

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

(silent prayer during instrumental)

WORSHIP GATHERING SONG *Holy Forever* Praise Band
Living Hope

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER Pastor Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Isaiah 66) Pastor Martin

As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you;
You shall be comforted in Jerusalem.
You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
Your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
And it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with His servants,
And His indignation is against His enemies.
For as the new heavens and the new earth, which I will make,
**They will remain before Me, says the Lord; so shall your
descendants and your name remain!**

***OPENING HYMN** Harold Willome
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
#356 (v. 1-3)

BAPTISM *Scarlett Rose Lee* Pastor Martin
Elder Nona Cabral

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Matthew 5:38-42) Marion Mildon

Father in heaven, Thank You for Your justice so that we know what is right and good for one another. You, most of all, know the disappointment and loss I feel when another has treated me unfairly. I have wanted to hurt them back even more, and in some cases I have. Lord Jesus, You teach me to not return evil when I have been harmed but to stop the cycle of revenge. Please lead me in Your wisdom and control, Holy Spirit, so that peace may be found in my relationships. This I ask in Jesus' name, Amen.

Hear the words of our Lord Jesus, inviting us, who have been burdened by behaviors we no longer desire, into the rest of forgiveness as we follow Him: *“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls.”*
(Matthew 11:28-29)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

MINUTE FOR MISSION *MOPS/MomCo* Nancy Kwedar

OFFERING INVITATION Marion Mildon
**Doxology*

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 7:1-13

SERMON *Traditions* Pastor Martin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Marion Mildon

***CLOSING SONG** *Your Grace Is Enough* Praise Band

BENEDICTION Pastor Martin
**Indicates to please stand if able*