

The Worship of God
May 6, 2018 – 6th Sunday of Easter

Gathering

Sounding of the Trinity

Prelude *Allegro vivace* Wold
(While Peter was still speaking, the Holy Spirit fell upon all who heard the word.)

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 John 15)

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!

One: There is no greater love than this:

All: To lay down one's life for one's friends.

+Introit *Spirit of the Living God* Chancel Choir

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn #482 *Baptized in Water*

*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. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Assurance of God's Pardon

**The Gloria Patri* Hymn #581

The Offering

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering

Offertory *In Christ There Is No East or West* arr. Wood

**The Doxology* Hymn #606

*Prayer of Dedication

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

The Word

+Conversation with the Children Mary Pat Lynch & Crystal Braxton

First Reading Acts 10:44-48

Psalm Reading Psalm 98

8:30 Solo *Come to the Water* Lorraine Kazan

+ Anthem *Come to the Water* (arr. Schrader) Chancel Choir

Gospel Reading John 15:9-17

Sermon **"Speaking in Tongues"** 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 #503 *Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation*

*Charge and Benediction

+Choral Response *Threefold Amen* Chancel Choir

Postlude

*Those who are able, please stand
+ 11:00 Worship Service only

Calendar for the Week

Sunday	5/6	8:30am	Early Worship – 6 th Sunday of Easter – 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – 6 th Sunday of Easter – 2 Cents-a-Meal Offering
Tues	5/8	7:00pm	Faith Circle at the home of Valerie Blanchard
Wed	5/9	8:30am	Property & Grounds Meeting
		10:30am	Circle #1
		1:30pm	Joyce Skeen Circle
Thurs	5/10	6:00pm	Handbells
		7:00pm	Chancel Choir
Sunday	5/13	8:30am	Early Worship – Mother's Day – Food Pantry Collection
		9:45am	Sunday School
		11:00am	Worship – Mother's Day – Food Pantry Collection PW Honorary Life Membership

Attendance last Sunday: 8:30a.m. – 25; 11:00a.m. – 125

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 to the **Glory of God** and **in loving honor of all those that have fought cancer and in loving memory of those we have lost to this insidious disease**, with blessings and grace from **Jimmy & Kimmie Durham**.

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.

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

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.

Benefit Concert for Matthew 25 Center of Tabor City **TODAY** at **4:00pm** at Clarkton Presbyterian Church in Clarkton, NC. The Matthew 25 Center at Tabor City is a residence used to host brief visits by families in need to see their loved ones at the Tabor Correctional Institution. The center will provide hospitality, shelter, counseling, and healing for families who have loved ones in prison. All donations received will go to support the Mathew 25 Center, Tabor City.

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

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