

## The Worship of God

May 13, 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter - Mother's Day

### Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude

*A Gospel Homecoming*

arr. Tate

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

Ritual of Friendship (Please pass the Fellowship Pad)

Concerns and Celebrations

Call to Worship (from Psalm 1)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: The word of God is truth.

**All: Let us be sanctified in the truth.**

+Introit

*Lead Me, Lord*

Chancel Choir

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #744

*Arise, Your Light Is Come!*

\*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 invite us to share in Christ's ministry, but we ignore the calling of our baptism. You allow us to share in Christ's own life, but we fail to believe this good news. Forgive us, God of grace. Protect us, for we belong to you. Sanctify us in your truth that our hope and joy may be complete; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

\*Assurance of God's Pardon

\**The Gloria Patri*

Hymn #581

### The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and *Food Pantry Collection*

Offertory

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

arr. Krentz-Organ

\**The Doxology* Hymn #606

\*Prayer of Dedication

## The Word

+Conversation with the Children

Margaret Causey

First Reading

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm Reading

Psalm 1

+ Anthem

*Rise Up and Call Her Blessed* (Choplin) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading

John 17:6-19

Sermon

**"Lord, You Know Everyone's Heart"**

Rev. John Causey

### Response to the Word

\*Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

Page 35 of Hymnal

+PW Honorary Life Membership presentation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### Sending

\*Hymn #819

*Be Still, My Soul*

\*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response

*Bless Be the Tie That Binds*

Chancel Choir

Postlude

\*Those who are able, please stand

+ 11:00 Worship Service only

### Calendar for the Week

Sunday	5/13	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Mother's Day</i> – <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Mother's Day</i> – <i>Food Pantry Collection</i>
			PW Honorary Life Membership
Tues	5/14	5:45pm	Finance Meeting
		7:00pm	Worship & Outreach Meeting
Thurs	5/17	7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sat	5/19	11:00am	Presbyterian Women Birthday Luncheon in Fellowship Hall
Sunday	5/20	8:30am	Early Worship – <i>Pentecost Offering</i>
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – <i>Pentecost Offering</i>

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

*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. – 28; 11:00a.m. – 106*

## 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 **Douglas & Dianne Baxley; Kimberly, Ryan, Audrey, Declan and Seamus Smithwick** to the **Glory of God** and in loving memory of **Kelly Anne Baxley**.

This year's charity golf tournament will be played at Crow Creek. It is a Captain's choice event. There are entry forms in the Narthex. There are also hole sponsor letters in the Narthex for those who would like to support the charity golf tournament and would like to have a sign in memory of or in honor of someone.

We will celebrate the Lord's Supper as part of our observance of Pentecost next Sunday, May 20. Please prepare for worthy participation in this Holy Communion.

**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.

**Rev. John Causey, Minister** [causeyoib@atmc.net](mailto: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**



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