

May 14- 8:30 am

WELCOME

PRELUDE Wendy Harbarger
(please observe quiet time as we prepare for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP Susan Childers

*HYMN NO. 545 *The Church's One Foundation*

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 31:1-5

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PASTORAL PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC Wendy Harbarger

OFFERING OF OUR LIVES AND OUR GIFTS

(Please put your completed communication card in the offering plate.)
The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof, the world and those who dwell therein (Psalm 24:1)

Offertory *Bread of Life*

*Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
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*Prayer of Dedication

*SCRIPTURE John 14:1-14

*GLORIA PATRIA

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

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HOLY COMMUNION (see the separate insert)

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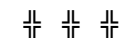
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