

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day Confirmation Sunday

May 14, 2017

Color: White

The season of Easter extends for 50 days from Easter Sunday. This season gives us time to rejoice and experience what it means when we say **Christ is Risen**. It's the season when we remember our baptism, our confirmation then look for the day of His RETURN.

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:** We Want To See Jesus Lifted High
The Processional and Illumination

CALL TO WORSHIP: (responsively)

L: God is our midst, forming us to be God's own people.

P: Though the way may be difficult, God will be with us.

L: We need not fear.

P: In the Lord we will take our refuge, for God is our strength.

L: Come to the Lord who will surround you with God's own righteousness.

P: Lord, open our hearts and our spirits so that we may faithfully follow you. AMEN.

<http://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/1028/classic-worship-connection-april-30-2017>

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** He Is Exalted; Come As You Are

PRAYER OF INVOCATION:

Pastor Cal

OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem:** *"I Have Felt The Touch Of God"*

Giving Tree Gifts Consecration

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

HONORING OUR MOTHERS

CONFIRMATION SERVICE:

See Insert

Austin Bourque, Cody Bourque & Breanna Whittier

CHILDREN'S PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)

Pastor: The Lord is with you.

Congregation: And also with you

Pastor: Lord have mercy.

Congregation: Christ have mercy.

Pastor: Let us pray.

SCRIPTURE

Old Testament Lessons: **Exodus 20:12**

Pew Bible 63

New Testament Lessons: **Proverbs 31:10-31**

Pew Bible 572

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

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

Hymn # 71

TODAY'S MEDITATION: *The Virtuous Woman*

Pastor Cal

†**CLOSING HYMN:** *Spirit Song*

Hymn # 347

The Recessional

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

† All who are able, please join us when we stand together as one.

Join us downstairs for a sweet dessert and coffee!

Thank You for turning off your cell phones and bringing only water into the sanctuary ☺

Join Pastor Cal in Wednesday night Hour Of Prayer from 6-7pm and pray together for people whom are in need!

Thank You to this weeks Volunteer Worship Leaders!

May 14, 2017

Greeters: DOUG & MERRILY STONE
Ushers: MARK & CINDY LANDANNO
Co-leader: CINDY CARVILL

May 21, 2017

Greeters: CINDY CARVILL & VALORIE MILLER
Ushers: SCOTT & HEATHER NASITAKA
Co-leader: JERRY MCKEAN

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller

Senior Deacon: Marvin Bernstein

Fellow Deacons: Merrily Stone
Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean, Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval, Martha Dienst

Junior Deacons: Dakota Wood & Ian Bussiere

Director of Music: Jayne Thompson

Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood

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