

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Mother's Day

May 10, 2026

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WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS  
CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

PRELUDE "Come Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Mark Hayes Camille Jones

\*OPENING RESPONSES

L: As a mother comforts her child

A: God will comfort us.

L: As a mother nourishes her baby at her breast.

A: God will nourish us, giving us all we need.

L: As a mother selflessly sacrifices for her child

A: God continually sacrifices for us...without limit...without counting the cost.

\*OPENING PRAYER (unison)

Compassionate and caring God who comes to us and watches over us like a loving mother...for your creative and birthing energy, we give you thanks. For your laboring in love for us, we give you thanks. For the shelter of your wings which protects and caresses us, we give you thanks. For feeding us and pushing us to take our many "first steps", we thank you. For your forgiving heart which never condemns, we thank you. Day by day may we grow in the likeness of you. Year by year may we grow in holy wisdom. In this hour may we feel you near us as you embrace us in your everlasting arms. Amen.

\*HYMN "Come Christians, Join to Sing" UMH #158

GATHERING SONG "Where Children Belong" TFWS #2233  
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Mackin Wall Stuckey

JOYS, CONCERNS AND MORNING PRAYERS

Sung response: L: It's time, O God. A: Love can build a bridge between your heart and mine. Love can build a bridge. Don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

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.

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERING

ANTHEM "His Eye Is On The Sparrow" arr. Jenny Garlock

Choir

\*DOXOLOGY "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH #95

\*HYMN "Let's Sing Unto The Lord"

UMH #149

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 2:14-19

Pew Bible NT page 235

HOMILY

Rev. Tom Wall

Sung Refrain (unison). God can build a bridge between your heart and mine. God can build a bridge. Don't you think it's time? Don't you think it's time?

PRAYER OF FORGIVENESS (unison) HH adapted

Holy God, if I have sinned against my friend, or wronged her or him in any way, knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or unconsciously, please, forgive me and help me to make amends. (pause) Holy Forgiveness, if I have sinned against my family, or wronged any member of my family in any way, knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or unconsciously, please, forgive me and help me to make amends. (pause) Holy Creator, if I have sinned against Mother Earth, or wronged her in any way, knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or unconsciously, please, forgive me and help me to make amends. (pause) Holy Kindness, if I have sinned against myself, your child, or wronged myself in any way, knowingly or unknowingly, consciously or unconsciously, please, forgive me and help me to make amends. (pause) Remind me, Holy God, that when I sin against or wrong any part of your creation, I sin against you. Forgive us, restore us. Make us whole.

Sung Refrain (unison) God can build a bridge between your heart and mine. God can build a bridge. Don't you think its tie? Don't you think it's time?

\*HYMN "There's Within My Heart A Melody"

UMH #380

\*BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Now The Green Blade Riseth" UMH #311  
Now the green blade riseth, from the buried grain, wheat that in the dark earth many days has lain; Love lives again, that with the dead has been; Love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

\*THE POSTLUDE

Camille Jones



**ACOLYTE**

Evelyn Sellers

**Nursery Helper**

Caroline Bridges

**AV TECH**

Elliot Bridges  
Dylan Bridges

**USHERS**

Diane Rollison  
Ben Taylor

**TRUSTEE OF THE MONTH**

Steve Wichmann

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

**May 10**  
5:30 pm Spiritual Life Group  
**May 12**  
6:00 pm Trustees

\*(congregation standing as able)

\*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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**May 10, 2026**

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

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Jay & Cathy Coker in honor of Mary Alice on her May 14th birthday. The white rose on the altar is given to the glory of God in memory of Jackie Smith for her death on May 4, 2026.

**Altar flowers available on Sundays in May 2026**  
**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](mailto:cayceumcoffice@gmail.com).

### IN ATTENDANCE

<b>April 26</b>		<b>May 5</b>	
Sunday School.....	59	Sunday School.....	67
Worship.....	61	Worship.....	61
Online.....	138	Online.....	133

### 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.



### 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.



**Sunday, May 17th**  
**Following Worship**

## *Volunteers Needed For June & July*

As you know, Debbie McDonald is taking a leave of absence from her Pastoral Assistant position during the months of June and July. She will resume her position in August, but in the meantime, our church is in need of volunteers to help serve CUMC's homebound members and Senior Saints.

You don't have to volunteer for both months. You could donate a week, a day, or even a few hours. You could help out by simply making phone calls. You could pair up and make visits together, or deliver flowers to our beloved Senior Saints. The point is, you would not be shouldering everything by yourself. We want to create a list of people who are willing to pitch in and lend a hand during June and July. As needs arise, we will call on people from that list to see if they are available to help. If you are not available, we will simply move to the next person on the list. We realize these are very busy months and many people already have vacation plans, but hopefully some folks have a little time to help out with this ministry.

If you feel led to serve in this way, please send your name and contact information to Cynthia Hutchison at the church office. Cynthia has graciously volunteered to organize our summer outreach. You can also let any one of the SPRC members know you are willing to help, and we will create a team of volunteers who can share the responsibilities and who we can call upon to fill the needs until August.

Thank you for considering helping out with this very special and important ministry.



*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.*

### **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"