

About the Anthems:

Our Day School students learned the traditional children’s song “Zacchaeus” during their chapel services through the month of April. This song retells the story from Luke 19:1-10 of the tax collector, Zacchaeus, meeting Jesus and being surprised the Savior would want to visit him. There is a second verse we will work on next year: Zacchaeus knew that he’d done wrong and sorry for his sins was he. “Lord, to the poor I’ll give one half of all my goods,” said he. “And if I’ve cheated anyone, four times will I repay.” And Jesus said, “Salvation has come to you! I have come to seek and save.” The Chancel Choir and Day School students will join their voices together as we sing, “He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands.” This is a song that many of us adults remember learning in Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. This song is valuable in Christian education because it teaches children about God in a way they can understand and remember. God is all powerful (omnipotent) and always everywhere, all the time (omnipresent). I was so young when I learned these songs, I truly do not remember learning them. It feels like I ‘always knew them,’ but I know Granny, Grandma, Nana, and Bible School teachers patiently taught me these songs. It is a joy and blessing to share music and worship with our Day School students! I am looking forward to celebrating Pre-K graduation soon and seeing our youngest students again in the fall! - Ms. Ashley

“Zacchaeus” – Traditional Children’s Song

Zacchaeus was a wee little man; a wee little man was he.
He climbed up in a Sycamore tree, for the Lord he wanted to see.
And as the Savior passed that way, He looked up in the tree.
And He said, “Zacchaeus, you come down. For I’m going to your house today.”

“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands” – Traditional Spiritual

Refrain: He’s got the whole world in His hands.
He’s got the whole wide world in His hands.
He’s got the whole world in His hands.
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got the tiny little baby in His hands...
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got the wind and the rain in His hands...
He’s got the whole world in His hands.

He’s got everybody here in His hands...
He’s got the whole world in His hands.
(Refrain repeats)

ANNOUNCEMENTS	
Today	Day School Lunch immediately following service
Monday May 5th	Day Circle 12:30pm Evening Circle 7:00pm
Tuesday May 6th	Ladies Dinner 6:00pm Property Committee 6:00pm
Wednesday May 7th	Youth
Thursday May 8th	Bible Study 10:30am Choir 4:30pm
Saturday May 10th	Sat. Lunch Ministry 11:30am

Special welcome and thanks to Rev. David Baker for serving communion during worship today.

Special welcome to all our Day School families joining us this morning.

The Evening Circle will meet Monday May 5th at the home of Bernadine Hayes at 7pm. Joyce Perez will lead the Bible study. The Day Circle will meet in Westminster room at 12:30pm on Monday May 5th. All women are welcome.

SERVING TODAY	
Minister of Discipleship	Jackson Weller
Minister of Word & Sacrament	Rev. David Baker
Music Director	Ashley Stanley-Robey
Sound	David Clark
Video	Alex Walthall
Liturgist	Jackie Rochford
Greeter	Kent Shelton
Side door/Offering	Eddie Blount

List of Session members

Class of 2025: David Clark, Sam Meadema, Eddie Blount, Jackie Rochford
Class of 2026: Barry Cutright, Gail Jones, Kim Wimer, Ava Barrett
Class of 2027: Barbara Wilkins, Joan Reynolds, Pat Pinckney, Kent Shelton
Trustees: Bob Newnam(27), Ray Beale(26), Gary Wimer(25)

BUDGET UPDATE		
	March '25	FY 2025
Contributions	\$57,701.30	\$140,060.63
Expenditures	\$36,063.82	\$106,475.52
Difference	\$21,637.48	\$ 33,585.11

If you enter the hospital, your church will have no way of knowing unless you notify us. Please let us know of your hospital stay so that we may respond with pastoral care.

A Warm Welcome

We would love to have you join our church family. If you are moved to do so by the Lord, please talk to one of the elders or our pastor.

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May 4, 2025

3rd Sunday of Easter



Welcome

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