

Our Service of Worship

4th Sunday of Easter

10:55 am

May 7, 2017

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

Gathering Music

Greeting/Announcements

Prelude

A Charge to Keep I Have

Michael Norris, Organist
arr. Gordon Young

Bringing God's Light

Invocation Prayer

*Hymn of Praise

636

Christian People, Raise Your Song

Invitation to the Table

*Hymn of Acceptance

617

I Come with Joy

Affirmation of Faith

We confess that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God; and proclaim Him Lord and Savior of the world. In the name of God and by God's Grace we accept our mission from Christ to witness to and serve the people of the world.

We rejoice in our Heavenly Father, Maker of heaven and earth, and celebrate the covenant of love by which we are bound to Him.

Through baptism into Christ, we enter into newness of life and are made one with all the people of God. In the fellowship and communion of the Holy Spirit, we are joined to one another as obedient followers of Christ.

At the Table of the Lord, we celebrate with thanksgiving His saving acts, His unfailing presence, and transformation of our lives. We faithfully come to this table in faith, and with faith.

Within the universal church we are commissioned with the ministry of missions and the light of God's Truth in Scripture. In the bonds of Christian faith we willingly yield ourselves to God, that we may be ambassadors of reconciliation for the Kingdom of God that has no end.

To God be the glory, and blessing and honor and power forever. Amen.

*Gloria Patri

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Story for All Ages

Jesus Loves Me

Amy Rooks

Prayer for our Nation

Anthem

None Other Lamb

Chancel Choir

Sermon

Rev. Ankeny

Repentance and Prayers of Confession

Celebration of Forgiveness

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Consecration

*Communion Hymn

625

Come, Let Us Eat

Receiving the Sacrament

Giving of Tithes/Offering

O for a Closer Walk with God

Michael Norris, Organist
arr. Gordon Young

*Doxology

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*Prayer of Dedication and Benediction

*Sending Forth Hymn

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Now Let Us from This Table Rise

Postlude

Voluntary on Diademata

Michael Norris, Organist
arr. Gordon Young

Worship Matters

We want to remember and lift up in prayer all who are home bound. Also the men and women serving in our military especially those overseas and our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Children's Church Helper: TODAY –Meredith McMillan
May 21 – Carole Fletcher

Monday, May 8
10am – UMW Cir #45

Saturday, May 13 – Pastor Marcio Arrives

Sunday, May 14 - Mother's Day

Monday, May 15
6pm – Covered dish dinner in honor of Pastor Marcio

Tuesday, May 16
1pm – UMW Cir #1; **6pm** – Church Council

Sunday, May 21 – Graduation Sunday
9:30am – Breakfast (**sign-up sheet in Narthex**)

SEJ Association of Older Adults – “Festival of Wisdom & Grace Conference” – **August 7-10** – Lake Junaluska, NC. Information in Narthex or call the church office.

You're invited to an Ice Cream Social 90th Birthday celebration for Evelyn Herrin on **Sunday, May 28** – 2-4pm at First Presbyterian Church (Fellowship Hall).

Our Presence Last Week

Worship last Sunday	75
Sunday school	20

Our Stewardship Last Week

General Fund 2017	\$1,335.00
Plate cash	82.00
Sunday school	9.00
Children's Home	290.00

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