



## WELCOME, VISITORS!

We are delighted you came today! Looking for a church home? We warmly invite you to be part of our church family! To help us get to know you better, or if you have questions, please fill in this form, tear it off, and drop it in the offering plate or give it to an usher or pastor. You can also submit a Digital Connection Card at [www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact](http://www.churchofthemessiah.org/contact). Please feel free to call us anytime at 757-436-2545 or visit our website, [ChurchoftheMessiah.org](http://ChurchoftheMessiah.org). God bless you!

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Would you like to be contacted?

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ By phone ☐ By email

Please check all that apply:

- ☐ I would like a pastor to contact me.  
☐ First-time visitor ☐ Returning visitor  
☐ I would like to know more about Church of the Messiah  
☐ I would like to know more about the Christian faith.  
☐ I have decided to renew my commitment to Christ.  
☐ I would like prayer (see reverse).

My response to today's message:

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05.18.2025

## CELEBRATIONS

### Happy Birthday

May 18: Alicia Greeley  
May 20: Alana Ramirez  
May 23: Adrienne Shields

### Happy Anniversary

May 19: Everette & Christine Moore  
May 21: Michael & Denise Crews



## Please Pray

*Please join us in praying for these requests throughout the week  
(Prayer requests will appear for one month unless requested otherwise.)*

### OUR NATION AND WORLD:

- An end to hostilities in Israel and peace and healing for all people.
- Protection and healing for our nation, and an end to racism and violence.
- Guidance for our leaders in government.
- Help for all affected by war and violence, disease, and natural disasters.
- A movement of revival at home and abroad.

### OUR CHURCH FAMILY:

The Bohannon family, the Balch family, Chris Woodland,  
Kathy Hopkins, Sandra Brown, Josh Corona, Tom Waldman, Cherry Jenson,  
all our members of the military, and Sanctuary of Hope, our companion church

### OUR OVERSEAS MISSIONARIES:

Aaron and Winnie Coleman-Horvat, Croatia  
The Rev. Bisoke Balikenga, Democratic Republic of Congo  
David & Betsy, Turkey  
His Love in Action School for the Deaf in Honduras  
Miriam Brinckley, YWAM-Harpenden, England  
CMJ-Israel (Church's Ministry Among Jewish People)

### WORLDWIDE ANGLICAN CHURCH:

Diocese of San Joaquin

### AND THE DIOCESE OF THE MID-ATLANTIC:

Christ the King • Alexandria, VA  
Christ the Redeemer Anglican Church • Dillsburg, VA

If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for a special need, please submit a confidential Prayer Request online at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/contact). Please indicate if you would like your prayer request included in the bulletin, sent only to the prayer team, or both.



*Our mission is to make tangible the life-transforming power  
of God's love so that all may come to know Christ.*



## Fifth Sunday Of Easter May 18, 2025

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CHILDREN'S MINISTRY DIRECTOR: The Rev. Dr. Ken Shomo

DEACONS: The Rev. Tom Sweeney, The Rev. Vivian Hayes

WEEKLY SERVICE INFORMATION

Sunday Service with Eucharist 10:00 a.m.

In-Person or Livestream at [www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream](http://www.ChurchoftheMessiah.org/Livestream)  
Children’s Church · Fellowship Hall (After Worship until Communion)  
Today’s Teachers: Aaron Bennett, Colleen Lucas

Monday Prayer Meeting · Online at 7:00 p.m.

Via Zoom · Meeting ID 928 2372 1136

Fifth Sunday Of Easter · May 18, 2025

**PRAYER:** Almighty God, to know you is to know everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal glory; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

**First Reading:** Isaiah 25:6–9 **Page 527**

**Second Reading:** Revelation 19:1-9 **Page 920**

(Response after each lesson: Thanks be to God.)

**Gospel:** Luke 14:15–24 **Page 777**

(Responses: Glory to You, Lord Christ. ... Praise to You, Lord Christ.)

**Sermon:** The Marriage Feast of The Lamb/ Pastor Marty O’Rourke

**Reader:** Debbie White

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Ron Jenson, Chris Woodland

**Prayer Team:** Julie Hall & Ellen Belfi

THIS WEEK AT MESSIAH

Today 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service (Sanctuary & Livestream)  
Monday 7:00 p.m. Parish Prayer Meeting (online via Zoom)  
Thursday 6:00 p.m. Family Skating Party

**PENTECOST PICNIC:** Plan now to attend our picnic after church on Pentecost Sunday, June 8. More details to follow.

**JOYFUL NOISE MEETS ONLINE NEXT WEEK.** We will meet on Zoom next Tuesday, May 27, at 7:00 pm. In-person meetings are the second Tuesday of each month — we always need helpers to set up, distribute pizza and drinks, clean up, and share God’s love with our members! See Pastor Marty or Wendy for details, and join the fun! We meet online via Zoom on the fourth Tuesday of the month.

**FAMILY SKATING PARTY THIS THURSDAY** Join us for a fun-filled evening at the Greenbrier Family Skating Center this Thursday from 6:00–8:30 PM! All ages are welcome — bring your family for a night of fellowship, laughter, and skating fun. We hope to see you there!



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**Congratulations to Drew and Rose Marie Bohs** we join in celebrating the joyful news of the birth of their newest twin grandchildren, Ezra Charles and Elijah Staunton Neighbors, born on April 12, 2025. We pray for blessings, health, and happiness for the entire family as they welcome these precious new lives into the world.

**PURE DESIRE MINISTRIES ONLINE GROUPS** offer a safe and confidential space for men and women to address unwanted sexual behaviors or betrayal trauma. The groups are led by trained and vetted leaders who have personally walked through the recovery and healing journey. To learn more or to join a group, visit [www.puredesire.org](http://www.puredesire.org).

**LOST & FOUND:** Jackets and coats in the vestibule closet will be donated to the homeless if not claimed by **June 1st**.



PRAYER REQUESTS

*We believe God answers prayer! If you would like our prayer ministry to pray for your special need, write your request below, tear off the tab, and place it in the offering plate. God bless you!*

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- ☐ Prayer team only