



Welcome to Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church!

We hope you find a spiritual home with us or another church community.

Children are welcome here! We know it can be stressful to come to church with your family. If your child makes a little noise or is a little squirmy, we consider it a blessing. Activity bags are at the front of the sanctuary. Childcare and Sunday School are available during Sunday worship.

The nursery is located in the lower level of the education wing.

Children are also welcome to join us upstairs in the sanctuary for worship. We welcome all people no matter where they are on the journey of faith, to find a spiritual home at Mt. Healthy United Methodist Church.

We believe that God is love and this love is expressed fully in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. We live this out in loving community with one another and humble service to our neighborhood.

Come grow with us! We look forward to seeing you again!

Until then, check out our Facebook page, website and this worship guide.

You may find an opportunity that is just right for you!

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Adult Sunday School: 9 AM • Children's Sunday School: 10:10 AM

Sunday Worship: 10 AM

Fifth Sunday of Easter, May 03, 2026

Introit (All Sing)

"T.B.A."

The Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Flowers for the Altar: In loving memory of Shirley Payne, my dear wife, and to the Glory of God;

By: Bud Payne.

See pages 5-6 for more details and ministry opportunities

Prelude

"O Blessed Spring" by: David Cherwien

Cheryl Raine

*** Call to Worship**

Bea Greene, Liturgist

(The liturgist (L) makes statements of faith. *The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.*)

L: Easter people, in the midst of our questions and doubts, Jesus answers:

C: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of our worry and distress, Jesus assures us:

C: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of misinformation, confusion, and distrust, Jesus reminds us:

C: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: In the midst of dead ends and impossible challenges, Jesus shows us:

C: I am the way, the truth, and the life.

L: Come, let us worship as we learn to follow Christ, our way, our truth, and our life.

C: Come, let us worship! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*** Opening Hymn**

"The Church's One Foundation" vs 1, 2, 4

U.M.H. #545

*** Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(The pastor (P) leads the prayer. *The congregation (C) reads the words in bold.*)

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Merciful God:

We claim that you sent Jesus to us to take away the sin of the world and to say that we are part of that sin. Maybe our small errors add up; or maybe there is no degree to sin, that one is as hurtful as another. Help us not to dwell on vocabulary. Help us not to focus on what sin means but to acknowledge that we do things that hurt other people, and the creation, and ourselves, and you. Come into our hearts, then, and give us strength and courage to be less hurtful and more loving. These things we pray in the name of Jesus, who showed us how this is done. Amen.

C: Amen.

*** Sharing the Peace of Christ**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

P: May the peace of Christ be with you!

C: And also with you! *(During this time, we ask that you greet one another with a peace sign, an elbow bump, a bow or a simple nod of the head)*

*** Children's Moments**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

(We invite children, 12 years of age and under, to come forward. After Children's Moments, we invite children to go with loving caregivers to Sunday school.)

*"Jesus Loves Me" (Verse 1) United Methodist Hymnal, #191 * Indicates please stand, if able.*

The Old Testament Reading*Psalm 119:1-20 (niv)***Bea Greene, Liturgist**

1 Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord. 2 Blessed are those who keep his statutes and seek him with all their heart— 3 they do no wrong but follow his ways. 4 You have laid down precepts that are to be fully obeyed. 5 Oh, that my ways were steadfast in obeying your decrees! 6 Then I would not be put to shame when I consider all your commands. 7 I will praise you with an upright heart as I learn your righteous laws. 8 I will obey your decrees; do not utterly forsake me. 9 How can a young person stay on the path of purity? By living according to your word. 10 I seek you with all my heart; do not let me stray from your commands. 11 I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you. 12 Praise be to you, Lord; teach me your decrees. 13 With my lips I recount all the laws that come from your mouth. 14 I rejoice in following your statutes as one rejoices in great riches. 15 I meditate on your precepts and consider your ways. 16 I delight in your decrees; I will not neglect your word. 17 Be good to your servant while I live, that I may obey your word. 18 Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. 19 I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me. 20 My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times.

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

C: Thanks be to God!

Responsive Special Music**Chancel Choir Ensemble; Cheryl Raine director**

“I Believe” by Ervin Drake sung by Ladies Ensemble

The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings**Bea Greene, Liturgist**

The Offertory *“Sheep May Safely Graze” J S Bach (Debbie Peters, violin)* Cheryl Raine

* Doxology Cheryl Raine

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” The United Methodist Hymnal, #94

* Prayer of Dedication **Congregation, led by Liturgist**

Way-Making God, your offer to us is not just to believe in heaven, but to live the kingdom life here and now. Through Jesus, you show us the way, the truth, and the life—calling us to deeper trust, wider welcome, and greater works of grace. As we bring our gifts, we step into that life, choosing generosity over fear and hope over judgment. Use these offerings, and use us, to make your dwelling places visible in our community, in our compassion, in our courage. We give, because we’ve heard your voice. In Christ’s name. Amen.

[\(John 14:1-14\)](#)

Invitation to Prayer *“Into My Heart” (V.1 Ref.)* The Faith We Sing #2160 **Cheryl Raine**

Morning Prayer **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

* **The Gospel Reading** *John 14:1-14 (niv) (cont)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

1 “Do not let your hearts be troubled. You believe in God; believe also in me. 2 My Father’s house has many rooms; if that were not so, would I have told you that I am going there to prepare a place for you? (cont.)

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Mt. Healthy Alliance Pantry: (7717 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45231) needs Canned or DRY goods and personal hygiene products, (soap, shampoo, toilet paper, wash cloths shaving needs.) Thanks!



Come learn about God's love through crafts, activities, Music and a shared meal.

**Saturday ☺ May 23, 2026 ☺ 5-7 PM
Mt. Healthy U.M.C.
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Everyone of all ages is welcome!