

The Worship of God

April 29, 2018 – 5th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

I Love to Tell the Story

arr. McDonald

As the prelude begins, let us prepare silently for worship.

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad) + Welcome to New Members
Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from 1 John 4)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: Beloved, let us love one another.

All: We love because God first loved us.

+Introit

When In Our Music God Is Glorified

Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #485

We Know That Christ Is Raised

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession (From *Call to Worship* - Year B)

God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. You make us branches of your vine, but we fail to abide in you. You extend your promise to all, yet we seek to cut off and exclude. Forgive us, God of grace. Sanctify us in your perfect love, the love that casts out all fear, so that we may truly love one another; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings, *New Church Development, Helping Hands Collection*

Offertory 8:00am

As I Went Down to the River to Pray

arr. Peterson

+

A Song of Love

(arr. Turne

SPC Handbells

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Joyce Winkler

First Reading

Acts 8:26-40

Psalm Reading

Psalm 22:25-31

+Anthem

Just As I Am (arr. Smith)

Women's Ensemble

Gospel Reading

John 15:1-8

Sermon

"What Are You Asking For?"

Rev. John Causey

Response to the Word

*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 35 of Hymnal

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Sending

*Hymn #366

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

The Lord Bless You and Keep You

Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday 4/29 8:30am Early Worship – *New Church Development Offering*
– *Helping Hands Offering*

9:45am Sunday School

11:00am Worship – *New Church Development Offering*
– *Helping Hands Offering*

Mon 4/30 1-5:30pm BLOOD DRIVE

Tues 5/1 6:00pm 55+ at the Purple Onion Café

Wed 5/2 10:00am PWCT Meeting

Thurs 5/3 **National Day of Prayer**

6:00pm Handbells

7:00pm Chancel Choir

Sunday 5/6 8:30am Early Worship – 6th Sunday of Easter – 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

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Copies of the weekly 11:00 Worship Service are available on CD in the Narthex as a courtesy to Members, Visitors, and those unable to attend

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 29; 11:00a.m. – 89

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to this service of Worship. Our prayer is that all will be blessed as we worship together. Visitors, please fill out a Visitor's Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate or give it to a Greeter as you leave worship. Thank you.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given by **Richard & Anita Payne** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **our Parents, Mr. & Mrs. Frank Klesyk and Mr. & Mrs. Virgil Payne.**

These Days daily devotional for April-June are available on the bench in the Narthex.

Special Envelopes for the 5th Sunday Coastal Carolina Presbytery's **New Church Development Fund** are in the pew racks. You are also invited to give generously to help our Presbyterian Women replenish their "**Helping Hands Fund**". Thank you.

On the first Thursday in May we are encouraged to join in prayer for these United States. Please join your faithful neighbors in lifting up our Nation before our loving God on May 3.

The Brunswick Co. Recreation Dept. is hoping to expand it's Senior Men's Softball League. If you are interested and over 55, please contact Eric at 910-755-6621.

Our Session has approved our participation in a fundraiser to assist Rev. Eric & Melanie Spoon in their hopes of adopting a son from India. T-shirts that say "Love makes a family; Changes a life" can be ordered from "helpspoonsadobt.bigcartel.com" or contributions can be given to Steve Spoon. Thank you for your prayers and support.

Prayer Concerns: Crystal Braxton, Lois Chadwick, Kat Cheves, Betty Church, Frank Couvillon, Pat Dobbins, Marian Downer, Marie Greene, Marie Harrison, Christian Huffman, Carolyn Jenkins, Lesa Kolcun, Michael Kolcun, Lantz Lackey, Peggy Lackey, Ann Long, Jerry McCann, Martha Miller, Catherine Norman, Lucie Oakley, Wayne Smith, Seamus Smithwick, Steve Spoon and Bob Williams.



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Rev. John Causey, Minister causeyoib@atmc.net
Barry Auman, Director of Music
Randy Warner, Organist/Pianist
Joyce Winkler, Qualified Ruling Elder
Dr. Les & Dr. Christy Morgan, Missionaries in Bangladesh

REMEMBER THE CHURCH IN YOUR WILL