

# Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER ..... Pastor and Congregation

CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Pastor and Congregation

LEADER: As we gather this day, each of us brings something to worship –

PEOPLE: **We bring the burdens of the week.**

LEADER: We bring prayers of hope, and prayers of anguish.

PEOPLE: **We bring our voices, and our offerings, and our questions.**

LEADER: We bring our faith, tattered or whole as it may be.

ALL: **We bring all this to each other and to God, whom we worship today.**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP ... “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying” .....389

BABY DEDICATION

**Madelyn Belle Powers, Maddox Austin Gooch, and James Eugene Smith**

GOSPEL LESSON ... *John 6:63-69*.....Reggie Jackson

**The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. <sup>64</sup>But among you there are some who do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who were the ones that did not believe, and who was the one that would betray him. <sup>65</sup>And he said, “For this reason I have told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted by the Father.”**

**<sup>66</sup>Because of this many of his disciples turned back and no longer went about with him. <sup>67</sup>So Jesus asked the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” <sup>68</sup>Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life. <sup>69</sup>We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God.”**

HYMN ... “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” ... vs. 1, 3 and 4..... 339

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE .....Brandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Wise and powerful God, you have given us your light and truth to guide us through confusion, yet we have relied instead on our human wisdom and have lost our way. You offer to share our burdens and give us your strength, yet we trust in our own efforts and find ourselves exhausted. Forgive us, and bring us back into your presence, O God. By your word and spirit, fill us with the gifts that equip us to meet life’s demands, that we may be your people in the world and live in the confidence and joy of faith in Jesus Christ our Lord, in whose name we pray. Amen**

Hear the Good News, in the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “How Firm a Foundation” ...vs. 1, 2 and 5..... 425

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON ... *Psalm 30* ..... Molly Abbott

**I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up, and did not let my foes rejoice over me. <sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.**

**<sup>3</sup>O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit. <sup>4</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones, and give thanks to his holy name. <sup>5</sup>For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.**

**Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning. <sup>6</sup>As for me, I said in my prosperity, “I shall never be moved.” <sup>7</sup>By your favor, O LORD, you had established me as a strong mountain; you hid your face; I was dismayed. <sup>8</sup>To you,**

**O LORD, I cried, and to the LORD I made supplication: <sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit? Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?**

**<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me! O LORD, be my helper!” <sup>11</sup>You have turned my mourning into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,**

**<sup>12</sup>so that my soul may praise you and not be silent. O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.**

ANTHEM ... “You Are Lord” ..... Choir

SERMON ... *Psalm 30*..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN... “Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated” ...vs. 1, 2 and 4 ..... 490

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY..... Jeff Robinson’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Nancy Ruppert’s Team

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY .....Tina Cripps

NEXT SUNDAY..... Alisa Beard and Mary Beth McCaskill

## NURSERY

TODAY..... Amy Friery and Laya Smith

NEXT SUNDAY..... Angel and Courtney Robinson

**PRAYER LIST**

|  |  |                     |  |                 |                |
|--|--|---------------------|--|-----------------|----------------|
| <b>Church family:</b><br>Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Rodney Loflin, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Gary McCaskill, Sarah Jo Wall, Florence Cagle, Frances Hudson |  |                     | Mary James   | Benny McBride   | friend         |
| <b>At Home:</b> Helen Greene, Violet Epps, Irene Warner  |  |                     |  | Bob Moore       | nephew         |
| <b>Friends and Relatives of:</b><br>Molly/Wayne Abbott   |  |                     | Butch/Nancy Jenkins  | Pam, Ken Morgan | niece, nephew  |
|  |  | Monnie Jenkins      | Candy Loflin   | John Moore      | Nancy's father |
|  |  | Tony Lawson         |  | Cristie Thomas  | friend         |
|  |  | Toni Atcheson       |  | Beth Holt       | friend         |
|  |  | Tammy Laprade       |  | Misty Morgan    | friend.        |
| Jane Covington   |  | Faye                | Max/Jane Luquire   | Iris Luquire    | sister-in-law  |
|  |  | Pete Thomas         |  | Jo Brooks       | friend         |
|  |  | Lee Kasik           | Barbara Lynthacum  | J.D. Thompson   | nephew         |
| Ernest , Karen Dailey  |  | Judy and Estella    |  | Melissa Green   | daughter       |
| Mildred Grey   |  | Ernestine Stevenson | Jean Maness  | Helen Mabe      | aunt           |
| Garrett Gooch  |  | Mary Chunn          |  | Carol Luther    | friend         |
| Ray, Frances Hudson  |  | Harold Johnson      | Sylvia McAlister   | Tammy Parker    | friend         |
| Paul/Thelma Hussey   |  | Meryl Johnson       | Pat/Bob Morgan   | Jesse Wallace   | friend         |
|  |  | Mildred Hunsucker   | Jeff Robinson  | June Spears     | friend         |
|  |  |                     | Nancy Ruppert  | Marie Spoon     | sister         |
|  |  |                     | Barbara Smith  | Laura Wilson    | friend         |
|  |  |                     |  | Doris Hinson    | friend         |
|  |  |                     | <b>Service Personnel:</b><br>Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart |                 |                |