

ANNOUNCEMENTS: WEEK OF MAY 1



SAVE THE DATE: VBS! July 17-21 • 6pm

It takes a village to make this happen each year! We are looking for volunteers to help plan and lead this fun experience that helps our kids grow closer to God and each other. Contact [Maria Steckel](#) if you have questions or are willing to help.

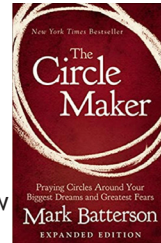
ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

We are hiring an administrative assistant! 10 hours /week. [Contact James Menke](#) if you have questions or interested in the position.

4 WEEK SMALL GROUP STUDY • THE CIRCLE MAKER

Wednesdays April 20–May 11
from 6-7:15pm

Join us for “[The Circle Maker: Praying Circles Around Your Biggest Dreams and Greatest Fears](#).” The Circle Maker is a four-session based study that teaches you how to pray in a new way.” [Contact Diane Hammond, sndhammond@mchsi.com](#), if you have questions.



NURSERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers willing to serve on a rotation. [Contact James Menke](#) if you are willing to volunteer.

WOMEN'S COFFEE GROUP

Tuesdays • 10am in the Wing.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

1st Saturday of the month • 8am in the Wing



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

May 1, 2022
Third Sunday of Easter



Welcome Guests!

We are happy to have you with us today!

If you are visiting, please stop by the Welcome table to fill out a Connect Card and pick up a Welcome Bag!

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GATHERING SONG

"What A Beautiful Name"

WELCOME/CONGREGATIONAL GREETINGS

www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

Please record your presence in the Facebook comments or the website attendance card

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 30)

Liturgist: Angela Cupp

One: Sing praises to God, you people of faith.

Many: **We give thanks to God, who heals and restores.**

One: Praise God who transforms us, who heals and loves us.

Many: **Praise God, who clothes us with joy.**

One: Do not be silent. Praise the Lord!

Many: **We give thanks our God, today and always.**

-Call to Worship by Mary Petrina Boyd, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.

PASSING THE PEACE

SONG OF PRAISE

"House of the Lord"

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor Wendy

FAITH SHARING

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

(Acts 9, Psalm 30)

One: God of Forgiveness, all too often our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends.

Many: **We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and in need.**

One: We can be as blind and willful as Saul to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades.

Many: **Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope peace to our world. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

(Psalm 30)

-Confession and Assurance adapted from Sandra Miller, Ministry Matters, <https://www.ministrymatters.com>

OFFERING OUR PRAYERS & PRESENCE

Submit prayer requests on the Connect Cards.

Online prayer Requests can be submitted in the Facebook comments or the Attendance Card on our website www.polkcityumc.org/online-worship

PASTORAL PRAYER / 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.

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, SERVICE & WITNESS

Your gift in-person, by mail or mobile device, or online at www.polkcityumc.org/give supports the ministry, outreach, and operations of your church. Thank you for your extravagant generosity! Find this week's announcements on the back side of the bulletin, or on our website at www.polkcityumc.org

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

(Revelation 5, John 21)

O God, you have power and wisdom and might. You deserve honor and glory. We come to you, Holy One, blessed by your abundant life, to offer ourselves as your faithful workers. We bring our gifts this day, trusting that they will serve your people. Amen.

-Prayer of Dedication by Mary Petrina Boyd, featured in The Abingdon Worship Annual 2022.

HYMN SING

What song is on your heart today?

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 9:1-20

MESSAGE

"Who are you, Lord?"

Pastor Wendy Musgrave

HOLY COMMUNION

"Come to the Table"

SONG OF SENDING

"I Will do the Same"

BENEDICTION