

Order of Worship
Third Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2019 10:00M
*(*** indicates to stand if able)*

MORNING MEDITATION *(Please enter the Sanctuary and be in silent prayer)*

“Fine words butter no parsnips.” Old English Primer

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME

Dot Lambert

*****CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Let us put aside the noise of the world and the chatter of our minds.

People: We come to love through worship the one who loved us first.

Leader: Let us put aside our fears, our wants and our desires.

People: We come to love, and give thanks the one who died to set us free.

Leader: Let us push aside our resentments, our self-centeredness and our apathy..

People: We come to love and praise the Almighty who knows us better than we know ourselves.

*****OPENING HYMN: "CHRIST IS ALIVE"**

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INVOCATION

Dot Lambert

Leader: O blessed God, come into our hearts through your Holy Spirit.

People: Send us comfort, assurance and the power that only You can provide.

Leader: Open our hearts to your Word. Help us to share in Holy Communion with all those who need the grace of God in their lives.

People: Bless and make us whole, O Loving God. Come among us to build your Kingdom within and to celebrate the joy of your Son in the communion of faith.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Rev. David F. Hurst

Leader: O God, Forgive us for we have fallen. We have been fearful. We have been weak. We have not told the truth or stood up for things we believe in.

People: We have left things undone that we should have completed. We have lived in denial at times of the real, hard world that swirls around us. O Lord, save us from ourselves. Forgive us, and show us, O god, what we may do together to find Your peace.

PRAYER OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Almighty God, who in your mercy, we are promised forgiveness. Help us to embrace your love so that we can be changed. Strengthen us, that we will follow your Will. Through the love and blessing of Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks Be To God!

***** PASSING OF THE PEACE**

PSALTER READING: Psalm 30 pgs. 762-763
(red hymnal)

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JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastoral Prayers

Silent Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

*****Response: “Glory Be to the Father”**

Rev. David F. Hurst

SCRIPTURE READING;First Lesson: Revelation 5: 11-14
(Chair Bible NT pg. 248)

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*****HYMN OF PREPARATION: "GRACE ALONE"**

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SCRIPTURE READING:Second Lesson: John 21:1-19
(Chair Bible NT pgs. 115-116)

Rev. David F. Hurst

SERMON: "ON THE SEA OF TIBERIUS"

Rev. David F. Hurst

THANKSGIVING AND HOLY COMMUNION

UMH pg.15-16

We celebrate an open Communion Table
All are welcome at the Lord's Table

MINISTRY OF GIVING

*****Doxology**

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God the source of all our gifts; Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts, Praise the Spirit! Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!"

Prayer of Dedication

*****PARTING HYMN: "O HOW I LOVE JESUS"**

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BENEDICTION

Leader: Be filled with the Holy Spirit and let the Spirit lead us into life.

People: As we go out to encounter the world, let us share God's unending love and grace; let us be joyful. Let us go in peace, with the love that endures all things.

POSTLUDE

Attendance for Sunday, April 28th: Adults 32 Children 1

Week of May 5th:

Sunday, May 5th : Morning Worship with Communion 10am
Sunday, May 5th: Fair Meeting 11:15am
Wednesday, May 8th - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm
Wednesday, May 8th - Mutual Ministry meeting (Library) 10am

Week of May 12th

No meetings scheduled
Wednesday, May 15th - Office Hours 9am - 1:30pm

FAIR MEETING - TODAY!, following morning worship 11:15am
(back Sunday School Room)

CEREAL DRIVE - HAPPENING NOW THRU SUNDAY 5/26

Don't forget to bring in your box(s) of cereal (even baby cereal) for our annual donation to the Northampton Center. Please leave your donation in the box by the 'Table of Opportunity'.

PRAYER CHAIN

The Prayer Chain has been put into place. If you have a concern that needs prayer, please notify Joe DeGrande and your request will be forwarded to those on the prayer chain for prayer.

It is also not too late to put your name on the prayer list so that you will receive notification of a prayer concern.

Text Joe @ (413-237-6823) or
Email: joedegrande@comcast.net

UPPER ROOM BOOKLETS for May and June

Located on the 'Table of Opportunity'

MUTUAL MINISTRY TEAM

Copies of the April 24th minutes are on the Ushers Table, please feel free to take a copy to read.

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CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"OPEN HEARTS, "OPEN MINDS, OPEN DOORS"

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2019
THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
WORSHIP SERVICE 10:00AM



Rev. David F. Hurst, Pastor
Music Director, Pam Kukucka

"Our mission is to become disciples of Christ and to fulfill God's will through spiritual growth, education, worship and fellowship. We express our faith through service to others."

We welcome you to join us in this our journey!