

Sunday, April 23, 2017 10:00 AM



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## GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church\_

### PRELUDE

### THE PREPARATION

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Leader; *People, UNISON*)

Behold, how good it is when brothers and sisters live together in unity!

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down over the collar of Aaron's robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

**For there the Lord ordained God's blessing, life forevermore.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*SONG OF PRAISE**

#464 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

### CHILDRENS MESSAGE

**Litany of Affirmation and Assurance** (Leader, *People*)

That which was from the beginning, which we have heard and seen with our eyes concerning the word of life, we proclaim to you.

**God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

The life was made manifest, and we testify to it.

**God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth.

**God of light, in whom is no darkness, we praise you.**

If we confess our sins, Jesus Christ is faithful and just, and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

**Jesus Christ is the expiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.**

### MOMENT FOR SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Page 16 - Hymnal

**SONG OF THANKSGIVING #579**

“Glory Be to the Father”

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**1st Scripture Reading** Psalm 16

pg. 495 OT

**ANTHEM**

**2nd Scripture Reading**

John 20: 19-31

pg. 115 NT

**RESPONSE**

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** “The Purpose of This Book ” Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

**\*SONG OF HOPE**

#469 “Morning Has Broken”

**RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** The Apostles’ Creed Page 14 – Hymnal

**INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY**

#592 “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”

**OFFERING PRAYER**

**SENDING**

**\*SONG TO SEND OUT**

#540 “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL RESPONSE**

**POSTLUDE:**

**\*Those who are able may stand**

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

**ELDERS**

John Austin (2017)  
 Jeannie Coss (2017)  
 Lizette Tynan (2017)

AnnMarie Austin (2018)  
 Judy Moyer (2018)  
 Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)  
 Marv Moyer (2019)  
 Jef Betz (2019)

**DEACONS**

Laura Williams (2017)  
 Heather Stanley (2017)  
 Ed Coss (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
 Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
 Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)  
 Jess Beahm (2019)  
 John Patrick Tynan (2019)

**STAFF**

Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
 Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider  
 Director of Music - Greg Stout  
 Sunday School - AnnMarie Austin &  
 Jess Beahm  
**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

**Greeters**

April 23 - Ken & Berta Konegen  
 April 30 - Kroth Family  
 May 7 - Marv & Judy Moyer  
 May 14 - Rost Family  
 May 21 - Ruth Schaible  
 May 28 - Strochak Family

**Counters**

April 2017 - Laura Williams & Jef Betz  
 May 2017 - S. Donaldson & A. Austin

**Fellowship**

April 2017 - Church Members  
 May 2017 - Stewardship - John Austin

**Communion Preparation**

April 2017 - Ed Coss  
 (2018) May 2017 - Stacey McGlothlin

**APRIL 30, 2017**

**JOINT ELDER DEACON MEETING**  
**Following worship**

**MAY 7, 2017**



**Annual Softball game**

**Milford Meyhem vs Frenchtown Frenzy**

**2:00 PM @ Frenchtown Field**

**It only cost a non perishable food item!**  
**“No one goes hungry in Milford!”**