

**WELCOME TO MEMORIAL
UNITED CHURCH
5th Sunday of Easter
May 7, 2023**

* please stand as able

Prelude

Welcome

Lighting of Christ Candle Arlene & Anne

Life & Work of the Community

*Hymn How Firm a Foundation 660VU

Call to Worship

Litany of Gratitude and Longing for Grace

(based on hymn, How Great Thou Art)

Words of Grace

Minute for Mission Video Presentation

*Hymn Like A Rock 92MV

A Story for All Ages

Scripture Readings Vera MacLeod

Acts 7:55–60

Psalm 31:1–5, 15–16 758VU

1 Peter 2:2–10

May God's Word bless us with Good News

Thanks be for the Gift of Resurrection Life.

Sermon "Building a Future with Living Stones"

*Hymn Let us Build a House MV1(vs. 1,2,4, 5)

Offering

Anthem

*OFFERTORY PRAYER

Prayer of the People & Lord's Prayer

*Hymn How Great Thou Art 238VU

Commissioning and Benediction

*Sending Forth Halle, Halle, Halle 980VU

Upcoming dates

May 7 - 10:30 - Debbie Aitken

May 14 - 10:30 - Mark Tiller

May 21 - 10:30 - Debbie Aitken

May 21 - Official Board Meeting after church

May 28 - Session and Choir leading Worship

June 3 - Joyful Sound Choir Concert at Church

June 4 - Sunday School on Hiatus til Fall

June 4 - BBQ after church

June 11 - Communion Sunday

In loving memory of our father and grandfather, Melvin White, by
Junior & Donna, Marci & Jerry, Mindy & Kris and by great-
grandchildren Bailey, Brandon, Bob and Ella.

Please remember the Breakfast program. They require;

Juice boxes - Orange or apple

Granola bars - plain or cinnamon

Jam

Cheese Whiz

Pancake mix

We have returned to collecting our offerings in the traditional manner.
Please keep your offering until it is collected during the choir anthem.

Montague Food Bank Items need on a regular basis: canned meats and fish, soup, cereal, side and main dishes, pasta sauce, canned fruit and vegetables, crackers, condiments, unscented toiletries and pet food, feminine hygiene products, monetary donations to purchase fresh food.

PAR, or Pre-Authorized Remittance, is a direct debit program that allows people to support their church through an automatic monthly withdrawal from their bank account. Contact Maureen MacLeod if you are interested in contributing to our church through our PAR. Sure makes giving easier!

There is a "Walk in Silence" in Montague on May 17th at 11:30 am for Family Violence Prevention Week. It starts at Family Carousal Resource Centre.

Session met on April 25 with six members present. Joyful Sound Choir is having a concert on June 3 at our church. Sunday School closing will be June 4 followed by a BBQ. The choir and Session will be leading the service on May 28. The baptism of Ella Johnston will take place sometime in May or June. Vera and Donna will be responsible for supply for the Fall. The next communion will be on June 11 with Mindy and Larry serving it.

Next session meeting is August 30 at Mindy's camper (Carver's Cottage) in White Sands at 10:00 a.m.

Offertory prayer adapted from one written by Rev Dr Derek Browning, and posted on the Church of Scotland's Starters for Sunday website;

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