church office at 803-794-3200 or email us at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com.

IN ATTENDANCE

April 19	April 26
Sunday School.....66	Sunday School.....59
Worship.....83	Worship.....61
Online.....121	Online.....138

ONLINE GIVING

We are pleased to inform you that our church now offers a convenient QR code option. By simply scanning this code using your phone's camera, you will be directed to our church giving website.



Sunday, May 17th
Following Worship

Volunteers Needed!

Debbie McDonald is taking a well deserved leave of absence from her Pastoral Assistant position during June & July. Our church is in need of volunteers to help serve CUMC's homebound members and Senior Saints until Debbie resumes her position in August.

Volunteers will have the opportunity to take flowers to homebound members, visit folks in their homes and in the hospital, and just show our congregation's love to those most in need.

If you feel led to serve in this way, please send your name and contact information to Cynthia Hutchison at cayceumcoffice@gmail.com so she can create a volunteer list.

Thank you for assisting with this very special and important ministry.



ATTENTION GRADUATES

Graduation Sunday will be **May 31st**, when our graduates will be recognized during our worship service. If you are a **2026 graduate**, please notify the church office with your name and graduating school.

ECUADOR TRIP

Cayce UMC is again partnering with Washington Street and Platt Springs UMC for our mission trip to Ecuador. There we will have a medical and dental clinic and pharmacy. We will also test eyes and offer reading classes. We will help with the construction of a new church building and community center. We will also have a VBS for the children. We are fund raising for medical and dental supplies and reading glasses. Any monetary contribution toward medical and dental and optometry supplies is greatly appreciated. Last year we served nearly 2000 people free of charge in the clinics. Checks can be made out to Cayce UMC and noted "Ecuador mission"



*Please join us for a Reception
Honoring
Reverend Tom Wall
for his retirement*



*Given by Cayce United Methodist Church
on Sunday, June 14th, in Chambers Hall
immediately following the
10:30 Worship Service.*

Light refreshments will be served.



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