



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

Mother's Day, Sixth Sunday of Easter, May 10, 2026

Introit (All Sing)

"The Potter's Hands" by Hillsong Worship

The Praise Band

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Jerome Weaver

Flowers on the Altar: *In Honor of Mother's Day!*

See pages 4 –6 for more events, details, and ministry opportunities.

Prelude

Jim Connerly, Piano - Bill Jackson, Bass - John Zappa, Drums

The Jazz Trio

"Just a Closer Walk With Thee" traditional

*** Call to Worship**

Tim Vehr, Liturgist

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

L: Easter people, no matter the bends and curves in our path, Jesus does not leave us alone on this journey of faith.

C: **God gives us the Spirit, our Advocate and Helper.**

L: The Spirit lives in and among us, pointing us all toward the way, the truth, and the life of Jesus.

C: **God gives us the Spirit, our Guide and Guardian.**

L: The Spirit draws us into God's story, showing us how to cooperate in writing God's dream into reality.

C: **God gives us the Spirit, our Dream-Giver and Story-Keeper.**

L: Easter people, God's story abides in you, calling you to live as co-creators of love and abundant life.

C: **We come to worship God and listen for the Spirit who inspires, guides, and helps us join in God's story, until God's kingdom comes on earth as it is in heaven. Amen.**

*** Opening Hymn** *"Standing on the Promises" V1-3 The United Methodist Hymnal #374* **The Jazz Trio**

*** Opening Prayer**

Rev. Jerome Weaver

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

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: God of all time and space, you initiated the relationship of love and generosity with creation at a time before and beyond all knowing. Through the Word and the Spirit, you continue in eternal love for all beings. Fill us with a deep and abiding awareness of your presence, your call, and your grace in our lives and in our world. Shape us into the people you have made us to be –poured out in creative mercy for the sake of Jesus Christ in all creation. 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) The United Methodist Hymnal, #191

** Indicates please stand, if able.*

The Old Testament Reading*Psalm 115 (niv)***Tim Vehr, Liturgist**

1 Not to us, Lord, not to us but to your name be the glory, because of your love and faithfulness.
 2 Why do the nations say, "Where is their God?" 3 Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. 4 But their idols are silver and gold, made by human hands. 5 They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but cannot see. 6 They have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but cannot smell. 7 They have hands, but cannot feel, feet, but cannot walk, nor can they utter a sound with their throats. 8 Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them. 9 All you Israelites, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield. 10 House of Aaron, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield. 11 You who fear him, trust in the Lord—he is their help and shield. 12 The Lord remembers us and will bless us: He will bless his people Israel, he will bless the house of Aaron, 13 he will bless those who fear the Lord—small and great alike. 14 May the Lord cause you to flourish, both you and your children. 15 May you be blessed by the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. 16 The highest heavens belong to the Lord, but the earth he has given to mankind. 17 It is not the dead who praise the Lord, those who go down to the place of silence; 18 it is we who extol the Lord, both now and forevermore.

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

C: Thanks be to God!**Responsive Special Music***"Calvary" traditional***The Jazz Trio****The Worship of God with Tithes and Offerings****Tim Vehr, Liturgist***The Offertory**"I Surrender All" by: W.S. Weeden**The Jazz Trio*

* Doxology

*The Jazz Trio**"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"**The United Methodist Hymnal, #95***Prayer of Dedication****Congregation, led by Liturgist**

Abiding Spirit of Love, you have not left us orphaned. Even in our uncertainty, you draw near, whispering truth, stirring memory, teaching us to live as those who know we are loved. As Jesus offered himself in love and obedience, so we offer these gifts today—not out of obligation, but as signs of our love and trust. Take them, bless them, use them—to remind the world that Christ's story abides in us. May your Spirit strengthen us to live what we give and give what we believe. In the name of the one who promised never to leave us. Amen.

(John 14:15-21)* **Invitation to Prayer***"Spirit of the Living God" The U.M.H.#393***The Jazz Trio****Morning Prayer****Rev. Jerome Weaver**

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer

* **The Gospel Reading***John 14:15-21 (niv)***Rev. Jerome Weaver****Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit**

15 "If you love me, keep my commands. 16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever— 17 The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him. (cont.) * *Indicates please stand, if able.*

* **The Gospel Reading** *John 14:15-21 (niv) (cont.)* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**
The Spirit of Truth

- 17 The world cannot accept him, because it neither sees him nor knows him.
But you know him, for he lives with you and will be in you.
- 18 I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you.
- 19 Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.
Because I live, you also will live.
- 20 On that day you will realize that I am in my Father, and you are in me, and I am in you.
- 21 Whoever has my commands and keeps them is the one who loves me.
The one who loves me will be loved by my Father,
and I too will love them and show myself to them.”
L: The word of God, for the people of God!
C: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *“Never Alone”* **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

* **Closing Hymn** *“Because He Lives” United Methodist Hymnal #364* **The Jazz Trio**

* **Benediction** **Rev. Jerome Weaver**

* **Postlude** *“The Preacher” Horace Silver* **The Jazz Trio**

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NOTES

Call to Mission /Call for Help at Mt. Healthy UMC

We are asked to bring these needed items to church:

By May 17,

We need items to make **Dignity Kits** for disaster victims. Items will be delivered to Annual Conference of UMC for distribution by UMCOR, the General Board of Global Missions of the United Methodist Church. Dignity Kits will be used as needed, both internationally and within the USA. This has been an annual mission project in our church for several years.

We need these items for each kit.

Please bring anything from this list that you would like to donate:

***1 hand towel *1 washcloth *1 comb (sturdy with at least 4-7 inches of teeth)**

***1 bath-size soap, 3 oz. or larger, in package (not Jergens or Ivory soap)**

***1 toenail or fingernail clipper (no emery boards or metal nail files)**

***1 adult toothbrush (new in package and without advertising)**

***10 adhesive bandages (3/4 X 3 inches)**

*** Additional \$2.00 to cover cost of toothpaste and shipping**

If you wish to make a cash donation, please place in an envelope.

**Please put donations for Dignity Kits in the blue bin
at the back of sanctuary.**

By June 7, and beyond...

We need many, many, many **clean plastic grocery bags** to be woven into sleeping mats during VBS. We are acquiring a loom so that our children and youth may weave sleeping mats for disaster victims and persons who are unhoused. **Our weaving mission will become a continuing service project for church members and friends even after VBS.**

Please put plastic bags in container at back of sanctuary.

Thanks from Lynn Sanner. Mission Questions?

Reach Lynn at 513.870.3973.

Mt. Healthy Alliance Pantry: (7717 Harrison Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45231) needs Canned or DRY goods and personal hygiene products, (soap, shampoo, toilet paper, 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.
7612 Perry St. 😊 45231**

**It's
Free!**

**Everyone of all
ages is welcome!**



2026 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JUNE 8-12, 6:00-8:30 PM

LOCATION

Mt. Healthy UMC
7612 Perry St
Mt. Healthy, OH 45231

ACTIVITIES

Dinner
Science
Crafts
Games
Music
Puppets
And More!

FREE

REGISTRATION

