

**REACH OUT IN CHRIST
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

May 7, 2023

10:00am

Prelude	"Majesty"	
Welcome		
Hymn	"Only Trust Him"	#337:1-3
Call to Worship: A Modern Affirmation		#885
Children's Message		Pastor Dave
Offertory	"Bassoon Concerto, 2 nd Mvt." Rick Hatfield, Euphonium	Mozart
Doxology		
A Time of Prayer		Pastor Dave
<i>(Also share your concerns through FB Live comments.)</i>		
Response: "Hear our prayer, O God"		
Anthem	"By and By Medley"	arr. Mauldin
	Choir	

Scripture: John 5:1-11

After this there was a Jewish festival, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. In Jerusalem near the Sheep Gate in the north city wall is a pool with the Aramaic name Bethesda. It had five covered porches, and a crowd of people who were sick, blind, lame, and paralyzed sat there. A certain man was there who had been sick for thirty-eight years. When Jesus saw him lying there, knowing that he had already been there a long time, he asked him, "Do you want to get well?" The sick man answered him, "Sir, I don't have anyone who can put me in the water when it is stirred up. When I'm trying to get to it, someone else has gotten in

ahead of me." Jesus said to him, "Get up! Pick up your mat and walk." Immediately the man was well, and he picked up his mat and walked. Now that day was the Sabbath. The Jewish leaders said to the man who had been healed, "It's the Sabbath; you aren't allowed to carry your mat." He answered, "The man who made me well said to me, 'Pick up your mat and walk.'"

Sermon "Do you really want to be healed?" Pastor Dave

The Great Thanksgiving Hymnal, page 12

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.

Hymn "He Touched Me" #367

Benediction

Alleluia

Postlude "To God Be the Glory"

CIRCLE OF PRAYER—Sandra Buck, Charlie Monroe, Brenda and Mike Smeby, Lettie Witt, Sergei Barth, Rod and Michelle Bailey, Marv Hiuser, Rita Harned, Rev. John Griswold, Ginny Monroe, Charlotte Perolio, Linda Johnston, Volrie Olin, Starla Knox, Tom Miller, Karen McGinley, Joseph Ries, Mary Ann Yates (Erna McCormick's sister), Gary McBaugh, Ramona Vaughn.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***DORCA's CIRCLE**—Meets 5/9 at 10am.

***CHURCH BBQ**—On 6/11 after worship. Save the date!

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CHILDREN'S**

MINISTRY—Please help out in the nursery and in the children's classroom. In particular, a volunteer is needed on 5/28 to cover for a teacher on vacation. Please talk to the teachers during Sunday School if you are interested in volunteering.

***PICTURES WANTED FOR CHURCH DIRECTORY**—For a church directory update, we kindly ask all members, attenders, and regular visitors, to please send a recent picture to frontoffice@fumcnpr.com. A cell phone selfie works ☺ You can also drop off a photograph at the church office where it can be copied.

***BIBLE STUDY**—Please join us on Wednesdays at 10am.

***CRAFT GROUP**—Meets Mondays 12:30-3pm. Come join us!



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