**Morning Worship—May 26, 2019**

6th Sunday of 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.

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

“Partitia on an American Folk Hymn” by Andrew Gant

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

from Psalm 67

Leader: God be gracious to us and bless us and make your face to shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Leader: The earth has yielded its increase; may God continue to bless us.

People: Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

All: Let us worship God.

**HYMN OF PRAISE 564**

“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”

**LITANY OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: In the Spirit I saw the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

People: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Leader: I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is God the Almighty and the Lamb.

People: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Leader: By its light shall the nations walk; and its gates shall never be shut by day — and there shall be no night there.

People: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

Leader: And the rulers of the earth shall bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations.

People: Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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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.

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music “Near to the Heart of God” arr. Virginia Halberg

*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

**HYMN OF COMMITMENT 539**

“Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise”

(children return from Sunday School)

**BENEDICTION**

**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464, first stanza**

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare of Praise” by Don Wyrtzen

The flowers that enhance our worship are given in memory of Homer B. (Bus) Lowther by his family.

Through the Season of Easter the Lily Cross will remain in place and we will observe the Litany of Assurance in place of the Prayers of Confession. Both are symbolic recognition of the forgiveness and life everlasting we have through our Lord and Savior. The Easter Lily Cross reminds us of the spiritual principle held that true repentance is the beginning of beauty. The lily is the traditional flower of the Easter Season and is highly regarded as a joyful symbol of elegance, beauty, spirituality, hope, and life; a mark of purity and grace throughout the ages.
PASTORAL CONCERNS—Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Dianne East, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Laura Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Bob Lowther, Dr. McDonald, Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Martha McQueen, George Perry, Ella Ryan, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter).
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.

Our Service Personnel & First Responders.
The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND—Lisa Ireson (A. Barrett’s sister-in-law), Mary Lou Snead.

We wish everyone a safe and happy Memorial Day. The church office will be closed as we honor those who have died while serving in the United States Armed Forces. We thank all those in our congregation that have served in our military.

We want to thank the congregation for the $2319 that was raised last Sunday for Catie Clarke. She will be serving on staff with Son Servants this summer.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School: H. Beale
Combined Sunday School: K. Dolianinis/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door: B. Takata
Security & Side Door: F. Baker
Pastor: K. Dolianinis
Deacon to Receive Offering: J. Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering: Barrett/Wilson
Church School Superintendent: Gail Davis
Liturgist: J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples: T. Barrett
Sound System: C. B. Strange
Ushers: Team 4
Flower Ministry: Day Circle
Childcare Specialists: Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry June 1st: D. Parris/
Saturday Lunch Attendance 5/18: 36

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Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning
Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.–10:40 a.m.
Youth (middle & high school) Room 112/discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon
Bible Seekers/Room 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class
Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class
Outlook/Room 322/ “The Present Word” / lecture type class
The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum
K-2 /Room 304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Room 306/various instructors

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