

May 9, 2010

Worship at 10:15 am

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Let us take on a mode of worshipful meditation as the Prelude begins. In the silence, "wait for God," as God brings our ruffled spirits back to composure and peace.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND TIME OF GREETING

(Please take a moment to sign the attendance pad in the pew, include your phone number, and be sure that all persons on both ends of the pew have a chance to register.)

***PASSING THE PEACE** Let us offer signs of love and reconciliation to one another.

***OPENING HYMN** "For the Beauty of the Earth" UMH # 92

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come to this place of prayer; God is calling us.

We have come to hear the Word of God.

Let voices of praise greet the one who calls us.

Be glad together and sing for joy.

Our hearts respond with hope for a new day.

Our voices join in thankful prayers and praise.

God reigns among us and fills the world with light.

We are invited to make our home with the living God.

May God's way be known within and among us.

May God guide all people in ways of peace.

***OPENING PRAYER**

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

(Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in his sight. Jesus loves the little children of the world.)

PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

God of love and peace, whose Word is offered to every person and group and nation, we long to hear and see and feel your presence with us as we read the Scriptures. Send your Holy Spirit to overpower our excuses, lend new perspective to our troubled thoughts, and equip us to walk into the future with courage. Reign among us that we may proclaim good news to all who need it. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Acts 16:9-15, Page 127; John 14:23-29, Page 103

ANTHEM

"Shall We Gather at the River" trad. arr. Anne Hege Chancel Choir

SERMON

"In the Spirit of Love" Rev. Geraldine Fowler

OFFERING

***DOXOLOGY** "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH # 95

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

HYMN "Happy the Home When God Is There" UMH # 445

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER AND MEDITATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** UMH # 881

***GLORIA PATRI** "Glory Be to the Father" UMH # 70

SENDING FORTH

***RECESSIONAL HYMN** "Help Us Accept Each Other" UMH # 560

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

(*THOSE WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND TO PRAISE GOD.)

WELCOME! We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us today. Please remain after worship for a time of fellowship in Morrell Hall (below sanctuary). Refreshments will be served.

CHILD CARE for infants through 4 years old— available Sunday during worship in the Clarkson Building, first floor. Nursery Attendants: Kent Stratton

CHILDREN'S CHURCH Program – 4 years old through 2nd Grade: After the Children's Sermon, the children will leave the sanctuary with today's volunteer teacher for a short program in the Clarkson Building. Please pick-up children after worship. Volunteers are needed, please contact Carla MacGuigan.

ASSISTING IN WORSHIP TODAY

GREETERS: Ginny Rau and Jerrilyn Brackett **USHERS:** Reyes Family

LITURGIST: Dan Boone **ACOLYTES:** Sunday School

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE

Dear Members:

In accordance with The 2008 Book of Discipline, our district superintendent, Rev. Robert Smith has called a special Charge Conference of all committee members on Sunday, May 23, 2010. The meeting will be held in the church library after worship at 11:30 am for the sole purpose of accepting a bequest from the Estate of Jean C. Koske. No other business will be transacted during this conference. The Rev. Myungim Kim will preside the meeting.

We ask your attendance and support.

Very truly yours,

Rev. Myungim Kim

Pastor

Jeff Eyre

President, Board of Trustees

OUR CHURCH FAMILY . . . Prayer and Praise Concerns (Please inform the church office if someone you submitted for prayers may be removed...by card in basket or telephone. Thank you.)

Nagamma Matheri	Laverne & Fred Sickels	Harry Duncan	Henry Burd
Carolyn Boyd	Jim Duncan	Al & Norma Schultz	Sharon
Catherine Isabel	Marcelina Deleon	Fannie Reilly	Ruth Link
Lt. Cdr. Tara Branton	David Family	Hema, Solomon, Suraj	Pat Marone
Martin Werner	Ellen Frioio	Michael Berkhardt	Larry Hill
Nancy Guthrie	Howard Warren	Vern Shaw	Linda Mansue
Mary Rembe	Karen Boivers	Susan Burroughs Boydston	Steven Webb
Tone Thompson	Jane Brashear	Jennifer Twomey & fam.	Dr. John Steinbaugh
Stephen Amaroso	Helen Giba	Safe return of our military	Seber Family
Esther Conard	Don Chichester	Young Ho Lee	Martin Joyce
Margaret Booth	James MacMillan, Sr.	Karla Stein	Lillie Horton

Unto Eternal Life: *Gloria Clark*, wife of Dwight and mother of Susan. Notes of sympathy may be sent to the Clark Family.

PASTOR KIM will be on vacation May 3-16. Please contact Rev. Daniel Casselberry, Trinity UMC for pastoral care. Messages for routine church matters should be left at the church office (609) 737-1374.

CHANCEL CHOIR: Rehearsals-Thursdays, 7:45-9 pm, Music Room & Sunday, 9 am, Music Room
HANDBELLS (grade 6 to age 96) rehearse, Sunday, 11:30-12 noon, sanctuary.
ALLELUIA CHOIR (grade 2 & up) rehearse Sundays 11:30- noon in Music Room with Anne Hege.

KNIT WITS will meet Tuesday, May 11, 7 pm, Sked Parlor for tea and knitting.
RUMMAGE SALE MEETING: Monday, May 17, 7:30 pm, Library.
CHURCH PICNIC: Sunday, May 30 after worship. Please bring a dessert and/or salad.
BOARD OF TRUSTEES will meet Tuesday, June 8, 7:30 pm, Library.

YOUTH GROUP : No evening meeting. Meet May 16, BBQ, 3:30- 5 pm, Jane Lee's house.
TGIF Small Group Outreach for 6-8th graders meets Fridays 7-8:30 pm for fellowship, service, Bible Study, team building etc. Open to all community youth! Contact Carla/ Rick MacGuigan.

FAIR TRADE EXCHANGE COFFEE: Plenty of coffees—whole bean, ground, decaffeinated and flavored—are available for purchase of \$9 per bag. In addition, teas of all sorts are also available for \$5 per box. All of the products are high quality and taste wonderful! If you have not yet tried one of these products or if you have and want more, please contact Mark Witmer after worship or any time. If you are interested to learn more about Equal Exchange and the philosophy behind their commitment, please see the website: <http://www.equalexchange.coop/>

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