

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE
Seventh Sunday After Easter
“Happy Mother’s Day!”

CHURCH LIFE

May 12, 2024

10:00 AM

Prelude: It Is Well Rita Pittman
Welcome and Church Life Rev. Jonathon Kosec

*** Call to Worship**

Pastor: We gather today to recall the life of the man from Nazareth.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to hail the victory of our Lord over the grave.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ.

Pastor: We gather today to celebrate the coronation of the Savior of the world.

People: The hour has come to glorify Jesus Christ, to become one with Christ, as Christ defeated the power of death.

* Hymn #44. “Glory to God! Praise to Your Holy Name”

*** Invocation**

Offering You Are My Hiding Place

* Hymn # 49 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow
And the Prayer of Dedication

Special Music Faith of Our Mothers. Laurie Palmer

Scripture Lesson Psalm 1 Ron Hamilton

Sermon “Delight in the Law of the Lord” Rev. Kosec

Hymn # 87. ‘Children of the Heavenly Father’

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn. # 663 “You Shall Go Out With Joy.”

Sending Prayer

*** Benediction**

Postlude: Behold What Manner of Love Rita Pittman

ALTAR FLOWERS: Many thanks to Michele Bezel, chair of the Social Committee, for arranging our altar flowers today.

WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS AND NEWCOMERS! Our service is easy to follow, and you do not have to feel self-conscious here. We welcome you and ask that you sign the Guest Book on the table near the Building entrance.

THIS MORNING WE WISH A HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY TO ALL. We might not all be a mother, but one thing we know for sure, is the fact that we all had a mother. May today remind us of the blessings God had given us when we were younger. To all, we give God thanks for setting the creation in an orderly way and we lift all up in our prayers this day.

FLOWERS: Do you enjoy working with fresh flowers? If you'd like arranging them for our altar once or twice a month, please speak to Nan McCleerey or call her at 941-445-3769

Opportunity to serve: We have an opening for a church treasurer. This job requires Quick Book experience with an accounting background. If interested, please contact Hal Bates or Pastor Kosec.

HAVE A FAVORITE HYMN? Hymns are chosen based on the Scripture text for the day, and sometimes they are quite familiar and at other times they are not. What we'd like to suggest for those on the familiar side, you might provide your favorite hymn out of our hymnal or other favorite contemporary Christian song that we might consider adding into the mix. There will be a sign up sheet on the table in the rear of the room this morning. List your favorite hymn!

CHURCH COUNCIL - Meets on a monthly basis on the 2nd Tuesday of the month. This month's meeting is May 14th 1:00 p.m. at Nan McCleereys home. Please let one of your council members know if you have anything you would like brought to the council's attention.

*** You may choose to stand or remain seated.**

SCRIPTURE READING
Psalm 1 (New Living Translation)

Oh, the joys of those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or stand around with sinners, or join in with mockers. But they delight in the law of the LORD, meditating on it day and night. They are like trees planted along the riverbank, bearing fruit each season. Their leaves never wither, and they prosper in all they do.

But not the wicked! They are like worthless chaff, scattered by the wind. They will be condemned at the time of judgment. Sinners will have no place among the godly. For the LORD watches over the path of the godly, but the path of the wicked leads to destruction.

"Heavenly Father, we thank You for the gift of motherhood. Today, we celebrate the loving sacrifice of mothers, both biological and spiritual, who nurture and guide us in Your ways. Bless them with joy, strength, and love to continue their selfless devotion."

BIRTHDAYS

Rita Thornton 5/15,

Head Usher: Diane Carl

Usher/Greeters:

Misty McDuffie & Carolyn Capozzi

Attendance Last Week: 52

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