

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 8, 2016	7th Sunday of Easter	10:30 a.m.
Gathering of God's Children		
Welcome and Announcements		
Prelude		William Elliott
Bringing in the Light of Christ		Acolyte
Call to Worship	"In This Hour O Lord"	Chancel Choir
*Hymn of Praise	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	UMH 92
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	UMH 881
* Hymn	"He Is Lord"	UMH 177
Children's Time		Cindy Elliott
Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer		
Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings		
Offertory Prayer		
Offertory		William Elliott
*Doxology	"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"Grace Alone"	Brown/Nelson
	Chancel Choir	
Scripture	Luke 2: 11-7, 41-52	
Message	"Mary the Mother of Jesus"	Dr. Don Scott
Invitation to Discipleship		
*Hymn	"Happy the Home When God Is There"	UMH 445
*Dismissal with Blessing		
*Choral Benediction	"Now Unto Him"	Chancel Choir
*Taking out the Light of Christ		Acolyte
*Postlude		William Elliott
*People Stand As Able		

PRAYER REQUESTS

ILLNESS

Eddie **Abshire**, Joe **Akers**, Fran **Alba**, Andy **Anderson**, Marie **Anderson**, Patsy **Arnold**, Jim **Ayers**, Barbara **Bailey**, Janet **Barker**, Charlotte **Bass**, Catherine **Beamer**, Bobbie **Bellamy** (Margaret Elam's Sister), Dennis **Bennett**, John & Carol **Bohoboy**, Edna **Bone**, Suzanna **Bovenizer**, Ralph **Brown**, Carol **Cole**, Doug **Cook**, Lester **Coomes**, Doug **Coon**, Debbie & Herbert **Creasy**, Veleda **Davidson**, Anna **Deitrich**, Blair **Deskins** (Jean Miller's Granddaughter), Richard and Patty **Dillon** (Wade's Parents), Darlene **Dolin**, Jayce **Evans**, Gertrude **Farmer**, Margaret **Farmer**, Vicki **Furrow**, Debbie **Gillespie**, Shirley **Glover**, Laura **Gooch**, Stephanie **Gressett**, Amanda **Griffith**, Gus **Hartsock**, Carrie **Hendrick** (Gerry Stowers' Granddaughter), Erinn **Hollo**, Jim **Houchins**, Amanda **Jessee**, Jim **Justice**, Dr. David and Charlyne **Kovach**, Mary Virginia **Lester** (Linda Hash's Sister), Mary **Martin**, Penny Sue **McKenzie** (Keith's Daughter-In-Law), Louise **McVey**, Debbie **Misak**, Richard **Morsan**, Ethan **Oliver**, Gary **Pardue**, Phil and Rebecca **Peterson**, Patty **Ramage**, Carol **Riddle**, Brian **Rose** & Family, Ruby **Roten**, Deb **Sarver**, Kenny **Sawyers**, Suzette **Sawyers**, Carol **Scott**, Mary Ruth **Scott**, Ruth **Shrader**, Ellie **Spencer**, Roger **Stacey**, Amanda **Stephenson**, Russell **Synan**, Will **Thompson**, Kim **Tinder**, Terry **Trenton** (Nancy Trenton's daughter-in-law), Dave **Trippett** (Shirley Saunders' Nephew), Betty **White**, Viola **Wilborn**, Edith **Wilkinson**, Ellen **Windle**, Michael & Susan **Williams** (Mary Ruth Scott's nephew), Ted **Yost**, Sharon **Ziegler**. **Children's Ministries**

OUR MILITARY

Ryan **Shott**, Lucas **Graham**, Jeremy **Woody**, and those serving our country

HOMEBOUND

Smokey **Blaylock**, Joe **Davidson**, Leon **Devor**, Syd **Ellison**, Russell **Garrett**, Pat **Jones**, Charles **Miller** (Pam Rose's father), Wilma **Shay**, Nancy **Trenton**, Irma **Webb**

Children's Bulletins are available in the Narthex. One for ages 3-6 and one for ages 7-12.

*The center arrangement on the altar is given to the glory of God
and in honor of my mother, Millie Hartsock,*

By: Robbi Hartsock

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 8	JOY! Service	8:30 a.m.
	Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
	Morning Worship	10:30 a.m.
	“War Room” Study	6:00 p.m.
	Youth	6:00 p.m.
Monday, May 9	Finance Committee	6:30 p.m.
Tuesday, May 10	TOPS	5:30 p.m.
Wednesday, May 11	Bible Study	6:00 p.m.
	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	7:00 p.m.

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**Young Life Sunday, May 15.** Special fellowship with Young Life leaders, committee members and, student participants. Free will offering Spaghetti Dinner in Palmer Hall following morning worship.  
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**Flower Committee** would like to plant rose bushes in the flower bed near the ramp. If you would like to contribute a knockout rose bush or money towards purchase, see JoAnn Davis.  
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**School Kits for Liberia** are due May 22. Instructions for completing a kit has been placed at each entrance.  
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RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS – MAY 2016	
2016 Monthly Budget	\$23,417.00
Monthly Tithes & Offerings to Date	\$ 5,435.40
Monthly Unbudgeted Receipts to Date	\$ 501.00
ATTENDANCE:	
8:30 a.m. Worship	20
10:30 a.m. Worship	111
TOTAL WORSHIP	131
Sunday School	53

Honor Graduates Sunday is May 22. If you would like to make a donation to honor them, please complete this form and put in offering plate or turn in to church office. Donations are due by May 18 in order for names to be in special insert.

Donation: _____

By: _____

If you wish to give in honor of a graduate, please list their name:



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 Church**

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