

# SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 6, 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: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship and our praise.

**PEOPLE: Come where we are gathered to celebrate our unity as the body of Christ, the church.**

PASTOR: We share one faith and are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup.

**PEOPLE: We confess one name above all other names and are obedient to one Lord.**

PASTOR: We are one people, united by our faith in you; united by your love and mercy.

**PEOPLE: We are one people, united in blessing and in suffering,**

PASTOR: ... united in joy and in sorrow,

**PEOPLE: ...united in strength and in weakness.**

**ALL: Come, Lord God, to receive our worship and our praise.**

HYMN ... “The Church’s One Foundation”...vs. 1, 2 and 4..... 246

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.

**In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.**

MORNING PRAYER

OFFERTORY HYMN... “We Are People of God’s Peace” ..... 256

OFFERTORY PRAYER ..... Usher

OFFERTORY

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON ...*Philippians 1:1-18* ..... Reggie Jackson

**Paul and Timothy, servants of Christ Jesus,**

**To all the saints in Christ Jesus who are in Philippi, with the bishops and deacons:**

**Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.**

<sup>3</sup>I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup>constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup>because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now. <sup>6</sup>I am confident of this, that the one who began a good work among you will bring it to completion by the day of Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup>It is right for me to think this way about all of you, because you hold me in your heart, for all of you share in God’s grace with me, both in my imprisonment and in the defense and confirmation of the gospel. <sup>8</sup>For God is my witness, how I long for all of you with the compassion of Christ Jesus. <sup>9</sup>And this is my prayer, that your love may overflow more and more with knowledge and full insight <sup>10</sup>to help you to determine what is best, so that in the day of Christ you may be pure and blameless, <sup>11</sup>having produced the harvest of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ for the glory and praise of God.

<sup>12</sup>I want you to know, beloved, that what has happened to me has actually helped to spread the gospel, <sup>13</sup>so that it has become known throughout the whole imperial guard and to everyone else that my imprisonment is for Christ; <sup>14</sup>and most of the brothers and sisters, having been made confident in the Lord by my imprisonment, dare to speak the word with greater boldness and without fear.

<sup>15</sup>Some proclaim Christ from envy and rivalry, but others from goodwill. <sup>16</sup>These proclaim Christ out of love, knowing that I have been put here for the defense of the gospel; <sup>17</sup>the others proclaim Christ out of selfish ambition, not sincerely but intending to increase my suffering in my imprisonment. <sup>18</sup>What does it matter? Just this, that Christ is proclaimed in every way, whether out of false motives or true; and in that I rejoice.

ANTHEM ... “Make My Life an Alleluia” .....Choir

SERMON ..... Pastor

CLOSING HYMN ... “God of Grace and God of Glory”... vs. 1 and 2 ..... 285

BENEDICTION

SHARING LOVE AND PEACE

POSTLUDE

## USHERS

TODAY ..... Eugene Crisco’s Team

NEXT SUNDAY .....Dwight Saunders’ Team

## CHILDREN’S CHURCH

TODAY ..... Candy and Elizabeth Loflin and Mary Beth McCaskill

NEXT SUNDAY .....Carrie and Isai Robledo and Tammy Dunn

**CALENDAR**

**TODAY**

5:30 p.m. .... Choir leaves for Southern Correctional

**WEDNESDAY**

6:00 p.m ..... **Italian Night ... please bring desserts**

6:45 p.m. .... Bible Study, Youth and Children's Activities

7:30 p.m. .... Finance Committee Meeting

**THURSDAY**

11:00 a.m..... **COMMUNITY MEAL ...** Soup and Sandwich Lunch  
Served in the fellowship hall

**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, Carolyn Brown, Paul Hussey, Dwayne Blake, Beverly Saunders, Ernest Dailey			Mary James	Benny McBride	friend
<i>At Home:</i> Helen Greene, Irene Warner				Bob Moore	nephew
<i>Friends and Relatives of:</i>			Butch/Nancy Jenkins	Pam, Ken Morgan	niece, nephew
Molly/Wayne Abbott	Monnie Jenkins	friend	David/Toni Kellis	Jennifer Denning	Katie's friend
	Tony Lawson	friend	Candy Loflin	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	Pat/Bob Morgan	Jesse Wallace	friend
	Meryl Johnson	sister-in-law	Jeff Robinson	June Spears	friend
	Mildred Hunsucker	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**

**Weekly budget needs ... \$2,518.07**

**Monthly budget needs ..... \$10,911.66**

**Last week's offering .... \$2,638.00**

**April offering..... \$18,203.87**