

Morning Worship—May 14, 2017

Fifth Sunday in Easter

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

PRELUDE "Jubilate Deo" Stanley Vann

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP:

Leader: We've come to worship God,
People: Who loved us before we were yet born,
Leader: Who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
People: Whose presence never leaves us,
Leader: and Whose love for us never ceases.
People: This is our God. Let's worship together!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 139** "Come, Thou Almighty King"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:


Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Leader: In Christ, we are invited to receive the love of God.
People: A love steadfast and true.
Leader: To receive the mercy of God.
People: A mercy deep and wide.
Leader: To receive the grace of God.
People: A grace precious and amazing.
Leader: Friends, God welcomes home prodigal sons and daughters.
People: Thanks be to God!

Gloria Patri (579) GREATOREX, 1851
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

	Sunday School Attendance	39
	Worship Attendance	84
	Tithes & Offerings	\$6,391
	Saturday Lunch Ministry	Not Recorded

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music: "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Fred Bock
Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**
Prayer of Dedication

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jackson Weller

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL PRAYER & 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

ANTHEM "The God of Abraham Praise" C. F. Mueller

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

LESSONS (page 835/878) 1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

SERMON "Flourishing By Nourishing" Rev. Allen Thompson

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostles' Creed
I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 388** "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

BENEDICTION 535 "Go With Us, Lord"

POSTLUDE "Moderato Cantabile" Widor/Whitford

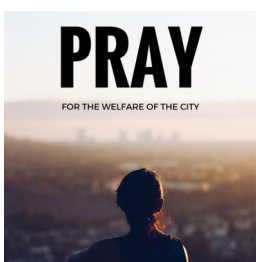
The flowers today are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers by the Takata family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alma Moran, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds’ sister), Carson Roberds and parents Ashleigh and Alex Roberds, Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Emily Weller, Tom West

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Martha Bell, James Cannon, Marie-Louise Crane, Kelvin Gunn, Flo Hall, Libby Hodge, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Lee Norman, Mary Ann Shelton, Russell Vandiver, Jean White, Nancy Wilson



Our May Community Prayer Service will be held in the sanctuary on Monday, May 15 at 7 p.m. It will feature the professional and volunteer fire departments. Join us to pray for and honor these public servants.



Please plan to join us for this year's **Low Country Boil** held on Thursday, May 25th at 6:30. The cost will be \$7/ person or \$21/family. Chicken can also be ordered. A representative will be selling tickets in the Juice room starting on May 7th. This year we'll also be having a **Pie Baking Contest** so there'll be great desserts available.

More details to come!

SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery/Sunday School | Ava Barrett |
| Children’s Sunday School | Kathy Dolianitis |
| | Carolyn Baker & Kathy Machado |
| Elders at Front Door | Eddie Blount |
| Friendship Period | C. B. Strange & Marie-Louise Crane |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | Becky Meadema |
| Officers to Count Offering | Beale/Meadema |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | Jackson Weller |
| Time for Young Disciples | Jackson Weller |
| Sound System | Edward Blount |
| Ushers | Team 2 |
| Flower Ministry | Bible Fellowship Class |
| Weekend Custodian | Ron Tanner |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry May 20 | Bunny Hayes & Susan Mathena |

Join us for our annual
PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S
Tea and Birthday
Offering Celebration
May 21, 2017
2 to 4 p.m.



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To Know Christ and Make Him Known

**THIS WEEK AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

MONDAY, May 15

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
- 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 7 p.m. Community Prayer Service

TUESDAY, May 16

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 7 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, May 17

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 4:30 p.m. Ladies Bible Study
- 6 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, May 18

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, May 19

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, May 20

- 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
- 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, May 21

- 9 a.m. Missions Committee Meeting
- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
Mid & High School, Rm 112
Outlook Class, Rm 322
Bible Fellowship, Library
Seekers, Rm 109
- 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
- 2 p.m. Presbyterian Women Tea and
Birthday Offering Celebration