

Order of Worship
May 07, 2017 – 11:00 a.m.
Fourth Sunday after Easter

Welcome & Announcements

Introit

PRAISE AND ADORATION

Call to Worship: (responsively) (Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.

People: Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the LORD is God. It is he that made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

People: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him, bless his name.

All: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.

*Hymn: "Morning Has Broken" # 469

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession: (in unison)

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our sinful hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires. Help us to see others as equal in value with ourselves so that with reverent and humble hearts we may reach out in your love. As we draw near to you admitting our failures and confiding in your grace, may we find peace for our souls and renewed strength for our journey together as your disciples in this place. In the name of Christ we pray. Amen.

Confession Response: **"Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us."** # 574

Assurance of Pardon

Greeting One Another

*Response "Gloria Patri" # 579

HEARING THE WORD

Let the Children Come

Choral Music

Scripture Reading: John 10:1-10

Sermon: "Learning to Follow the Shepherd's Voice"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*Hymn: "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" # 387

Eucharist

Invitation to the Table

May the Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Communion of the People

Prayer after Communion

Offertory and Presentation of Gifts to God

*Doxology # 592

Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn: "My Shepherd Shall Supply My Need" # 172

*Charge and Benediction

Benediction Response: "Amen"

Welcome Visitors, we invite you to sign our guest register located on the book stand to the right before you enter the sanctuary. If you would like to join this congregation, please speak with Pastor Yvonne Thurmond after the service.

Elder on Call this Week: **Judy Galey**

Calendar of Events

See the insert.

Ministry with the Children

Today – Darleen Caputo (sermon), Betty Williams (downstairs)
Next Sunday (May 14th) – Heather Kramer (sermon), Christine Rose (downstairs)

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Yvonne M. Thurmond, Pastor – 828-544-5076 (home)
Mary Lou Furr, Pianist and Choir Director
Rachel Marler, Organist

The Session:

Class of 2017
Ann Dietz
Judy Galey

Class of 2018
James Sanford
Riddle Smith
Doris Whisnant

Class of 2019
Lelia Bruder
Kathy Staton

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