

*Our Service of Worship
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Ascension Sunday*

10:55 am

May 17, 2015

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

Gathering Music
Announcements
Opening Scripture

Rev. Whitehead

Voluntary

Matthew Bishop, Organist

Chorale Prelude: "Nun freut euch, lieben Christen gmein"

By Johann Pachelbel

Lighting the Altar Candles

***Opening Hymn**

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Hail the Day That Sees Him Rise

***Affirmation of Faith**

885

***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

Amy Rooks

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

Rev. Whitehead

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

895

The Offering
Offertory

Chorale Prelude: "Werde munter, mein Gemüte," BWV 1118

Ushers

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By J.S. Bach

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***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!

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

Ephesians 1: 15-23

Rev. Whitehead

(Pg. 234 NT)

Anthem

Lift up Your Heads, O Ye Gates

Chancel Choir
By William Mathias
Text: Psalm 24, 7-10

Gospel Lesson

Luke 24: 44-53

(Pg.111 NT)

Sermon

"A Change of Heart and Life"

Rev. Tilk

***Closing Hymn**

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Crown Him with Many Crowns

Postlude

Finale: Organo Pleno

Matthew Bishop, Organist

By Janet Correll

Worship Matters

We want to **remember and lift up in prayer** these folks: Calvin Andrews, Frank & Janet Broen, Charlie Ann Bullington, Mary Alice Croley, Judy Greenwald, Aaron Hudson, Debie Schroeder, Tom Schroeder, Marian Shook, Merle Shook, Kim St. Bernard, Dick & Betty Ruth Suber, Rev. Bob Wells. Also, those men and women serving in our military especially those overseas. Also, our sister church Santa Clara in Cuba and missionary, Kenneth Nkando, mission financial officer in East Angola – Advance #15148Z.

Heartfelt sympathies to Suzie Johnson and family on the recent loss of her husband, **William Franklin "Buddy" Johnson** on May 9, 2015.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Communion will be served in Shelfer Chapel after this morning's worship service.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – **MAY** (Pre-wrapped candy)

Voces Angelorum concert – **TODAY – 4PM** with reception following (F.H.)

UMW Cir #1 will meet **Tuesday, May 19** at **12N** (F.H.);
Church Council – **6pm**.

Joy Club – **Thursday, May 21 – 12N**

Hallelujah Night – **Sunday – May 31 – 6pm** (Salem UMC, Havana)

Our Presence Last Week

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| Worship service | 63 |
| Sunday school | 8 |

Our Stewardship Last Week

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| General Fund 2015 | \$1,655.00 |
| Plate Offering | \$65.00 |
| Sunday school | \$4.00 |
| Youth Ministry | \$30.00 |
| No More Malaria | \$23.00 |

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