

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 13, 2018

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS AND THANKSGIVINGS

PRELUDE

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

CALL TO WORSHIP .....Pastor and Congregation

PASTOR: 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.**

PASTOR: 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.**

PASTOR: 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.**

HYMN ... "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"...vs. 1, 3 and 4..... 339

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE .....Brandi 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... "Crown Him with Many Crowns"...vs. 1, 2 and 4 ..... 223

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Philippians 2:1-13* ..... Reggie Jackson

**If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy,<sup>2</sup> make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.<sup>3</sup> Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves.<sup>4</sup> Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others.<sup>5</sup> Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, <sup>7</sup> but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death even death on a cross. <sup>9</sup> Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, <sup>11</sup> and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup> for it is God who is at work in you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

SPECIAL MUSIC

SERMON..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... "Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know"... vs. 1 and 2..... 443

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

USHERS

TODAY.....Dwight Saunders' Team

NEXT SUNDAY..... Nancy Ruppert's Team

*Happy Mothers' Day!*

**NURSERY AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

**TODAY** ..... Carrie and Isai Robledo and Alisa Beard  
**NEXT SUNDAY** ..... Barbara Smith, Mary Williams, Angel Robinson

**CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m ..... **Supper...COVERED DISH**  
 6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study, Youth and Children's Activities  
 7:30 p.m. ....Finance Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY**

11:30 a.m..... **BOOK STUDY**...fellowship hall

**NEXT SUNDAY**

5:00 p.m. .... **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING**  
 6:00 p.m. .... Choir Practice

**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			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			David/Toni Kellis	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	Candy Loflin	Jennifer Denning	Katie's friend
	Tony Lawson	friend		Bill Boyden	cousin
	Toni Atcheson	sister		Cristie Thomas	friend
	Tammy Laprade	sister		Beth Holt	friend
Jane Covington	Faye Thomas	sister		Misty Morgan	friend.
	Pete Thomas	brother-in-law	Max/Jane Luquire	Jo Brooks	friend
	Lee Kasik	grandson-in-law	Barbara Lynthacum	J.D. Thompson	nephew
Ernest , Karen Dailey	Judy and Estella	daughters		Melissa Green	daughter
Mildred Grey	Ernestine Stevenson	friend	Jean Maness	Carol Luther	friend
Ray, Frances Hudson		daughter	Sylvia McAlister	Tammy Parker	friend
Paul/Thelma Hussey	Harold Johnson	brother	Lucille McLeod		brother
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	friend	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
			Nancy Ruppert	Marie Spoon	sister
			Barbara Smith	Laura Wilson	friend
				Doris Hinson	friend
			<i>Service Personnel:</i> Devin Hurley, Mark Davis, Dylan McCaskill, Christian Rush, Seth Spivey, Garrett Wallace, Chris Stuart		

**FINANCIAL REPORT**

<b>Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07</b>	<b>Monthly budget needs ..... \$10,911.66</b>
<b>Last week's offering .... \$3,248.00</b>	<b>April offering..... \$18,203.87</b>