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Bulletin

Our Mission:

“Building relationships of Justice, Faith and Hospitality to bring God’s love to all people.”

May 12, 2019

**4th Sunday of Easter
Mother’s Day**

11:00 am

SILENT MEDITATION

“Hold on to and cherish even the smallest of moments... you may not know it yet, but years from now when you look back... they could become one of your biggest memories!”

-Nyki Mack

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* (Albin Whitworth) -Adam Ferrara

WELCOMING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw
Rev. Frank Hallock

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Climb Sunshine Mountain”

-Ringers and Singers

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

From every nation, in every language, we cry out:

“Salvation belongs to our God, and to the Lamb!”

Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving!

Honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever!

Amen!

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PRAYER AND PRAISE

***HYMN**

“Maker, In Whom We Live”

-UMH 88

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Psalm 23 in the Old Testament*

-Dick Muir

Leader: For the Word of God in scripture,
For the Word of God among us.
For the Word of God within us,

People: Praise be to God.



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PROCLAIMING THE WORD

COMMUNITY PRAYER

Master, Savior, Shepherd, Messiah—we know you by many names, Lord. Your presence fills our lives—all that we are and all that we have comes from you; all that you do declares your love for us. Yet when trouble comes, when adversity plagues us, we wonder where you are; we even wonder who you are. How quickly we forget that you are always with us. Dispel our gloom and despair. Change our garments of darkness into robes of dazzling light. Spread your table before us, and feed us from your hand. Lead us in the paths of righteousness, for it is in your name that we pray. Amen.

HYMN

“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”

-UMH 474

SILENT PRAYER

PASTORAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

-UMH 895

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Let All the People Say ‘Amen’” (Pepper Choplin)

-Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE LESSON *Acts 9:36-43 in the New Testament*

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THE MESSAGE

“Shepherds”

-Rev. Dr. Leigh Ann Shaw

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

Offertory

-Adam Ferrara

*Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Gracious and loving God, all of your works, all that you have done for us, testify to your love. You gave everything to bring us the promise of eternal life. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may all that we do and all that we are testify to your amazing care and compassion. In gratitude and love, we offer ourselves to you. Amen.



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GOING FORTH

HYMN

“Jesus Shall Reign”

-UMH 157

LITANY FOR MOTHERS (see insert)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Gott Vater Sei Gepriesen” (Anthony Giamanco)

-Adam Ferrara

**Please stand if you are able.*

Please keep the aisles clear for safety and fire code enforcement. Wheelchair seating is available; please speak to an usher. Thank you.

Please register your visit as you pass along the registration book found in your pew. Prayers and comments welcome.



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Today: Video Tech: Phil Biggs; Sound Tech: Suzanne McMurchie; Ushers: Susan Kronoff, Helen Robertson, Heather and Tim Clarke; and Acolyte(s): TBA

Flowers are given by Helen Robertson in honor of the mothers of her family – Janet, Shanelle, Heidi, and Christy.