

Morning Worship—May 5, 2019

3rd 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

MINUTE FOR PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

PRELUDE "All Glory, Laud, and Honor" arr. David Paxton
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 30

Leader: Sing praise to the Lord, O you faithful ones, and give thanks to God's holy name.

People: God has turned mourning into dancing; we are girded with gladness and will thank God forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 302** "I Danced In the Morning"

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: Christ will send you into the city and tell you what you are to do.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: You are Christ's chosen instrument, called to suffer for the sake of Christ's name.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

Leader: Christ will restore your sight and fill you with the Holy Spirit.

People: To the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATORIX, 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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (777/817) Acts 9:1-20

ANTHEM "Dear Heavenly Father" by L. Larson

GOSPEL LESSON (769/809) John 21:1-19

SERMON "Eye Openers" Dr. John McDonald

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

HYMN OF RESPONSE 359 "More Love To Thee, O Christ"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "O How He Loves You and 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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT** (insert) "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"
(children return from Sunday School)

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464, first stanza "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"

POSTLUDE "Celebration" by James Mansfield

*The flowers today are given in memory of Wanda Perez and
in honor of Pat Argyrakis, by the Perez children.
The cross of lilies is given to the glory of God and in loving memory of the
Temple and Wilson families.*

*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.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Ruth Elaine Bittner (J. Weller’s aunt), Amy Bracey, Dianne East, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother) Lisa Ireson (A. Barrett’s sister-in-law), Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dr. McDonald, Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Martha McQueen, John Rodgers (J. Weller’s uncle), Ella Ryan, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Mary Lou Snead, 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.

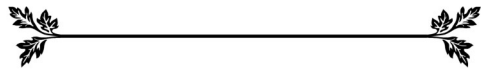
The Diaconate will be selling the annual Low Country Boil tickets until Monday May 13th (\$8 per person \$24 per family) The big event will be Wednesday May 15th. Get your tickets in the Dunglinson-Roberts room on Sundays or stopping by the church office.

The PW Birthday Luncheon will be Monday May 6th, at 11:30 a.m. please make plans to attend. All women of the church are invited!

Everyone is encouraged to meet at 1:00 p.m. May 11 in the Kitchen to help with our Kitchen Clean –up. We will finish our job we started in March. The more that participate the faster we will complete our task!!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	The Jones family
Elders at Front Door	B. Takata
Security & Side Door	E. Blount
Visitation	K. Meadows
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	N. Clayton
Time for Young Disciples	K. Shelton
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry May 11th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 4/27	42



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, May 6

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
 11:30 a.m. PW Birthday Luncheon
 4:00 p.m. Day School Committee
 5:45 p.m. Deacons

SATURDAY, May 11

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry
 1:00 p.m. Kitchen Clean-up

TUESDAY, May 7

5:15 p.m. Handbells
 7:00 p.m. Property Committee

SUNDAY, May 12

9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 See below for Class information
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
 Noon Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, May 8

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
 6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, May 9

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, May 10

All Day Church Office Closed

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 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.