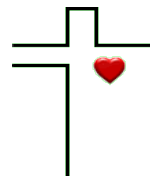


SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 17, 2009 - 10:30 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter



ANNOUNCEMENTS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE Eternal Father, Strong to Save Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Sing to our God a brand new song, telling an ancient truth: God is love.

Our lives are a sign of God's love, made alive in the world. All that we are and do springs from God's creative love.

Our work shows God's love to others.

Our friendship with one another is built on God's enduring love. Community is a sign of love at work.

Our faith grows from love and shows it back to the world. Our worship grows from our love for God, and happens within God's encircling love for us.

In love and trust, faith and hope, let us worship the source of love.

\*HYMN "God Is Here!" 461

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, your Son Jesus calls us friends, and commands us to love one another. So often we fail. We confuse loving one another with liking one another. When we cannot like one another, we give up on loving. We smile falsely and speak ill of others. We grieve you with our weak love. O God, have mercy on us. Choose us yet again. Secure in your love, help us to love one another.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*GLORIA PATRI

READING OF THE EPISTLE

Since we believe that Christ is the son of God, we should also love one another as children of God.

1 John 5:1-6

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

King Jesus Is His Name

Schrader

READING OF THE GOSPEL

This is the Gospel of our Risen Lord  
Praise be to you, Lord Jesus Christ.

Matthew 5:3

SERMON

"Blessed Are the Poor in Spirit"

Reverend Glendell Smith

\*HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

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\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

THITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Holy Spirit, Truth Divine

Smith

\*DOXOLOGY

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMN

"Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!"

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\*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

CLOSING RESPONSE

Amen

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\*POSTLUDE

To God Be the Glory

Broughton

- Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand.

Welcome to all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Welcome to the Reverend Glendell and Bonnie Smith.

Choir practice will be held Wednesday, May 20th at 6:30pm.

Those interested in helping provide items for the upcoming cookout are asked to sign the sheet on the volunteers desk.

A cookie signup sheet has been placed on the volunteers desk. The next open date is Sunday May 24th, please sign up.

Flowers have been placed in the sanctuary this morning by Larry and Nena Larson in honor of Nena's sister Alena's birthday.

Jerry & Toni Pool provided the cookies for the congregation this morning.



The Reverend Georgia N. King, Pastor

Organist-Choir Director- Mrs. Pat Petty

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Sun. May 17  
9:15 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class – Parlor  
10:10 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule  
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship

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