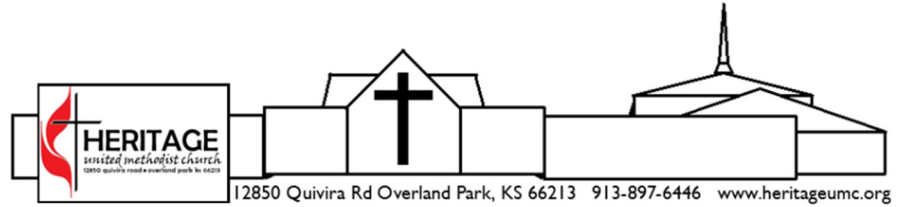




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Welcome! We invite you to worship, grow & serve with us to see transformed lives reflecting the love of Christ!

MAY 7, 2023, THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Rev. Maria Campbell

Graduate Recognition

Song of Praise

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, people of God!

People: We take refuge in the Lord,

Leader: The Lord listens when we cry out,

People: God rescues us when we call,

Leader: Our Gracious God leads and guides us according to his unfailing love.

People: Our lives are in God's hands.

Leader: Let's worship God together! Amen.

Children's Moment

Centering Song

Grace Alone

#2162 TFWS

Scripture

Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16

In you, O Lord, I seek refuge; do not let me ever be put to shame; in your righteousness deliver me. Incline your ear to me; rescue me speedily. Be a rock of refuge for me, a strong fortress to save me. You are indeed my rock and my fortress; for your name's sake lead me and guide me, take me out of the net that is hidden for me, for you are my refuge. Into your hand I commit my spirit; you have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God. My times are in your hand; deliver me from the hand of my enemies and persecutors. Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love.

Pastoral Prayer

The 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.*

Anthem Reckless Love

Scripture 1 Peter 2:2-10

Like newborn infants, long for the pure, spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow into salvation— if indeed you have tasted that the Lord is good. Come to him, a living stone, though rejected by mortals yet chosen and precious in God's sight, and like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. For it stands in scripture: "See, I am laying in Zion a stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious; and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame. To you then who believe, he is precious; but for those who do not believe, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the very head of the corner," and "A stone that makes them stumble, and a rock that makes them fall." They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do. But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God's people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

Message The Rock Rev. Maria Campbell

Profession of Faith & New Member Joining

Offertory

Doxology—*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Dedication of Offering

Gracious God, we thank you for revealing yourself to us. We trust that you will provide all that we need for the journey ahead. Help us to be faithful in our living and our giving. May our offerings be multiplied for the good of your creation. Amen.

Communion

Closing Song I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206 UMH

Blessing

Postlude

Congratulations Graduates!

Henry William is graduating from Blue Valley Northwest High School. Prior to attending college in the 2024-2025 school year, Henry will spend next year as an exchange student in Taiwan with the Rotary Youth Exchange Program, attending a Taiwanese high school and learning Mandarin.

Zach Newkirk is graduating from Olathe East High School and is attending the University of Kansas in the fall. He will be majoring in journalism with a sports media focus and minoring in theater.

Brody Gatza is graduating from the University of Kansas with honors with a Bachelor of Science degree in aerospace engineering.

Alex Baiza graduated from the Welding Program at Tarkio Technical Institute and obtained two AWS certifications. Alex is returning to Camp War Eagle this summer as a wrangler and counselor. Starting this fall, Alex will be working as a millwright with Gavidon, Inc. in Creston, IA.

Suyeol Bae is graduating from the Saint Paul School of Theology with a Master of Arts in Christian Ministry. Suyeol will be beginning his ministry at Hemingford UMC in Hemingford, Nebraska in July.



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*Senior Pastor, Rev. Maria Campbell
Seminary Intern—Suyeol Bae
Worship Song Leader—Jacob Eppel
Pianist—Jenny Memmott
Organist—Margaret Cinotto*

Thank you to our liturgist, musicians, ushers, greeters & all volunteers helping in worship today

5.7.23 Worship Song Sheet

Come, Now is the Time to Worship *(Doerksen)*

Chorus – Come now is the time to worship. Come now is the time to give your heart.

Come just as you are to worship. Come just as you are before your God, Come.

Verse 1 – One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow

Still the greatest treasure remains for those who gladly choose You now

Chorus

Verse 2 – Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow

With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Chorus

Ending – Come. Come. Just as you are come. Come.

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Every promise we can make, every prayer and step of faith, every difference we will make is only by his grace.

Every mountain we will climb, every ray of hope we shine, every blessing left behind is only by his grace.

Refrain – Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown he will provide.

Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.

Every soul we long to reach, every heart we hope to teach, everywhere we share his peace is only by his grace.

Every loving word we say, every tear we wipe away, every sorrow turned to praise is only by his grace.

Refrain

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light #206 UMH

I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain – In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God. I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path, and show me the way to the Father.

Refrain

I'm looking for the coming of Christ. I want to be with Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race, we shall know the joy of Jesus.

Refrain