

Our Service of Worship
4th Sunday of Easter

10:55 am

April 29, 2012

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

Gathering Music

Announcements
Time of Welcoming

Rev. Tilk

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

Opening Voluntary
The Risen Christ

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Lani Smith

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought

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***Affirmation of Faith**

885

*** Gloria Patri**

Story for All Ages

Sarah Haas

Jesus Loves Me

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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

Rev. Tilk

Rev. Whitehead

The Offering
Offertory

St. Anthony Choral

Ushers
Marjorie Morgan, Organist
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

***Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, 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!

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.

Epistle Lesson

1John 3: 16-24
(pg. 292 NT)

Rev. Whitehead

Anthem

Cantique
deJean Racine

Chancel Choir
Gabriel Fauré

Gospel Lesson

John 10: 11-18
(pg. 126 NT)

Sermon

"Christ, the Good Shepherd"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

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***Benediction**

Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Marjorie Morgan, Organist
John Goss (1800-1880)

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Rose Baker, Victoria Dickeson, Hal & Jean Fletcher, Etoile Grantham, Lynne Greco, Jimmy Harris, Angus Parramore, Mary Patronis, Ralph Perkins, Lillian Weaver, Charlie Witmer. Also, those men and women serving in our military overseas: Adam Fay, Lance Hines, Wil Hinson, Nick Tsamuotales.

Our heartfelt sympathies to Ralph Perkins and family on the recent loss of his wife, **Rachel G. Perkins** on April 22, 2012 in Tallahassee, FL.

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

Children's activity bags are available in Narthex

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Hallelujah Night – **tonight** – Greensboro UMC with cover dish dinner at 6pm and hymn sing to follow.

Trustees meeting is **Monday, April 30 – 6pm**

VBS meeting is **Tuesday, May 1 at 7pm**

Wednesday activities: Dinner at **5pm**; Bible study at **6pm**; Prayer service and choir practice at **7pm**.

National Day of Prayer is **Thursday, May 3**

UMW Board meeting is **Monday, May 7 at 10am**; cover dish luncheon at **12N**. Mrs. Nancy Kerce, NW District UMW Spiritual Growth Coordinator will be our guest speaker. All are welcome and bring a friend!

UMW Evening Stars will meet **Tuesday, May 8 at 7pm** (P. Bates)

Our Presence Last Week

Worship service	74
Sunday School	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2012	\$2,215.00
Plate offering	\$139.00
Sunday school	\$18.05

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