

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We do not presume to come to your table, merciful Lord, trusting in our own goodness, but in your all-embracing love and mercy. We are not worthy even to gather up the crumbs under your table, but it is your nature always to have mercy. So feed us with the body and blood of Jesus Christ, your Son, that we may forever live in him and he in us. 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

Proverbs 1:1-7 (Old Testament, page 584 in pew Bibles)

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;

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SECOND READING

Proverbs 23:7 (Old Testament, King James version)

SERMON

"Preaching Proverbs: Dyads on Biblical CBT"

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

*HYMN #460

Let Us Break Bread Together

LET US BREAK BREAD

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

"Holy Is the Lord" Hymnal #75

Distribution of the Bread

"The Body of Christ" (partake in unison)

Distribution of the Wine

"The Blood of Christ" (partake in unison)

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer (found on page 16 in front of hymnal)

SENDING

*HYMN #564

Just a Closer Walk With Thee

CLOSER WALK

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Voluntary in C: Trumpet Tune

Carl Bingle, organ

Henry Purcell (1659-95)

Communion Voluntaries

We Now Invoke the Holy Ghost

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High

Carl Bingle, organ

Dietrich Buxtehude
arr. Anna Laura Page

Sermon Take Away from Proverbs May 1st, 2016

- "For as a person thinks in their heart, so it shall be." Proverbs 23:7 King James 21:2 "A fool always thinks they are right but a wise person allows the Lord to examine their heart."cf.12:15 "If it's the truth, I can learn from anyone."
- "It is the things we know for sure that just ain't so that will cause us the majority of our problems." Mark Twain
- Proverbs 17:9 "One who overlooks an offense promotes love---while a fool is offended about almost everything and makes a big deal out of it." Cf. 19:11
- Proverbs 10:19 "Many words bring sin and quarrels---she who holds her tongue is wise."cf.15:1
- "Fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom and if a person's ways are pleasing to the Lord, even their enemies will not find fault with them."
- Psalm 1: "a wise person meditates upon the Lord night and day."
PRAY UNCEASINGLY!!!



THIS WEEK

May 1 Matt Gorman
May 7 Katrina Cox



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.

Today's flowers are given in loving memory of Donald A. & Wilma C. Foster, Mr. & Mrs. William J. Countryman and Mr. & Mrs. William H. Foster by their Family.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 1, 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

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

with *Sonata*, Opus 27, no. 2

Carl Bingle, organ

Welsh tune
Ludwig van Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: **Open unto me - light for my darkness.**
Open unto me - courage for my fear.
Open unto me - hope for my despair.
Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.
Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.
Open unto me - strength for my weakness.
Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.
Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.
Open unto me - love for my hates.
Open unto me - thy Self for my self.

All: Lord, Lord, open unto me!

*HYMN #655

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