

***Morning Worship—May 19, 2019***  
***5th 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**

“Toccata in e minor”

by J. Pachelbel  
from Psalm 148

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let everything that has being praise the name of the Lord!  
**People: Mountains and hills, fruit trees and all cedars, shall praise the name of the Lord.**  
Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together shall praise the name of the Lord.  
**People: We shall praise your name, O God, for your glory is above earth and heaven.**  
**All: Let us worship God.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 280**

“Amazing Grace”

**LITANY OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more.  
**People: God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**  
Leader: I saw the new Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.  
**People: God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**  
Leader: Behold, God’s dwelling is with all people. God will dwell with them, and they shall be God’s people.  
**People: God is the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end.**  
Leader: Behold, God makes all things new.

**\*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.

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES**

(children exit for Sunday School)

Dr. McDonald

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

God our helper, show us Your ways and teach us Your paths. By Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in Your truth and taught Your will. Then may we praise You by listening to Your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

(779/819)

Acts 11:1-18

**ANTHEM**

“Simple Gifts From God”

arr. Williams/Martin

**GOSPEL LESSON**

(763/803)

John 13:31-35

**SERMON**

“What’s Love Got to do with it?”

Dr. John McDonald

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

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)**

**Invitation**  
**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Leader: The Lord be with you.  
**People: And also with you.**  
Leader: Lift up your hearts.  
**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God creator and ruler of the universe. . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.  
**People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Leader: You are holy O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,... Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (see pew insert)

**Words of Institution**  
**Distribution of the Elements**  
**Communion Prayer**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“I’ll Tell the World”

arr. Fred Bock

**\*Doxology 591**

**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.**

OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

**\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 447**

(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464**, first stanza

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

**POSTLUDE**

“Allegro”

by James Byrne

*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**— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), 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

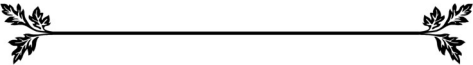
*The flowers that enhance our worship are given in honor of our church family, by the Blount family.*

The Youth will be helping with the Lunch Ministry May 25th, then grabbing a quick lunch & heading off for a fun filled afternoon of shopping at thrift stores –if you are interested call Jackson.

*A special offering for Catie Clarke will be received following the worship service today.*

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Combined Sunday School	K. Johnson /K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	B. Takata
Security & Side Door	F. Baker
Visitation	J. Nostrandt
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	J. McDonald
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry May 25th	B. Hayes/J. Nostrandt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 5/4	42



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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**  
**MONDAY, May 20**

9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
4:30 p.m.	CE Committee
6:00 p.m.	Membership Committee

**FRIDAY, May 24**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**TUESDAY, May 21**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells  
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee

**SATURDAY, May 25**  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**WEDNESDAY, May 22**  
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee  
6:00 p.m. Youth

**SUNDAY, May 26**  
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

**THURSDAY, May 23**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**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.