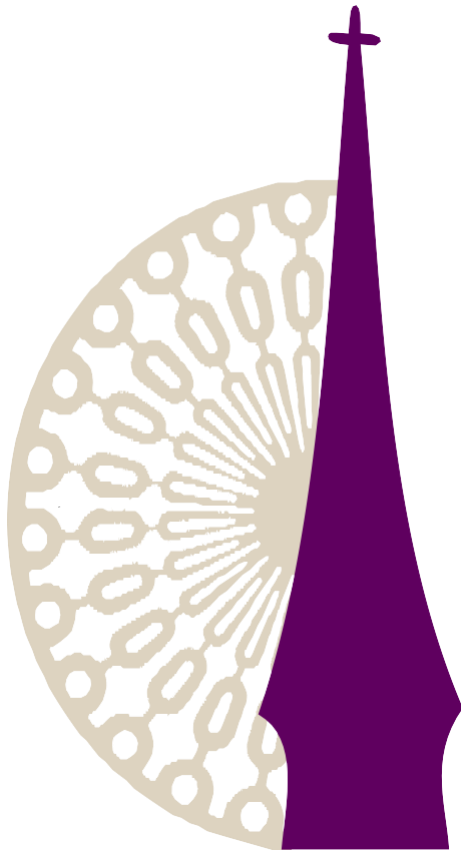


May 13, 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter



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The Church In Worship

Mother's Day

WE GATHER WITH JOYFUL HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY		Three Bells
PRELUDE	<i>St. Columba, The King of Love My Shepherd Is</i> by Kenneth Leighton	Dr. Catherine Garner
PRESENTATION OF THE LIGHT		Chip Bates, acolyte
GREETING AND CALL TO WORSHIP		Rev. Abbi Mullens
† HYMN OF PRAISE 339	<i>All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name</i>	CORONATION
THE CHURCH COMMISSIONS BILL LEE AND JIM PLEASANTS TO SERVE IN NICARAGUA		Rev. Mullens
† HYMN OF MISSION 658	<i>Let Your Heart Be Broken</i>	WYE VALLEY
PASTORAL PRAYER		Rev. Mullens
† HYMN OF SUPPLICATION 687	<i>Would You Bless Our Homes and Families</i>	NETTLETON

WE GIVE WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT		Mrs. Sherry Dendy
OFFERTORY	<i>Meditation On a Folk Song</i> arr. Joseph M. Martin	Mrs. Fran Wilson
† DOXOLOGY	<i>Praise God from Whom all Blessings Flow</i> <i>Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.</i> <i>Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.</i>	OLD HUNDREDTH

Children through Kindergarten are excused for Extended Session with Sharon Lee.

OUR HEARTS ARE FORMED BY GOD'S WORD AND SPIRIT

CHORAL WORSHIP	<i>I Will Sing Praise</i> by Joseph M. Martin <i>I will sing praise to the Lord my God, lift up my voice in the sanctuary.</i> <i>I will sing praise to the Lord my God; I will sing alleluia and praise His holy name.</i> <i>Sing the glory of his name; I will praise His name forever, O the name above all names.</i> <i>I will sing praise to him, give all my life to him, O the glory of his name!</i> <i>Sing alleluia, all heavens rejoice! Sing alleluia, lift high your voice.</i> <i>Sing alleluia and make a joyful noise, joyful noise.</i> <i>I will sing praise to the Lord my God...</i>	Chancel Choir
THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON	<i>Ruth 1:14-18, 2:7-12, 4:13-17</i> Pew Bible, pp. 258-261 of the Old Testament	Rev. Mullens

The Word of God for the people of God;
Thanks be to God.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED

The Strength of The Tribe

Rev. Mullens

† HYMN OF RESPONSE 584

My Faith Has Found a Resting Place

LANDAS

SHARING OF DECISIONS

Rev. Mullens

WITH HEARTS MADE WHOLE WE GO INTO THE WORLD

† SENDING OUT

Rev. Mullens

† POSTLUDE

Festival Piece on Nicaea

Dr. Garner

by Jerry Westenkuehler

† All who are able, please stand.

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Our Deacon of the Week (May 13—19) is Dave Gordon.

We appreciate the music leadership of Mr. Harold Jones today in the absence of Dr. Roby.

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are given by Mr. and Mrs. James D. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Phillips, and Kelly Grubb in memory of Dr. Walter Lee Grubb, Jr., father of Dr. Walter Lee Grubb III, grandfather of Olivia and Abby Grubb.

The flowers in the narthex are in honor of the marriage of Caroline and Justin Bradshaw on Saturday.

The quilt in the sanctuary is for Brenda Matthews. Please say a prayer for Brenda as you tie a knot.

LITANY OF COMMISSION

The Nicaragua Mission Team

Bill Lee

Jim Pleasants

Rev. Mullens: You have been called to a special ministry among a people whose culture, education, experience, and world view differ from your own. Your faith journey has prepared you to answer God's call. Are you willing to undertake this ministry for the glory of God and not of yourself?

Nicaragua Team: **We are.**

Rev. Mullens: Do you promise to give yourself faithfully and diligently to the ministry to which you have been called, modeling the heart of Christ to love, the grace of Christ to forgive, the wisdom of Christ to teach, and the faithfulness of Christ to be obedient to Almighty God?

Nicaragua Team: **With God's help, we do.**

Rev. Mullens: You, the members of The Memorial Baptist Church, have heard the promises made. Let us stand and affirm our commitment to support these men in this ministry.

Congregation: **We are thankful that you have responded to the call of Almighty God to serve as missionaries to the people of Haiti. We promise to honor and support you in prayer that you may be effective stewards of God's blessings.**

COMMISSIONING PRAYER

Rev. Mullens



Mother's Day Gifts

Barry and Marcia Chesson

*In Memory of Cassie Gray Chesson and
Ruth Elizabeth Miller*

Bill and Linda Clark

In Memory of Betty Compton

Beth Harman

In Memory of Betty D. Otwell

Bill and Sharon Lee

In Honor of Pauline White

In Memory of Hilda Lee

Ed Porter

In Honor of Bonnie Porter

Ed and Bonnie Porter

*In Memory of Helen Hahn Lineberger and
Elsie M Porter*

Bob and Ellen Speight

In Honor of Mildred Burton

In Memory of Betty Tillett

Pat Stansell and Family

In Memory of Ethel Donovan

Dave Taylor

In Honor of Betty Lee Taylor

In Memory of Edna Mae Millard, Judith Mae Taylor

Susan Zimmerman

In Memory of Barbara Mueller

Coming Up This Week

Sunday, May 13—Mother's Day

9:45 am—Sunday School

10:55 am—Worship

Wednesday, May 16

Abbi Mullens' Second TMBC Anniversary

10:00—Knitting with Nat

6:30 pm—Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17

12:30 pm—Sanctuary Prayer Café

7:00 pm—Line Dancing

Friday, May 18

9:00 am—Women's Bible Study

Sunday, May 20—Pentecost Sunday

9:45 am—Sunday School

10:55 am—Worship



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