

Morning Worship—May 12, 2019
4th 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 “Prelude in G Major” by J. S. Bach
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 23

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
People: You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.
Leader: You anoint my head with oil, my cup overflows.
People: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.
All: And we shall dwell in the house of the Lord my whole life long!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 142** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

LITANY OF ASSURANCE
Leader: Brothers and sisters, to us has been sent the message of salvation.
People: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!
Leader: God raised Jesus from the dead; and for many days Jesus appeared to those who are now witnesses to the resurrection..
People: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!
Leader: We bring you the good news that what God promised to our fathers and mothers has been fulfilled; Jesus is risen!
People: Salvation belongs to our God who sits upon the throne, and to the Lamb!

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOR EX, 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 Kathy Dolianitis
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Almighty God, in You are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of Your word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of Your wisdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (778/818) Acts 9:36-43

ANTHEM “Lay Up Your Treasures in Heaven ” by Pepper Choplin

GOSPEL LESSON (760/799) John 10:22-30
SERMON “Exceptional Faith” Dr. John McDonald

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 404** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “Breathe” arr. Mark Hayes
***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 438** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464**, first stanza “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

POSTLUDE “Postludium” by Gordon Young

The flowers that enhance our worship are given in honor and remembrance of all mothers, by the Takata 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.

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), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Lisa Ireson (A. Barrett’s sister-in-law), Laura Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dr. McDonald, Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Martha McQueen, George Perry, John Rodgers (J. Weller’s uncle), 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 — Mary Lou Snead
The friends and family of A.B. Motley who passed 5/5/19.

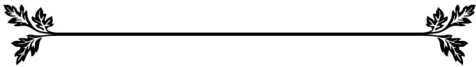
The Diaconate will be selling the annual Low Country Boil tickets until Monday May 13th (\$8 per person/\$24 per family) The big event will be Wednesday May 15th. Get your tickets in the Dunlinson-Roberts room on Sundays or stopping by the church office.

****Use the enclosed PW Birthday Offering Envelopes for your PW Birthday Offering which helps the Disaster Response Team, Effingham Child Development Center, Presbyterian Homes, Services of Kentucky, Inc., and Wings of Refuge!**

A special offering for Catie Clarke will be received following the worship service Sunday May 19th.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Combined Sunday School	TBA
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Security & Side Door	B. Wilson
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/volunteer needed
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Meadema
Time for Young Disciples	K. Dolianitis
Sound System	E. Blount
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry May 18th	F. Baker/S. Mathena
Saturday Lunch Attendance 5/4	31



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
MONDAY, May 13

- 9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
- 11:00 a.m. VIP Committee
- 4:00 p.m. Day School Committee
- 5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

TUESDAY, May 14

- 5:15 p.m. Handbells
- 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, May 15

- 5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
- 6:00 p.m. Low Country Boil Supper
- 6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, May 16

- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, May 17

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, May 18

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

SUNDAY, May 19

- 9:00 a.m. Missions Committee
- 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

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.