

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We have come this day to worship and praise the Word made flesh who dwelt among us, confessing that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the Glory of God the Father. Help us this hour, O God, to consider the example of our Lord who was meek and humble of heart...

PEOPLE: **Deliver us from the desire of being esteemed and loved, of being honored and praised.**

LEADER: Deliver us from the desire of being preferred and consulted, of being approved and considered.

PEOPLE: **Deliver us from the fear of being humbled and despised, of being rejected and forgotten.**

LEADER: Deliver us from the fear of being ridiculed and wronged.

PEOPLE: **Grant us the grace to desire the welfare of others above our own, that others may be loved and esteemed and praised.**

ALL: **Help us this hour, O God, to consider the meek and humble Jesus whom we confess as Lord of all.**

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 John 1:1-4* Reggie Jackson

We declare to you what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we have looked at and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life—² this life was revealed, and we have seen it and testify to it, and declare to you the eternal life that was with the Father and was revealed to us—³ we declare to you what we have seen and heard so that you also may have fellowship with us; and truly our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ. ⁴ We are writing these things so that our joy may be complete.

HYMN... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"...vs. 1, 3 and 4..... 285

CHILDREN'S MESSAGEBrandi Powers

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors

as ourselves. We pray you: in your mercy forgive what we have been, amend what we are, direct what we shall be; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, giving thanks in all circumstances through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

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MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN ... "Praise Him! Praise Him!" 354

OFFERTORY PRAYER Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ... *1 John 1:14-16* Reggie Jackson

¹⁴ And the Word became flesh and lived among us, and we have seen his glory, the glory as of a father's only son, full of grace and truth. ¹⁵ (John testified to him and cried out, "This was he of whom I said, 'He who comes after me ranks ahead of me because he was before me.'") ¹⁶ From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON Rev. Brandi Powers

CLOSING HYMN ... "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" 497

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY Eugene Crisco's Team

NEXT SUNDAY Barbara Smith's Team

NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

TODAY Nicole and Walker Smith, Sylvia McAlister

NEXT SUNDAY Shannon and Jeff Robinson and Lesa Speer

Thank you to all who donated time, talents, food, items for door prizes, decorations, etc. to our Summer Celebration!



PRAYER LIST

<i>Church family:</i> Wayne Abbott, Eddie and Sharon Reynolds, Katelyn Reynolds, Linda McNeill, Jack Boone, John & Alisa Beard, Karen Dailey, Barbara Lynthacum, Florence Cagle, Thelma Hussey, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Ernest Dailey	Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother
		Mildred Hunsucker	friend
	Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
		Bob Moore	nephew
		Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
		Don Britt	
	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
		Melissa Green	daughter
	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
	Lucille McLeod		brother
	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
	Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
		Doris Hinson	friend
	Don McCaskill's wife ...	Angie McCaskill	
	<i>Service Personnel:</i> Seth Spivey, Chris Stuart		
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	
	Tony Lawson	friend	
	Toni Atcheson	sister	
	Tammy Laprade	sister	
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister	
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters	
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	

