

## Our Life Together

### **Sunday, May 22**

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Sanctuary*  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Dining Hall*  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *various rooms - look for signs*  
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*  
12:00 p.m. Olmos Ensemble Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

### **Monday, May 23**

7:30 a.m. Weekday School Mon - Fri  
9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*  
5:00 p.m. Children's Chorus - *Dining Hall and Scott Chapel*  
5:30 p.m. Trustees Meeting - *Laurel Room*  
7:00 p.m. AA Big Book study - *Room 305 and Zoom*  
7:30 p.m. Olmos Ensemble Rehearsal - *Sanctuary*

### **Tuesday, May 24**

8:45 a.m. Staff Meeting - *Parlor and Zoom*

### **Wednesday, May 25**

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*  
10:15 a.m. Weekday School Chapel - *Sanctuary*  
5:30 p.m. Prayer Gathering - *Zoom*  
7:00 p.m. AA Monte Vista Group - *Room 305*  
7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal - *Room 101-Sanctuary*

### **Thursday, May 26**

9:00 a.m. Church Mice - *Fellowship Hall*  
10:00 a.m. Super Adults Day - *Gym*  
6:00 p.m. Tai Chi - *Room 312*

### **Friday, May 27**

9:00 a.m. Exercise Class - *Room 312*

### **Sunday, May 29**

9:00 a.m. Come and See Worship - *Sanctuary*  
9:30 a.m. Fellowship Time - *Dining Hall*  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School - *various rooms - look for signs*  
11:00 a.m. Worship - *Sanctuary*  
1:00 p.m. Lively Spirits - *Parlor*

### **Monday, May 30**

Church Offices Closed for Memorial Day



<https://cub-sa.org/>

If you would like to get involved or would like additional information regarding Church Under the Bridge, please contact Laura Healy at [lhealy@mylhumc.org](mailto:lhealy@mylhumc.org) or by phone 210-733-7156.

### **Weekly Prayer Gathering**

Every Wednesday 5:30pm to 6:00pm

To join the Weekly Prayer Gathering via Zoom,

simply click on the link below to join

<https://zoom.us/j/130214408>

Or call 346-248-7799

Meeting ID - 130-214-409



## Welcome to Laurel Heights!

If you are a newcomer to this congregation, you might find some of the following information helpful:

### **Sunday School Classes for All Ages**

Sunday morning groups meet from 10-10:45 a.m.

For more information contact Laura Healy at [lhealy@mylhumc.org](mailto:lhealy@mylhumc.org).

### **More about Laurel Heights**

For other questions you might have about Laurel Heights, ask around!

You can also visit our website at [www.laurelheights.org](http://www.laurelheights.org).

### **JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**Healing:** Josh Beninger (*Susan Holloway*),

Lucien Manchester, Doug Semmes, Bryan Allen Myers

(*Bill Myers*), Daniel "Stump" Sowada (*Nancy Jones*),

Esther Chalk, Leona Coker, Jerry Geerdes,

Don Redmond; Mark Medley;

Varuni Kumara; Gary Meszaros; Phil Hall (*Sue Hall*),

Trish Moss (*Genny and Nick Campbell*),

Cheryl Fulcher (*Kay Carter*), Peggy Wiggins (*Blanche Birdsong*),

Blakeley (*Landers Family*), Sonny Landers

Stanley Schoenbaum (*Wyndee Holbrook*), Mary Sandoval,

Numsen Hail (Robbie Farmer), Shelley McMullen (*Chyta Coder*),

*Carol Reposo; Marvena; Errol; (Bert and Janice Clayton)*

**God's Presence:** For those affected by the COVID-19 virus and their families, as well as for the caregivers and researchers working to treat those affected and combat the spread of the disease; homebound members; the incarcerated; and women and men in our military.

### **Giving to Laurel Heights**

**Online Gifts:** Please visit our website, <https://www.laurelheights.org/give/>



Or use the church's QR code to give.

**Checks:** Please mail to  
LHUMC Attn: Bookkeeper  
227 W. Woodlawn Ave. SA, TX 78212

**Text to Give:**  
Please text "LHUMC" to 73256.

### **Laurel Heights Offering**

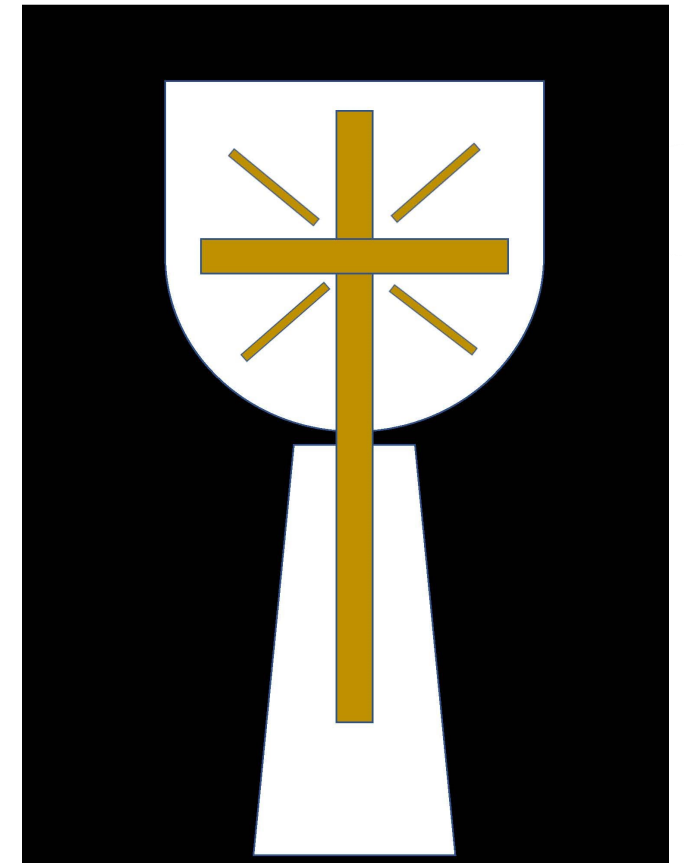
In addition to online and QR-code giving, morning worship now includes an offering opportunity with the passing of offering plates. Offering baskets that have been a part of our practice for several months will no longer be in use beginning in June.

Thank you for your faithfulness in giving to support the mission and ministry of Laurel Heights.

## LAUREL HEIGHTS UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

May 22 2022 ▪ 11:00 a.m.

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*



### **Welcome to Sunday Worship**

As we gather, we celebrate the unique gifts God has given to all, believing that our many backgrounds and identities are essential to the shared offering we bring to God through worship, study, friendship, and serving.



## Gather to Worship

### WELCOME

**PRELUDE** *Prelude on Dix* arr. Andrew Fletcher

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** after Psalm 51:15

O Lord, open our lips,  
**and we shall proclaim your praise.**

O Lord, open our minds,  
**and we shall gain understanding.**

O Lord, open our hearts,  
**and we shall love both friend and stranger.**

O Lord, open our hands,  
**and we shall offer our gifts, and our very lives, to your glory.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** *For the Beauty of the Earth* UMH 92

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**Glorious God, source of joy and righteousness,  
enable us as redeemed and forgiven children,  
evermore to rejoice in singing your praises.**

**Grant that what we sing with our lips,  
we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts**

**we may practice in our lives;  
so that being doers of the Word and not hearers only,  
we may know everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ the risen Lord. Amen.**

## Proclamation of the Word

**CHILDREN'S TIME** Laura Healy

**PSALTER** Psalm 67 UMH 791

**SCRIPTURE** Acts 16:6-15

**SERMON** Straight to the Heart Rev. Wesley Craig

## Response to the Word

**RESPONSE** *Be Thou My Vision* instrumental

## WORD OF WITNESS

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH 883

**MUSICAL OFFERING** *Awake My Heart* Jane Marshall

*Awake, my heart, and render, to God thy sure defender,  
Thy Maker, thy preserver, a song of love and fervor.  
Confirm my deeds and guide me: my day, with thee, beside me,  
Beginning, middle, ending, beginning, middle, ending,  
Will all be upward tending.  
My heart shall be thy dwelling, with joy and gladness swelling;  
Thy word my nurture, thy word my nurture, given,  
To bring me on toward heaven.  
Awake, my heart, and render, to God thy sure defender,  
Thy Maker, thy preserver, thy Maker, thy preserver,  
A song of love and fervor.*

### \*DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE** Rev. Wyndee Holbrook

Lord in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever. Amen.**

## Sending Forth

## INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

**\*CLOSING HYMN** *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** *Allegro Maestoso* from Sonata II  
Felix Mendelssohn

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**LITURGIST**  
Patrick Farmer

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Given by  
Melissa Nardi  
in memory of her mother,  
Barbara Nardi Kurtz.