

*FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER*

April 24, 2016

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

*When Morning Gilds the Skies* (215)  
*I Am Thine, O Lord* (552)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist  
Dale Wood  
John Ness Beck

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

*With Tender Joy*

Neil Harmon

Our opening hymn in a 21st century setting: words and tune are hymn 97.  
Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The face of the Lord shines upon the earth;  
The countenance of God rescues us from despair.  
To know the path of peace, to walk in joy:  
This is the guidance we find in the judgment of God.

People: **Let us praise our God; let our joy be heard.  
Let the heavens hear our praise.**  
The bounty of life is faith, hope and love.  
The blessing of God renews our souls.  
From east and west and north and south:  
The power of God brings justice and mercy.  
**Let our prayers be an angelic offering.  
Let our glad tidings cover a multitude of fears.**

**\*HYMN #97**

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*

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**THIS WEEK**

- April 24 Betty Ann Vollrath
- April 24 David Little
- April 24 John Tinsley
- April 24 Stephanie Lobisch
- April 25 Roger White, Jr.
- April 26 John Blodgett
- April 27 Peter Salmon
- April 27 Melissa Elmer
- April 27 Fred Garry
- April 27 Ella Walton
- April 28 Mariana Hiotis
- April 29 Frost Haviland
- April 29 Elsa Gleason
- April 29 Ezra Gleason
- April 30 Bob Sturtz
- April 30 Michael Dunkle
- April 30 Stewart Wells

**MY TAKE AWAY THOUGHTS AND NOTES**



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne,  
Gerda Barbour, and for the sick  
and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call  
the church office at 782-1750 if  
you have a prayer request. Your  
confidential prayer request will be  
put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain.  
Only those requesting public prayers  
are included for prayers in our  
church bulletin.

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Great and Almighty God, we give you thanks and praise. We are the people you have rescued; you have drawn us, saved us from the pit. We are freed from the fear that shackles us; we are set loose from the bind of self-destruction. Free us once more; free us once again. Free us from judgment. We who are free cast judgment; we condemn the broken. Show us how to offer mercy and justice. Let us trust the power of compassion and forgiveness. Amen.**

### PRIVATE CONFESSIONAL PRAYERS

#### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #340

*Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in His wonderful face; and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of His glory and grace.*

### LITURGIST WELCOME

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

#### FIRST READING

Isaiah 58:6-14 (Old Testament, page 688-689 in pew Bibles)

#### ANTHEM

*With a Voice of Singing*

Robert Shaw

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, Director

### CHILDREN'S TIME

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School, please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

Hymn #188, verse 1

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;*

*Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love.*

### SECOND READING

Luke 6:6-11 (New Testament, page 64 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

“If You Take Delight”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

#### \*HYMN #349

*O How He Loves You and Me*

PATRICIA

### ELDERS' PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

#### OFFERTORY

*I Will Sing New Songs*

Nancy Boynton, mezzo soprano

Antonin Dvorák

#### DOXOLOGY #815

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## SENDING

#### \*HYMN #602

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

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#### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

#### THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on “O Worship the King”

Carl Bingle, organ

Michael Burkhardt