

*Our Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Easter
Graduation Sunday*

10:55 am

April 28, 2013

*We invite those who are able, to stand during these acts of worship

Gathering Music
Announcements
Time of Welcoming

Tim Schroeder
Rev. Whitehead

Persons may greet other members of the community with signs of reconciliation and love.
Please be seated as we begin worship.

Blest Be The Tie That Binds

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; the fellowship of kindred
minds is like to that above.

Opening Scripture
Chimes
Open Voluntary

Handbells

Bwana Awabariki (May God Grant You a Blessing)
Southern African Hymn

Arr. by Susan T. Nelson

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

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All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

***Affirmation of Faith**

888

***Gloria Patri**

70

Glory be to the Father and to the son and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end – Amen. Amen.

Recognition of Graduates

Story for All Ages

Kay Roach
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Jesus Loves Me

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Following this, all children through Kindergarten

Are invited to "Children's Church" time next door in our Education Building.

Parents may pick them up there following the worship service.

Prayer Sharing
Call to Prayer

Morning Prayer
The Lord's Prayer
The Offering
Offertory

There Is a Fountain

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia!
Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Rev. Whitehead
895
Ushers
Handbells
Arr. by Linda R. Lamb
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Prayer for Illumination

Lord, open our hearts and minds

by the power of your Holy Spirit,

that, as the Scriptures are read

and your Word proclaimed,

we may hear with joy what you say to us today. Amen

New Testament Lesson

Revelation 5: 11-14
(pg. 301 NT)

Carole Fletcher

Anthem

Ain'a That Good News!

Chancel Choir
Trad. Spiritual
Arr. by William L. Dawson

Gospel Lesson

John 21: 1-19
(pg. 141 NT)

Sermon

"Religion of Another Chance"

Rev. Whitehead

***Closing Hymn**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

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Benediction

Postlude

Voluntary

Karey Fowler, Organist
Henry Heron

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Ruth Barnes, Mike Bass, Sue Burnett, Victoria Dickeson, Langley Dickeson, Maudean Floyd, Marian Hurst, Betty Ann Rodgers, Cheryl Smith, Margarette Strickland, Mike Timme. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Steven Ferguson, Monte Jackson, Kip Wright. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and Delbert & Sandy Groves, Missionaries serving in Zambia (Advance #310010-12150Z).

Altar flowers are given to the glory of God and in memory of **Sloan and Rose Baker** given by Linda Baker and Roy Hurst.

This service is being recorded to produce DVD's for shut-ins

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after the worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX COLLECTION

MAY – clothing items, i.e. shoes, socks, flip flops, hats, bandanas

UMW monthly Board meeting is **Monday, May 6 at 10am** with a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall at **12N**. Guest speaker: Grace Maloy, Exec. Director, Gadsden Arts Center.

Quincy Station Georgia Conference

For the month of April, the Archives Committee is featuring in the narthex a poster listing some of Centenary's pastors ("Station Preachers") and Presiding Elders (now called District Superintendents) from the 1830s.

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	83
Sunday School	27

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2013	\$2,884.20
Plate Offering	\$56.00
Sunday School	\$13.00
MY Ranch	\$25.00

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