

MAY 10, 2020 — MOTHER'S DAY

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Can a woman forget her nursing child, fail to pity the child of her womb?

Even these may forget, but I won't forget you.

Look, on my palms I've inscribed you

Isaiah 49:15-16 CEB

Reconciliation with God

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those who were sent to you! How often I have wanted to gather your people just as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings."

Luke 13:34 CEB

... In Christ you are forgiven.

R Thanks be to God!

□ I Will Call Upon the Lord (lyrics)

Sharing the Peace

... The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

R And also with you.

Time with Young Disciples

The Offering

We have also received an inheritance in Christ. We were destined by the plan of God, who accomplishes everything according to his design.

Ephesians 1:11 CEB

Prayers of the People and 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 sins,

as we forgive those who sin 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.

Scripture Acts 7:54–8:1 CEB

54 Once the council members heard these words, they were enraged and began to grind their teeth at Stephen. 55 But Stephen, enabled by the Holy Spirit, stared into heaven and saw God's majesty and Jesus standing at God's right side. 56 He exclaimed, "Look! I can see heaven on display and the Human One standing at God's right side!" 57 At this, they shrieked and covered their ears. Together, they charged at him, 58 threw him out of the city, and began to stone him. The witnesses placed their coats in the care of a young man named

Saul. ⁵⁹ As they battered him with stones, Stephen prayed, "Lord Jesus, accept my life!" ⁶⁰ Falling to his knees, he shouted, "Lord, don't hold this sin against them!" Then he died. ^{8:1} Saul was in full agreement with Stephen's murder.

... This is the Word of the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

Message

"Heaven On Display"

Song

 \square How Firm a Foundation (blue #361) (<u>lyrics + music</u>)

Blessing & Sending

We help people trust Jesus for a better life

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