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**Prayer Concerns:**

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- NorthHaven during this time of transition
- Paula Smalling, recovering from back surgery
- Lavonn Brown
- Sheri Ridenour and Sandra Tucker and family at the passing of Sandra's brother, Bill Tucker
- Norma Stephenson, moved to Tulsa to be closer to family
- Patti Drennan and family at the loss of her husband, Jim.
- David Taylor
- Tony Waggoner
- Mike Bumgarner, knee surgery
- Debbie Skeel, knee surgery
- Dan Hobbs, moved to Tulsa to a care facility
- Tamara Lookabaugh
- Marjorie Fasje's family
- Joyce Krause

Please contact the church office with concerns and updates.

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## NorthHaven Church

**May 15, 2022**

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**5th Sunday of Easter**  
**May 15, 2022**  
**10:30 a.m.**

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Welcome		Jakob Topper
Prelude		arr. by Patti Drennan
	<i>"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"</i>	
	Patti Drennan	
Song of Praise		by Phil Wickham & Josh Farro
	<i>"This is Amazing Grace"</i>	
Song of Revival No. 434		REVIVE US AGAIN
	<i>"Revive Us Again"</i>	
	Verses 1-4	
Scripture Reading		Kayleigh Latimer & Ava Lockett
	Acts 17:16-31, CEB	

**READER ONE:** *While Paul waited for them in Athens, he was deeply distressed to find that the city was flooded with idols. He began to interact with the Jews and Gentile God-worshippers in the synagogue. He also addressed whoever happened to be in the marketplace each day. Certain Epicurean and Stoic philosophers engaged him in discussion too. Some said, "What an amateur! What's he trying to say?" Others remarked, "He seems to be a proclaimer of foreign gods." (They said this because he was preaching the good news about Jesus and the resurrection.)*

**READER TWO:** *They took him into custody and brought him to the council on Mars Hill. "What is this new teaching? Can we learn what you are talking about? You've told us some strange things and we want to know what they mean." ( They said this because all Athenians as well as the foreigners who live in Athens used to spend their time doing nothing but talking about or listening to the newest thing.)*

**READER ONE:** *Paul stood up in the middle of the council on Mars Hill and said, "People of Athens, I see that you are very religious in every way. As I was walking through town and carefully observing your objects of worship, I even found an altar with this inscription: 'To an unknown God.' What you worship as unknown, I now proclaim to you. God, who made the world and everything in it, is Lord of heaven and earth. He doesn't live in temples made with human hands. Nor is God served by human hands, as though he needed something, since he is the one who gives life, breath, and everything else. From one person God created every human nation to live on the whole earth, having determined their appointed times and the boundaries of their lands. God made the nations so they would seek him, perhaps even reach out to him and find him. In fact, God isn't far away from any of us.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Next Week:** Jakob Topper will bring the message "Partnership in the Gospel" from Philippians 1:1-18a. There will be a Called Church Conference immediately after the service.

**This Week at NorthHaven:** Tuesday, 5/17: Endowment Committee Meeting @ 6:00 p.m.; Executive Committee Meeting @ 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, 5/18: KidsHaven Choir @ 6:00 p.m.; Youth @ 6:00 p.m.; Bible Study @ 6:00 p.m.; Choir @ 7:00 p.m.

**Mask Update:** The Executive Committee has decided that the policy of masks are that they are recommended but not required. Masks will continue to be required while working with our children.

**It's Time to Update our Photos on the Church Database!** Rachael Lester will be taking photos TODAY, Sunday, May 8th during Sunday school, The Gathering, and after church. Digital files of the photos are available for \$25.

**End of School Bash** will be Wednesday, May 18th @ 6:00 p.m. Please sign up to bring something in the Atrium.

**High School Senior Recognition:** On Sunday, May 22, during the worship service, we would like to recognize our high school seniors who are graduating. If you have a senior that would like to participate, please let Sheri Ridenour know as soon as possible.

**NorthHaven ReNew:** Join us for an environmentally-focused day that will inspire kids and adults to grow in faith, have fun, and change the world as they practice stewardship of creation! Our day of ReNewal will be Saturday, June 4th from 11:30 to 4:30 in the beautiful rolling hills of Cogar, OK, USA. Please sign up on the sheet in the atrium so we know how many people to plan for. This is an intergenerational event, there will be activities suitable for all ages (eg: fishing, nature walks, pottery, and music around a campfire!). BYO lawn chair.

**Electronic Giving Option:** Did you know you can give your contributions through Direct Payment from your bank? This is done on the 15th and the end of the month. If you are interested in this option, Authorization Agreements are located outside the church office and on our website at [www.northhavenchurch.net](http://www.northhavenchurch.net). Please contact Sheri in the church office with questions ([sheri@northhavenchurch.net](mailto:sheri@northhavenchurch.net) or 321-8170). Additionally, if you would like to give online, you can do so at [www.northhavenchurch.net/give](http://www.northhavenchurch.net/give) or by texting NORTHHAVEN to 206-859-9405 for a giving link.

**Like us on FACEBOOK!** If you can't worship with us in person, you can find us on Facebook Live each Sunday at 10:30 a.m. You can also view the service beginning on Mondays on YouTube.

**Postcards:** There are postcards in the pews for you to use to write a note to someone you are praying for or have missed at church. You can write a note on the card then put their name on the front and the church office will fill in the address and mail it for you.

## Schedule:

### Sundays at NorthHaven

9:00 - 10:00 a.m. Bible Study  
10:00 - 10:30 a.m. The Gathering  
10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Worship

### Wednesdays at NorthHaven

6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Adults  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. KidsHaven  
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. NHC Student Ministry  
7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Choir

### *Affirming Historic Baptist Principles*

*Soul Freedom*

*Bible Freedom*

*Church Freedom*

*Religious Freedom*

### **05/08/2022**

Worship: 74

Bible Study: 38

General Fund: \$2,094.25

April Budget Needs: \$27,000.00

April Budget Receipts: \$27,701.00

Jan - Apr Receipts (Under) Budget: \$(1,884.00)

## Staff:

Rev. Jakob Topper  
*Senior Pastor*

Patti Drennan  
*Minister of Music*

Sheri L. Ridenour  
*Executive Ministry Associate*

Meldy Tanako  
*Pianist*

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**READER TWO:** *In God we live, move, and exist. As some of your own poets said, 'We are his offspring.' "Therefore, as God's offspring, we have no need to imagine that the divine being is like a gold, silver, or stone image made by human skill and thought. God overlooks ignorance of these things in times past, but now directs everyone everywhere to change their hearts and lives. This is because God has set a day when he intends to judge the world justly by a man he has appointed. God has given proof of this to everyone by raising him from the dead."*

Hymn No. 396

TRUETT

*"Breathe On Me"*

Verses 1, 2 & 4

Offertory Prayer

Randy Ridenour

Offertory

by Lloyd Larson

*"For the Bread Which You Have Broken"*

Choir

Message

Jakob Topper

*"Paul's Sermon at Athens"*

### Observance of Communion

Coming to the Lord's Table

Jakob Topper

*NorthHaven observes open Communion. All those who have made a commitment to Christ, regardless of denomination or membership, are invited to partake of Communion.*

Communion Song

by Kirk Dearman

*"We Remember You"*

Patti Drennan

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, the power, and the glory, forever and ever.  
Amen.*

Hymn No. 815		OLD HUNDREDTH
	<i>"Doxology"</i> Please stand.	
Hymn of Response No. 638		NEED
	<i>"I Need Thee Every Hour"</i> Verses 1 & 2	
Announcements		Pamela Duncan
Choral Benediction No. 434		REVIVE US AGAIN
	<i>"Revive Us Again"</i> Verse 4	
Benediction		Jakob Topper
Postlude		Patti Drennan
	<i>"Immortal, Invisible"</i>	

*At the conclusion of the service today, there will be baskets at the back for an offering for our Benevolence Fund. This fund will be used to help those in our community who are in need of assistance. All offerings collected in the baskets will go toward the Benevolence Fund.*

*-Please silence your cell phones.*

*-If you are in need of a hearing device, they are available at the sound booth in the back of the sanctuary.*