



HEYWARD STREET UMC

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Gathered to Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

Song *Living Waters* Praise Team

Resurrection Response

Christ renews. Christ redeems. Christ transforms.

Christ watches. Christ waits. Christ remains.

God is the table, Christ the bread, and Spirit the waiter.

**We testify to the Eternal God, Redeemer Christ, and
Sustainer Spirit who gives us renewed life.**

Scripture Psalm 1 Pew Bible p 489

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Elemental Faith: Water Rev. Blom

Song *Oceans* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *In the Name of Jesus* Praise Team

Benediction

Elemental Faith



Water, Air, Fire, and Earth

The Spirit moves and breathes among us and often we can sense the Spirit in water, air, fire and earth. For the next four Sundays, we will hear the scripture speak to us through these images. Today, we receive the quenching waters as does a tree planted by a stream.

A Page Turner

The Loneliness Epidemic by Susan Mettes is our book for the upcoming book club meeting on May 21 at 6:30 pm. 37% of Americans report being lonely at some point in the past year. And, over 16% report feeling lonely as part of their faith community. Loneliness is ever present and Mettes challenges faith communities to address loneliness as they would other social issues. Does HSUMC create places for us to feel less alone? Let's plan to discuss that and more.



Heyward Street Preschool News

The Preschool Board is pleased to introduce Zenia McCants as HSP's Director. Zenia comes to HSP with both hands-on experience and with a degree in early childhood care and education. As we welcome Zenia, we are pleased to announce that Patricia Hutchinson will serve as our Assistant Director after serving us as Interim.



Praying for HSUMC Friends and Family

Wayne Whitworth, as he recovers from surgery
Fred and Susan McFadden Jay and Jan Runy
Marlene Sipes Hal Smith