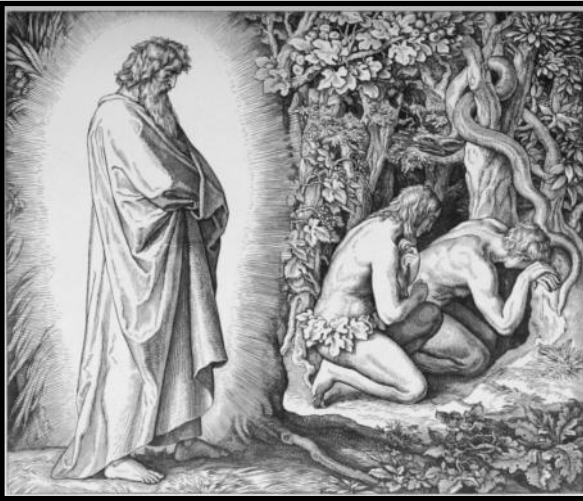




Sunday, May 17, 2026

(May/June Reaching Out Focus: Community Youth)



*"Adam & Eve Trying to Hide from the Sight of God,"
By Julius Schnorr von Carolsfeld (1794-1872)*



Jesus eating with publicans and sinners

**"God created humans in his own image, in the image of God
He created them; male and female He created them...
God saw ALL that He had made, and it was very good."**

- Genesis 1:27 & 31

Welcome to our church family!

Gathering Music

Tolling of the Bell - our reminder to quiet ourselves inside *and* out for worship

Welcome

Opening Hymn - #50 “Great is the Lord”

1st Scripture Readings - Genesis 3:8-21 & Romans 5:12-19
Offered by Suzanne Balter

Music for Reflection

2nd Scripture Reading - Genesis 1:26-31 *offered by Suzanne Balter*

Morning Message - “Not-So-Original-Sin: A Doctrine That Needs to Die”
Offered by Toby Jones

Message Hymn - #31 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Offering

Offertory

A-B-C-D Award

Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Her above ye heavenly host,
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost, Amen*

Morning Prayers

Closing Hymn - #595 “They’ll Know We Are Christians ”

Benediction

Postlude

Congratulations to Granger Kitson!



*Granger last Saturday with his parents,
Greg & Meg Kitson*



Congratulations to Granger Kitson who graduated on Saturday, May 9th from Central Michigan University! He will be returning to CMU next year to finish graduate school.

A wonderful day was had with family and friends celebrating Granger's wonderful accomplishment.

Again, congratulations to Granger!

Congratulations to Greg Kitson!

Greg Kitson was honored at the 103rd Annual Rotary Club of East Jordan Father & Son Banquet as the recipient of the 2026 Father of the Year Award.

Greg was nominated by his son, Granger, with the enthusiastic support of his daughter, Molly, and his wife, Meg. Selected from a strong group of deserving nominees, Greg's recognition reflected his lasting impact as both a father and a community leader.

Recently retired from EJ, Inc., Greg remains a familiar and respected presence in East Jordan. He continues to dedicate his time and energy to local youth as a coach for the East Jordan Red Devils football and basketball teams, serving as a mentor and a role model to many.

Congratulations to Greg for this extraordinary honor!



Greg Kitson (right) receiving the 2026 Father of the Year award from EJPB Superintendent Enos Bacon and Jennifer Burr.

Sunday 5/17	Mon 5/18	Tues 5/19	Wed 5/20	Thurs 5/21	Fri 5/22	Sat 5/23	Sunday 5/24
10:30a Worship	6p Personal Pantry	11a-2p CMA Hours	5:30p Uke Group Rehearsal	11a-2p CMA Hours			10:30a Worship
11:30a Coffee & Conversation		10a Prayer Group	7p Theo of Golden Book Group- ZOOM Only	6:30p Choir Rehearsal			11:30a Coffee & Conversation Hour <i>Hosted by Bud & Teri Stout</i>
11:45a Council Meeting							

**Prayer Requests/
Celebrations: To submit a
Prayer Request**
please visit our website at
chxucc.org or call the office
at 231-547-9122

Please be sure to get
permission from the person
needing prayers.


Please continue to pray for Ted Dumbauld who has been hospitalized in Arizona with Pancreatitis.

Please continue to pray for the family of Jack Bergmann as they mourn his passing.

Please continue to pray for John Howard as he goes through a difficult time in his ongoing adjustment reintegrating into society.



**Please join us for
Coffee and Conversation in
Ransom Hall
immediately after
the service.**



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31 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

N.C.

 $\frac{Ab}{C}$

Fm

Eb

Ab

Db

 $\frac{Ab}{C}$

Db

Eb

Ab

1 I sing the al-might-y power of God that made the moun-tains rise,
 2 I sing the good-ness of the Lord that filled the earth with food;
 3 There's not a plant or flower be - low but makes your glo - ries known;

N.C.

 $\frac{Ab}{C}$

Fm

Eb

Ab

Db

Fm

Ebsus

Eb

Ab

that spread the flow-ing seas a - broad and built the loft - y skies.
 he formed the crea-tures with his word and then pro-nounced them good.
 and clouds a - rise and tem-pests blow by or - der from your throne;

Ab

 $\frac{Eb}{G}$

Ab

Db

Eb

Ab

 $\frac{Eb}{G}$

Ab

Db

Eb

I sing the wis-dom that or - dained the sun to rule the day;
 Lord, how your won-ders are dis-played wher - e'er I turn my eye,
 while all that bor-rows life from you is ev - er in your care,

N.C.

 $\frac{Ab}{C}$

Fm

Eb

Ab

Db

Fm

Ebsus

Eb

Ab

the moon shines full at his com-mand and all the stars o - bey.
 if I sur - vey the ground I tread or gaze up - on the sky!
 and ev - ery - where that I may be, you, God, are pres-ent there.

Great Is the Lord

Unison C F C G B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is ho-ly and just; by his pow-er we trust in his love.

C F C G B C F G F C

Great is the Lord, he is faith-ful and true; by his mer-cy he proves he is love.

Parts Bb C F C Bb C F C F6 C Bb C F C Bb C F C

1 Great is the Lord and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great is the Lord and
2 Great are you, Lord, and wor-thy of glo-ry! Great are you, Lord, and

G G7 C Bb C F C Bb C D D/F# G Bm7(b5)/F E E/G# Am

wor-thy of praise. Great is the Lord; now lift up your voice, now lift up your voice:
wor-thy of praise. Great are you, Lord; I lift up my voice, I lift up my voice:

Dm7 G7sus G7 E/C G7 Am Am/G Dm7 G7sus G7 E/G G7 | 1 C | 2 C

Great is the Lord! Great is the Lord!
Great are you, Lord! Great are you, Lord!

They'll Know We Are Christians 595

Unison N.C. Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm Cm7 Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

1 We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 2 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 3 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 4 All praise to the Fa - ther, from whom all things come.

Fm Bbm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ Bbm $\frac{Gm7(b5)}{B\flat}$ Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

We are one in the Spir - it; we are one in the Lord.
 We will walk with each oth - er; we will walk hand in hand.
 We will work with each oth - er; we will work side by side.
 And all praise to Christ Je - sus, his on - ly Son.

Fm Bbm $\frac{A\flat}{B\flat}$ Bbm $\frac{Gm7(b5)}{B\flat}$ Fm $\frac{E\flat}{F}$ Fm

And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re - stored.
 And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our land.
 And we'll guard each one's dig - ni - ty and save each one's pride.
 And all praise to the Spir - it, who makes us one.

Refrain N.C. D \flat A \flat D \flat $\frac{Fm}{C}$ Cm Fm Bbm

And they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love, by our love.

Bbm7 $\frac{Fm}{A\flat}$ Bbm Csus Cm Fm

Yes, they'll know we are Chris-tians by our love.