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LeRoy
Presbyterian Church
6th Sunday of Easter
May 25, 2025 ~ 9:00 am

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship
Listen to the voice that shouts:
God’s dwelling is with us now,
In work and in play,
God makes a home with us.
In sorrow and in celebration,
God makes a home with us.
Lift your voices in praise for this good news.
God’s dwelling is with us now! Amen!

*Hymn Inside Back Cover vs. 1, 2, 4 *How Great Thou Art*

Celebrations and Concerns Pastor Diane

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Scripture John 14:23-29 & Revelation 21:10, 22 - 22:5

A Lesson for the Child of God in All of Us Children’s Time

Sermon “Welcome Home!” Pastor Diane

Offering Invitation ~ Offering

*Doxology Hymn (inside front cover of hymnal)

*Prayer of Dedication

God of new beginnings, you promise a new heaven and a new earth. As we give today, we pray that these gifts infuse peace, justice, and love for all. May our offerings be a step towards the vision of renewal that you have set before us. Through the power of your Son, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn 464 vs. 1, 4

God of Our Fathers, Whose Almighty Hand

*A Prayer for the World and Its Peoples:

O God, you are the hope of all the ends of the earth, the God of the spirits of all flesh. Hear our humble intercession for all races and families on earth, that you will turn all hearts to yourself. Remove from our minds hatred, prejudice, and contempt for those who are not of our own race or color, class or creed, that, departing from everything that estranges and divides, we may by you be brought into unity of spirit, in the bond of peace. Amen

*Hymn 297 vs. 1, 4

Trust and Obey

*Benediction

Listen to the promise Jesus makes: “I will never abandon you as orphans—I will come to you. Even though the world will not be able to see me, I will never vanish from your sight. And since I live, you will also live.” Go from here in the knowledge that you do not go alone: the power and presence of God goes with you.

Praise be to God! Amen.

*Passing of the Peace

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We go to serve. Thanks be to God.

**please stand as you are comfortable*

NOTICE

Memorial Service for Russel Dean Evans - Monday, May 26

LeRoy Presbyterian Church

Meal @ Noon: Visitation @ 1:00 pm: Service @ 2:00 pm

John 14:23-29

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²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid. ²⁸ You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.”

Revelation 21:10, 22 – 22:5

¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.

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**Memorial Day Program**  
Monday, May 26 @ 11:00 am  
HCUMC Fellowship Hall

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You're invited to:
Jim & Betty Sullivan 50th
Anniversary Celebration
Saturday, May 31: 2 – 4 pm
Weldon Community Center
(no gifts please)

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**Parish Council**  
Wednesday, June 4 @ 6:00 pm

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Human Trafficking Program
Wednesday, June 16 @ 7:00 pm
HCUMC Fellowship Hall

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Names will remain on the prayer list for two Sundays following the first request.

**Concerns**

**Chad** — complications from back surgery, Suzanne Wetterling's best friend  
**Pam** – health issues  
**Family of David Wampler**  
**Jerry** – treatments for bladder cancer  
**Mason** – in ICU after car accident, friend of Wyatt Hamaker  
**Sarah** — illness, daughter of Terry and Belva Snow  
**Little Andy** – Dave & Jan Lundahl's foster grandson

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**Celebrations**

**Wren Toshiko Davis** – newborn daughter of Mikayla & Caleb Davis  
**Chloe Hamaker** – graduation from West Texas A & M  
**Wyatt Hamaker** – graduation from Central Decatur High School  
**Linda Arnold** – 81<sup>st</sup> birthday  
**Jim & Betty Sullivan's upcoming 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Caden Carruthers** – graduation from SE Warren High School  
**Dalton Stubbe** – graduating from William Penn University, Jayma Smith's grandson  
**Brandy Watkins Family** – coming from Puerto Rico for visit  
**Soiyer Smith** – competing in relay races @ State Track Meet  
**Betty Sullivan** – purse accidentally left behind turned in at counter  
**Jayma Smith** – lovely visit with several cousins  
**Peyton** – regaining some feeling in right leg

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Humeston Christian  
United Methodist Church  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
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Welcome and Announcements Barbara Hewitt

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\*Hymn 77      vs. 1, 2, 4 *How Great Thou Art*

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Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer # 896

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\*Hymn 431

*Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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\*Hymn 672 vs. 1

*God Be with You*

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