

Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2016

Color: White

Easter is a 7-week season that celebrates the Resurrection of Christ and His teachings before His ascension on the Day of Pentecost.

Today we welcome Jerry McKean, our youth minister to the pulpit.

PRELUDE: Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship. Join us in enjoying God's presence as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

† OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:

"Lord I Lift your Name On High"

The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively) (John 13:34-35)

Leader: Jesus has given us a new commandment:

All: We are commanded to love one another.

Leader: Just as Christ has loved us,

All: So we ought to have love for one another.

Leader: By this, everyone will know we are Christ's disciples:

All: By our love for one another.

Leader: Come, may we join our hearts in worship:

All: Let us worship God by loving one another

<http://rev-olution.org/2016/04/15/worship-resources-for-april-24th-2016-fifth-sunday-of-easter/>

† SONGS OF WORSHIP: "10,000 Reasons";

"Holy Spirit Rain Down"

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: Jerry McKean

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem: "Holy Spirit Speak to Me"**

† Doxology # **95**

† Prayer of Dedication

SONG OF MEDITATION: "Great is thy Faithfulness" Hymn #140

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

We share words of celebration and thanksgiving

We share our prayer needs and petitions

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray

SCRIPTURE READING

Old Testament lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-9

PEW BIBLE 665

New Testament lesson: Romans 12:1-3

PEW BIBLE 986

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

† **GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: Gardening 101

Our Youth Minister, Jerry McKean

† **CLOSING HYMN: "In the Garden"**

Hymn # 314

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† **All who are able please stand**

Thank you for not bringing food or drinks in the Sanctuary, except water☺

**Join us for prayer on Wednesday from 6 to 7PM
and Bible Study from 7:00PM to 7:30PM.**

Thank you to these weeks' volunteers!

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Greeters: Scott & Heather Nasiatka

Ushers: Marvin & Beth Bernstein

Co-Leader: Merrily Stone

May 1, 2016

Greeters: Valorie Miller & Martha Dienst

Ushers: Jeff Dickens & Susan Dodge

Co-Leader: Cindy Carvill

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

Youth Minister Pastor: Jerry McKean

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**I give
you a new
commandment
that you
love one
another.**

John 13.34

United Parish Church

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Youth Minister Jerry McKean