TODAY’S SCRIPTURE

44Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.” 45Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, 46and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, 47and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. 48You are witnesses of these things. 49And see, I am sending upon you what my Father promised; so stay here in the city until you have been clothed with power from on high.”

50Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and, lifting up his hands, he blessed them. 51While he was blessing them, he withdrew from them and was carried up into heaven. 52And they worshiped him, and returned to Jerusalem with great joy; 53and they were continually in the temple blessing God.
ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS today were placed by Beth Casady.

THANKS TO OUR ARMED FORCES. Please take a few moments to say thanks to those who are currently serving or have served in the military, especially those within our congregation. We take this opportunity this Memorial Day to give special thanks for those who have died in service to our country.

MEMORIAL DAY—The office will be closed on Monday, May 25, in respect for the U.S. men and women who died while in military service to our country.

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*HYMN* “Surely the Presence of the Lord” No. 328

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS Scott Henderson, Worship Leader

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE John Hanson

HAND CHIMES “Jesus Loves Me, Trust and Obey” Ding-A-Lings Accompanied by Angela Nelson


WORSHIP LEADER The word of God for the people of God

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God

MORNING MESSAGE Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

“You Are Witnessess Of These Things”

*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP* “Have Thine Own Way” No. 382

*BENEDICTION* Rev. Dale S. Wyrick

*CHORAL AMEN* “The Blessing Riddle” Congregation & Choir

“May God give you peace through every trial.
May God give you courage for every mile.
May God give you comfort and be your friend,
And give you life eternal, life without end.”

POSTLUDE Bryan Massengale

*CONGREGATION STANDS*

Personal transmitters for the hearing impaired are available. Please see an usher for assistance. Nursery available by Fellowship Hall.

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A HANDS-ON MISSIONS collection container is at the side entrance for school supply packs and individual items on the Needs List. The packs cost about $30/each. Donations may be made by placing your check in the offering plate marked “Hands-On-Mission Project,” or you can pick up a Needs List and a plastic bag at the side entrance. Our goal is 30 packs and we have just one more to go by June 7.

OPPORTUNITIES:

AUDIO-VISUAL TECHNICIAN Hands-on training is available for a willing volunteer. You will be working with video camera equipment and the audio system to record Sunday morning and other special services. Also making copies of CDs for distribution each Sunday.

PERMANENT ADULT WORKER needed in the Sunday School nursery. Contact Lesia Garrison at 365-4127.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (June 22-26) needs volunteers. Call John Hanson, 865-804-4269 or Dorathy Hastings, 365-5942.

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