

MORNING WORSHIP

May 3, 2015

5th Sunday of Easter

As we worship today, may we be mindful that worship is an expression of our praise to God.
God is in our midst and it is an honor to worship God.

Prelude

Bringing Christ’s Light Into the Church

Announcements and Welcome

*Call to Worship

Leader: Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

People: God’s love was revealed among us in this way: God sent his only Son into the world so that we might live through him.

Leader: In this is love, not that we loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins.

People: Beloved, since God loved us so much, we also ought to love one another.

*Opening Hymn # 540

*Passing the Peace

*Affirmation of Faith # 881

*Gloria Patri # 70

Giving of Tithes, Offerings and Gifts

Debbie Renton

Acolytes

Rev. Liz Talbert

Audrey Ash

Congregation

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Offertory Prayer

Offertory

*Doxology # 94

“You Will Always Be”

Audrey Ash

Chancel Choir

Congregation

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;
Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Ale-le-lu-ia!

Prayers of the People

Celebrations & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer/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, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Response: Lord, in your mercy hear our prayers.

Children’s Time

*Hymn of Preparation # 128

Scripture

Sermon

Communion

*Hymn of Invitation

Taking Christ’s Light into the World

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

“Seek Ye First”

John 15:1-8, I John 4:13-21

“Marks of Fruitfulness”

The Communion Rail Offering this morning will go to Relay for Life.

“Here I Am, Lord”

“Lord, Prepare Me to be a Sanctuary”

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Perspective Questions to help focus our Vision statement to “know, grow, serve, and sow:”

- 1. Where have you known or experienced God this past week?*
- 2. How have you grown, changed, or been re-vitalized? What are your growing edges?*
- 3. How have you been called to serve? Where have you been the hands and feet of Christ?*
- 4. Sow what? What will you do for the sake of the kingdom? How’s your commitment level?*

*please stand, as you are able

Banner Carriers: Laina Ritchie & Cami Tackett
Worship Leader: Audrey Ash Acolytes: Carlie Ash & Dawson Dabovich
Next Week's Worship Leader: Matt Patterson
Usher Team: Matthew Next's Week Usher Team: Mark

***When we receive communion, it is Christ's table to which we are invited. All are invited.
All are welcome at the Lord's table.***

WELCOME TO FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

For your convenience, a fully staffed nursery for infants is available during the 10:30 am worship service.
An usher or greeter will direct you to our nursery wing.

You are invited to join our church family. If you would like to be baptized and/or united with this congregation, please contact the pastor after worship or give her a call.

Response to New Members: (We rejoice to recognize you as members of Christ's holy church, and bid you welcome to this congregation of the United Methodist Church. With you we renew our vows to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service and witness.)



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