



HEYWARD STREET UMC

May 11, 2025
Eastertide

Welcome

Marlene Sipes

Call to Worship adapted from Discipleship Ministries

Rejoice in the Lord always, again we will say, Rejoice!

**Today we choose to rejoice. We choose to worship
with thankful hearts.**

Seek the peace of God and the guidance of the Spirit.

**Today we choose God's peace. We choose to listen to
the gentle nudges of the Spirit.**

Set your heart and mind on words and actions which
honor God. Worship the Lord who loves you.

We come to worship God who is worthy of praise!

Song *Bless the Lord with Me* Praise Team

Scripture John 10:1-10 Pew Bible p 103

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon Mother's Voice Rev. Anderson

Song *Oceans* Praise Team

Prayers of the People Rev. Anderson

Lords' Prayer

Closing Song *May the Peace* Praise Team

Benediction Rev. Anderson

We Support Epworth Children's Home

Thank you for your generous contributions which funded two **Appreciation Baskets for Foster Families**. Alexandra has curated the baskets which are being distributed as part of Epworth's Foster Family Appreciation festivities. In addition to the gift baskets, we have the opportunity to contribute to the **Mother's Day Offering**. Churches like ours make it possible for Epworth to continue their ministry with children, youth, young adults, and families. **To Donate**, please make checks payable to HSUMC and designate "Epworth" or use our secure online giving with drop down box, Epworth.



Thank you from Wayne Whitworth

As Wayne shared smiles and greetings last Sunday, he commented, "It is good to be home." In addition, Wayne extended his heartfelt gratitude for the cards, meals, prayers, calls, and visits. He and his family offered their words of appreciation for the church's care for them and asked for their thanks to be noted here.



Recognition of Graduates on May 18

Eve Blom and Kyle Livingston are graduating; Eve, from USC, and Kyle, from Dreher. Even though most Sundays they are running our AV system, on May 18, we get to offer our congratulations on their academic achievements.

Welcome Rev. David Anderson as our preacher for today. Rev. Anderson is a retired elder in SCUMC. Prior to retirement, he served as pastor of Greene St UMC and as Benefits Officer for SCUMC. Thank you for your presence and witness.