

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

GATHERING

Mother God, we dance and sing to honor the women who gave us life, and the children who have called us "Mom." We celebrate all mothers' contributions to the church and community, and their role in our lives and our world. We praise you, O Lord because we continue to be blessed by the women of God. Amen.

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Runyan/Wagner

INTROIT "This Is the Day the Lord Has Made"
Psalm 118:24/Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We praise God for the women who mothered us. We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

All: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

One: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

All: Grant them strength and wisdom.

One: We pray for step-moms.

All: Grant them patience, understanding, and love.

One We pray for moms who have lost children.

All: Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

One: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption, and for those who adopted.

All: Grant them peace and confidence as they trust in your providence.

One: We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

All: Grant them joy and the appreciation of others.

One: We pray for all those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother.

All: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection.

***HYMN OF PRAISE #86 "The Lord's My Shepherd" CRIMOND**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Our loving Lord invites us to sing to a world deafened by despair. Believing we cannot carry a tune, we hesitate to join in the chorus of praise sung by all creation. Yet the Master will hear as we dare to bring our prayers to the One who hears us and heals us. So let us confess our sin, both individually and corporately, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Easter Joy, we know we are people who hear the harmony of your love in our souls, but so often sing off-key. We want to learn new songs, but those haunting tunes of our past mistakes run through our heads. We long to make a joyful noise to you, but the hurts inflicted on us, and the pain we have caused others,

silence our feeble voices. Sing to us, God of Grace. Sing of your forgiveness, your hope, your love for us. Sound a chord of humility in our hearts so our eyes may see all you have done for us; and in seeing, we might believe how much we are loved; and in believing, we may sing a new song of hope and life composed through Jesus Christ the Risen One. Amen. (A time of silence for personal confession and prayer)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Listen to the melody of the good news: Christ's resurrection brings joy to the world. The One who was dead now lives, and wraps us in the delight of his life-song forever.

All: Now, our sad songs have turned to joy; our lament has been rearranged as a hymn of hope and a chorus of praise. We are renewed as God's chosen, loved, and forgiven people! Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734** Gloria Patri

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be Thy name.

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, we search for your voice, we hunger for your guidance. Teach us today, using this familiar Scripture. Help us to hear it anew and to learn all that we need, so that we may grow into the disciples you have destined us to be. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 23
Pew Bible page 617

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

ANTHEM "Love at Home" McNaughton/Bradford

There is beauty all around when there's love at home;

There is joy in ev'ry sound when there's love at home.

Peace and plenty here abide, smiling sweet on ev'ry side.

Time doth softly, sweetly glide, when there's love at home.

Love at home, love at home; time doth softly, sweetly glide

When there's love at home.

In the cottage there is joy when there's love at home;

Hate and envy ne'er annoy when there's love at home.

Roses bloom beneath our feet; all the earth's a garden sweet,

Making life a bliss complete when there's love at home.

Love at home, love at home; making life bliss complete

When there's love at home.

*Kindly heaven smiles above when there's love at home;
All the world is filled with love when there's love at home.
Sweeter sings the brooklet by; brighter beams the azure sky.
Oh, there's One who smiles on high when there's love at home.
Love at home, love at home; oh, there's One who smiles on high
When there's love at home.*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING Acts 9:1-20
Pew Bible Page 154

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

SERMON "You Are Priceless to God" Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

"We believe that God has created the world of space and time to be the sphere of God's dealings with humankind. In its beauty and vastness, sublimity and awfulness, order and disorder, the world reflects to the eye of faith, the majesty and mystery of its Creator. We believe that God has created us for personal relationship in which we may respond to the love of the Creator. Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage." This we believe. Amen.

- Confession of 1967 (9.16)

***HYMN #429 "If You Trust in God to Guide You" NEUMARK**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "The Gift of Love" Hopson/Carter

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS OLD 100th

*Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

***HYMN #443 "Trust and Obey" TRUST AND OBEY**

*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION "Blessing" Dengler/Dengler

Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.

Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.

Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,

Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.

Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Gigue" Wagner

HOSPITAL: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father)
(Hendersonville)

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Ned Douglass; Pat Hibbett; Carter MacFarland; Julia MacFarland; Harry Marsh; Brim Stone

NHC Gallatin: David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father)

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones; Ann Cowan

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLEASE SIGN the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

SERVING AT WORSHIP: Head Usher: Bill Hamby; Liturgist: Fran Young; Nursery: Peggy Patterson and Dianne Cothran

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given in memory of my sister, Patricia M Wynn, by Charles Moffatt.

MOTHER'S DAY: Today a carnation is given to each of the women in attendance. Whether you are a mother to your own child or nurture others, we are grateful for the tender love and care that reflects God's tender loving kindness for all. We remember and honor you today.

SESSION: Elders, please have your committee reports to Carol no later than noon, Wednesday, May 15th for the Sunday, May 19th session meeting.

SAVE THE DATE: You're invited to be a part of our new photo directory. Our last directory was printed in 2010. As you look around you today, you will notice that we have new families. We're changing, and a new photo directory will help us capture these changes. Our directory will not be complete without you. **Wednesday, June 5th** is the date for the photo session. There is a sign-up sheet in the downstairs lobby if you would like to see what times are available. Volunteers will be needed. If you would like to help in some way please fill out the form in your bulletin and drop it in the offering place.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER DINNERS: Dinner will be served at 5:30. Please see your insert for the menu and reservation form. Reservations are required. The deadline to turn in your reservation is Monday by noon. The program for this week is John Christian Phifer, a representative from the Larkspur Conservation at Taylor Hollow which is Tennessee's first conservation burial ground.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of May we are collecting for

Gallatin CARES: Peanut butter, ramen noodles, tuna, canned fruit, and chili

HomeSafe: Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner

Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL *To Mars and Beyond* is June 10-14 from 9-noon. You may register online at fpcgallatin.org.

SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Robert Blakey	Chuck Deck	Jennifer Anderson
Carrie Mabrey	Sharon Sides	Liz Ferrell
Kenneth Thomson	Bill Hamby	Ann Thurman
Bob Young		

SUNDAY, MAY 12

9:00am	Sunday School
10:00	Worship

MONDAY, MAY 13

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
6:30pm	Circle 3

TUESDAY, MAY 14

10:00am	Bible Study
10:30	Meals on Wheels
5:30pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Cub Scouts

WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

10:00am	Circle 2
5:30pm	Wednesday Night Dinner/Program
7:00	Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, MAY 16

10:30am	Meals on Wheels
6:00pm	HomeSafe
6:30	Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, MAY 17

10:00am	Parenting Class
10:30	Meals on Wheels
	Church Office Closes at 1pm

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
Bookkeeper	Marie Hintemeyer
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Dianne Cothran
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our community and the world.*

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MAY 12, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.