

WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Please join us after the service for Hospitality Time in Criswell Hall

This week's activities:

Mon.	May 19	6:00 PM	Gerry's Quilting Class, Criswell Hall
Tue.	May 20	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		10:00 AM	Sew 'n' Sews, McMillen Room 113
		11:00 AM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		1:00 PM	Bible Study, Criswell Hall
		1:30 PM	Finance Library
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
Wed.	May 21	9:00 AM	Church Work Morning, Criswell Hall
		2:00 PM	Church Council McMillen Room 113
Thu.	May 22	9:00 AM	Senior Exercise, Criswell Hall
		10:30AM	Staff Parish Pastor's Study
		11:00 PM	Chair Yoga, Criswell Hall
		5:00 PM	Bell Choir Rehearsal – Handbell Room 115
		6:30 PM	Chancel Choir Rehearsal Sanctuary
Sun.	May 25	8:30AM	Informal Worship Service
		10:30AM	Traditional Worship Service

Upcoming Events:

Sun.	May 25	Movie Night 4PM, The Long Game
Sun.	Jun 8	ELT Scholarship Sunday
Sat.	Jun 21	Scott Trees Garden Tour 10AM, leave church 9:45
Sun.	Jun 15	Deadline to reserve tickets for "Something Rotten" play by PCPA
Thu.	Jun 26	Children's Center Promotions, Noon, S
Sun.	Jul 6	Independence Day Celebration Sunday
Sun.	Jul 20	PCPA "Something Rotten" by PCPA at Marion Theater in Santa Maria, 1:30 showtime
Sat.	Aug 9	UWF Bingo Night 5PM
Sun.	Aug 17	Beach Theme Sunday
Sat.	Sep 20	Women's Tea and Fashion show
Sat.	Sep 27	Harvest Festival Parade



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May 18, 2025

10:30 a.m.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
Heritage Sunday

PRELUDE	"No, Never Alone"	---Fred Jackey
HANDBELL INTROIT	What a Friend We Have in Jesus	---David Peninger

*CALL TO WORSHIP

O come, let us sing to the Lord.
Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our Salvation!
Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving.
Let us make joyful noise with songs or praise!

*OPENING HYMN	Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty	No. 64
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WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER.

**Creator God, Source of all joy,
inspire us to sing your praise.
Grant that what we sing with our lips
we may believe in our hearts,
and that what we believe in our hearts
we may practice in our lives;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

CHILDREN’S MOMENT

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Prayer	I Love You, Lord	TFWS #2068
Prayers of the People		
Choral Response	I Love You, Lord	TFWS #2068

HANDBELL ANTHEM	Timbrel and Dance	---Kevin Mc Chesney
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SCRIPTURE	Psalm 100
	Colossians 3:16-17

HYMN (<i>remain seated</i>)	We, Thy People, Praise Thee	No. 67
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SERMON	PRESCRIPTION FOR LIFE:
	Rx Sing

OFFERING

Call to Stewardship and Mission		
Offertory	When He Cometh	---Georg Root/Dale Wood
*Doxology/Prayer of Dedication		Hymnal, Page 95

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.

*HYMN	O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing	No. 57
	Verses 1-4	

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL RESPONSE	All Hail King Jesus	TFWS #2069
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All hail King Jesus! All hail Emmanuel, King of kings, Lord of lords,
bright Morning Star. And throughout eternity, I'll sing your praises,
and I'll reign with you throughout eternity.

POSTLUDE	Because You’re Alive, I Live!	---Rich Cook
	* <i>Please stand as able.</i>	

Assisting in today's service: Pastor: Rev. Mary Birgelaitis,
Liturgist: Judy Leonard, Special music: Dave and Carolyn Anderson,
Piano/Keyboard: Dennis Eiler, Organist: Brad Bettencourt, Children’s Sunday
School Director: Carolyn Russell, Handbell Director: Leonard Lutz

Psalm 100

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

Colossians 3: 16-17

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

HOSPITALITY: Today hosted by Board of Trustees
May 25 will be hosted by Pastor/Staff Parish Relations Committee

ATTENDANCE						
WEEK	8:30	10:30	IN- PERSON	VIDEO	TOTAL	STEWARDSHIP
Apr 20	57	102	159	50	209	\$5,535
Apr 27	37	91	128	37	165	\$1,125
May 04	33	53	86	24	110	\$6,335
May 11	35	54	89	5	94	\$4,886
Weekly offering needed: \$6,331			Easter Received: \$5,937			
Fiscal year to date Budgeted: \$280,395			Easter Budgeted: \$5,500			
Year to date Received: \$284,647						
Native American Ministries Received: \$305						