

Welcome to Douglass United Methodist Church

May 2, 2021

5th Sunday of Easter



*Congregation stands, if able.

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements / Joys and Concerns

Opening 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.

***Call to Worship:**

Leader: Stillness of mind is what is being commanded today.

PEOPLE: A REST IN THE SPIRIT WITH CONFIDENCE OF WHO OUR GOD IS AND WHAT HE IS ABLE TO DO ON OUR BEHALF.

Leader: Are you troubled in your mind? Is the ocean of your life rising? Is the storm in your life raging and the thunder seems to continue to roar without any relief in your life?

PEOPLE: PEOPLE OF GOD, "BE STILL" FOR GOD DECLARES THAT HE, THE GREAT "I AM" IS GOD AND BESIDES HIM THERE IS NO OTHER.

Leader: Yes, the Lord our God gives us an assurance on today that we can take courage in Him, regardless of what is going on in our lives.

PEOPLE: THE COMMAND TO THE PEOPLE OF GOD IS TO BE "STILL." THIS DOES NOT MEAN STOP AND DO NOTHING. BUT WHAT IT DOES MEAN IS TO BE STILL IN YOUR SPIRITUAL POSITION WITH CHRIST. BE STILL SPIRITUALLY. STAY CALM! TRUST GOD AND OBEY.

*Hymn of Praise		#522
	“Leave it There” (Verses 1, 2, 3 & 4)	
The Children’s Sermon		Pastor Debbie Senters
Offering / Doxology		
Old Testament Reading		Psalm 46:10
Gloria Patri		#70
The Word Proclaimed		Pastor Debbie Senters
	<i>“The Practice of Slowing”</i>	
Contemporary Song		FWS 2268
	“As We Gather at Your Table” (Verses 1, 2 & 3)	
Holy Communion		#12
Breaking the Bread		
*Closing Hymn		#534
	“Be Still, My Soul (Verse 1)	
Benediction		

ANNOUNCEMENTS & COMMUNITY EVENTS

Bible Study: Please join us each Tuesday at 10 a.m.

Liturgist: Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you are available to be a liturgist.

Sunday School: Please join us for classes each Sunday at 10 a.m.

Finance Committee: The next meeting is today immediately following our Church Service.

Clean-up Day: The City will be conducting this event on May 15th.

Girl's Day Out: Douglass Friends of the Library are sponsoring crafts, food, etc. on May 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Douglass Community Bldg.

TEFAP: Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you can help from 9 to 11 a.m. on May 22nd

Card Players: Please join the fun on Tuesday, May 25th at 1:30 p.m.

UMW: The next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m.

Love in the Lunch Box: Please sign the sheet in the Lobby if you can help with the annual walking tacos lunch on June 24th from 10 a.m. to 1:00 pm (get food to and from church to Library and to serve the food.) Contact is Sheryl Brotton 316-706-4038.

Open Door: The United Methodist Open Door needs volunteers to do office jobs, distribution of food and work at the Klothes Kloset. Contact is Tim Stead at 316-267-4201 or 316-265-9371.

Dial-In Worship Line: Call no more than 5 minutes before 11 a.m. to (551) 258-6349 to listen to the live stream audio without the need of a computer or internet connection –just use a landline, flip phone or smart phone.

DUMC Amazon Alexa Skill: You may listen to this week's announcements and sermon at your command by using the Douglass United Methodist Church Alexa Skill. Search Douglass United Methodist Church in the Alexa skill store and say "Alexa, open Douglass United Methodist" and the latest announcements and sermon will be played.

Birthdays:

Anne Wright	05-07
Jeanine Cody	05-07

Anniversary:

Seth & Callie Glaves 05-05

Serving You Today:

Pastor: Debbie Senters

Liturgist: Mike Anderson

Pianist: Brook Roberts

Our Vision: To Share God's Love!"

Our Mission: "Sharing God's Love through Worship, Fellowship, Outreach & Praise!"