

Church on the Cape
United Methodist Church
Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 3, 2026

You Know the Way



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Rev. Greg Smith

**Large print bulletins are available upon request.
Please see an usher if you would like a copy.**

*all stand if able

HYMN SING

Susie Goodwin

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Thank you, Jane Smith, for hosting Coffee Hour today.
- We are in need of volunteers for Coffee Hour for the next two Sundays.

PRELUDE **"Spiritoso from *Voluntary in F*" - Anonymous**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted by Psalm 31)

Leader: In you, O Lord, I seek refuge;

**People: Do not let me be put to shame; in your righteousness,
deliver me.**

Leader: Incline your ear to me;

People: Rescue me quickly.

Leader: Be my rock of refuge,

People: a strong fortress to protect me.

Leader: Lead me and guide me.

People: Keep me away from hidden dangers.

Leader: My life is in your hands.

**People: Let your face shine on me and show me your steadfast
love.**

Leader: Into your hand I commit my spirit and my life.

People: You have redeemed me, O Lord, faithful God!

*HYMN

"How Firm a Foundation"

UMH #529

UNISON PRAYER

We come here to be fed, O Lord, with the spiritual food that we can receive only from you. Look upon our hunger and in your love, give us the food that will satisfy us and help us grow.

We come here to be formed, O Lord, formed into a community of people who follow you and seek your ways. By your Spirit increase our faithfulness and guide us in doing your work in our lives and in our world.

We come here to find you, O Lord. We want to be with you and to know that you are with us in our lives. We want to discover the place you have prepared for us.

In this time of worship, feed us, form us and find us, O Lord our God, for you are our rock and fortress, and you have redeemed and saved us through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Peter 2:2-10

This lesson urges us to seek spiritual food in our lives and to be built into a spiritual house through Christ.

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:1-14

Jesus invites us to go home with him.

MESSAGE

"Holy Hospitality"

OFFERTORY MUSIC: "Just as I Am, Without One Plea"

William B. Bradbury; Dale Wood, arr.

*DOXOLOGY #94

*HYMN

"Time Now to Gather"

TFWS#2265

HOLY COMMUNION, Musical Setting B, UMH pp. 18-20

*HYMN

"We Are God's People"

TFWS#2220

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

"Fugue from *Voluntary in F*" – Anonymous

Camp Mechuwana



Registration is open for the Summer 2026! Camps fill quickly so early registration is encouraged.

Pick up a registration form in the lobby, or online.

<https://www.churchonthecape.org/campmechuwana2026>

2026 Summer Camps

Dates	Area	Camp Name	2025-26 Grade*	Camp #	Cost
June 21-24	Oak Village	Mom/Child I	See write-up	10	\$350/\$95
June 21-24	Lakeside	First Timers	2-4	11	\$475
June 28-July 2	Lakeside	Senior High Night Camp	9-12	12	\$550
June 28-July 2	Village	Middle School Rally Camp	6-8	13	\$550
July 5-9	Lakeside	Adult Special Needs	See write-up	14	\$550
July 12-17	Lakeside	Elementary/Middle School Music Theatre	3-8	15	\$575
July 12-15	Oak Village	Mom/Child II	See write-up	16	\$350/\$95
July 19-23	Lakeside	Elementary Creative Arts	3-6	17	\$550
July 19-22	Village	Grand Camp	See write-up	18	\$350/\$95
July 26—Aug 1	Lakeside	Middle School/Senior High Music Theatre	6-12	19	\$585
August 2-6	Outpost	Elementary Outpost	4-6	20	\$550
August 2-6	Lakeside	Middle School/Senior High Creative Arts	6-12	21	\$550

* Please note: grade/age limits for each camp strictly enforced

Mechuwana continues its long history of ensuring that no camper is turned away for financial reasons. We will work to ensure that anyone who wants to attend a week of camp can. To request financial assistance, please contact the camp office by phone or email. We also offer a volunteer credit of \$150 for each adult who volunteers as a camp counselor or dean during the 2026 season. That credit can be applied to one camp registration for a child in your family. Volunteers must meet certain criteria to fill this role. Please contact the office for more information about how to receive this credit.



We extend our heartfelt gratitude for your generous donations to Community Outreach Services. (COS). If you were unable to participate in our recent donation drive, it's not too late! We warmly invite you donate to COS either directly, or by writing a check to Church on the Cape, simply noting "COS" in the memo line.

Every gift, no matter the size, is an investment in the care and compassion that we at Church on the Cape, champion within our community.

Thank you for being an essential part of our commitment to so many who need this vital resource.

May Newsletter

The May Newsletter is available ! You can read it online, but if you prefer a paper copy, there are some available in the lobby.

Upper Room Daily Devotional

The May-June edition of the Upper Room is in! Copies are available in the Lobby.

Easter Attendance

In Person Attendance =159

Online Worship = 142

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Sun., May 3	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
	2:00 pm	Communion at Huntington Common
Tue., May 5	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
Thu., May 7	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., May 9	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

LOOKING AHEAD

Sun., May 10	9:45 am	Hymn Sing
	10:00 am	Worship
	11:00 am	Coffee Hour
Tue., May 12	10:00 am	Knitters
	11:30 am	Picnic Lunch
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	4:00 pm	Finance Committee
Wed., May 13	8:30 am	Evangelism Committee
	1:00 pm	Missions Committee
	7:00 pm	Trustees
Thu., May 14	9:30 am	Ministry of Caring
	2-4 pm	Cargo Shop Open
	5:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sat., May 2	10a-12p	Cargo Shop Open

For more information about upcoming events visit the calendar on our website : <https://www.churchonthecape.org/>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE:

Ada Byrnes	Sally Ewton	Chloe McLaughlin
Judy Cadieux	Harold Falcone	Marybeth Munroe
Julie Chase	Patty Hutchins	Ann Nelson
Fran Celnar	Bethany Hessel	Luverne Preble
Mary Heather Cookson	Micki Kinney	Steve Russell
Micke Cooper	Lesla Kraft Angelos	Nancy Russo
Risha Deary	Brett LaCour	Lettie Samuel
Beth Dudley	Nicholas LaCour	Lois Small
Henry & Diane Dynia	Janet Lennon	Eric Schoener
Jean Earley	Charity Perry Liutai	Chuck Wildes



May

May 2	Jim Lennon
May 3	Brian Nason & John Neff
May 6	Emery Hutchins
May 9	David Smith
May 18	Rev. Desmond Parker
May 20	Jean Moulton
May 22	George Acker & Susie Goodwin
May 23	Doug Bibber
May 25	Wes Phillips
May 27	Cynthia Nickel
May 28	Fran Liautaud

If you would like add a birthday to the list, let the office know.
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Everyone is welcome at Church on the Cape, UMC, without exception. What matters most to us and what unites us as a vibrant, com-passionate community of faith, is the assurance that we are all be-loved children of God and of sacred worth to our Creator. Come as you are and join us on our faith journeys as we seek to make followers of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Join us from wherever you call home.
If you like what you see here, we post our worship, music, children's messages and sermons online - you can find them via our website : www.churchonthecape.org

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