

Worship for the Lord's Day

May 10, 2009 – Fifth Sunday in Easter
10:00 AM

*An asterisk * indicates standing, as you are able.
The congregation's responses are in **bold italics**.*

The Church is Gathered

Welcome The Lord be with you. ***And also with you.***

Announcements *Please see the bulletin insert for all announcements.*

Prelude *God Bless the Mothers* Donald Moore

In order to prepare for worship, you are invited to pray silently during the prelude.

Choral Introit *O Lamb of God Most Holy* arr. J. S. Bach

To Praise God's Name

Call to Worship based on Psalm 22

Come, children of God, to sing a new song,
clap your hands and shout for joy.

***Jesus is our good news,
our joy, and our salvation.***

In steadfast love and faithfulness
God has done marvelous things.

***God raised Jesus from the dead;
Christ is alive and at work among us.***

The ends of the earth turn to God;
all families of nations worship our Creator.

***Christ is the vine; we are the branches.
Apart from Christ we can do nothing.***

* **Hymn** *At the Name of Jesus* Hymnal #148

Unison Prayer of Confession

We confess, O God, that we are accustomed to having our own way. Our abundance has tricked us into believing that we are independent, self sustaining creatures. Yet, when our ingenuity solves one problem, a dozen more seem to take its place. We need help to understand, to be reconnected, to be truly productive. We need your love and forgiveness in order to live with ourselves, and with one another. Help us, God! Amen.

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

* **Song of Praise** *Gloria Patri* Hymnal #579

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.

Response Forgiveness is ours in Jesus Christ. ***Thanks be to God!***

Choral Anthem *There Is a Green Hill Far Away* M. Armstrong

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ is with you. ***And also with you.***

As our Passing of the Peace ends, all children through fifth grade are invited to depart for Children's Church.

To Hear God's Word

Prayer for Illumination

New Testament Reading *Acts 8:26-40; 10:44-48* p.955

This is the word of the Lord. ***Thanks be to God!***

Sermon *What Stands Between You and God?*

To Thank God

* **Hymn** *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymnal #379

* **Profession of Faith** *Apostles' Creed* **Hymnal p.14**

Prayers by and for the People · The Lord's Prayer

Offering *Christ, the Cornerstone* Benton Price

During the offertory, you are invited to offer silent prayers of gratitude.

* **Song of Thanksgiving** *Doxology* **Hymnal #592**

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**

To Depart to Serve God

* **Hymn** *We Walk by Faith* **Supplement #2196**

* **Charge and Benediction**

* **Congregational Amen** **Supplement #2280**

Postlude *Happy the Home, When God is There* John B. Dykes

Announcements

Happy Mother's Day to all our mothers and grandmothers! Thank you for your constant ministry of love and leadership, nurture and knowledge. May God bless you this day.

The **sanctuary flowers** are given by Stephanie Moehlenkamp for the glory of God and in honor of Mark and Jackson's birthdays and in celebration of all mothers.

The **Lay Reader** today is **Chip Roark**.

Circle II meets Tuesday, May 12, 7:00 PM in the parlor.

Please return your yellow **Stewardship Opportunities** form to the church office by Monday, May 25.

The **Session** will meet this month for its annual retreat on May 15-16, in the Fellowship Hall. Active elders and elders-elect will be participating. Our newest active elders will be ordained and installed on Sunday, June 7.

We will be collecting a special offering May 17, 24, & 31, to enable children in our community to attend **Camp Elpis**. This special offering will provide education, spiritual encouragement, recreation, nutrition, and fun in a wholesome, Christian, atmosphere.

On May 31, we will have a **special recognition** for our Children's Church Teachers and High School Graduates, Joshua Larkin & Kyler Bogert.

Mark you calendar for the week of **June 21-26 from 6:00-8:30 PM for VBS**. The theme this year is **Camp EDGE**. There will be classes held from preschool age to adults. This year's mission action will be DAWN. Speak to Jenny Roark if you would like to volunteer to help in any way. Stay tuned for more details soon!

All women are encourage to attend the **Extraordinary Women's Conference** Sept. 25-26, in Roanoke. The cost is \$49. Please sign-up on the bulletin board by the office. For more information contact Dana Taylor or Denise Tucker.

Schedules

Ushers, May	Brian & Chandler McCrickard Kevin & Kelly deBernard
Greeters, May	David & Anne Mabry
Lay Reader, May 17	Anne & Allison Mabry
Lay Readers, May 24	Dolores Drumheller
Nursery, May 17	Sue Simmons
Nursery, May 24	Allison Mabry
CC Teacher, May	Louise Phillips, Glenn Berger
CC Helpers, May 17	Mary Woodie, Christine Oliver
CC Helpers, May 24	Dennis & Maxine Montague

Daily Scripture Readings

Theme: *Love One Another* Psalm of the week: **128**

MONDAY	Romans 12:9-21	THURSDAY	1 John 2:7-17
TUESDAY	Colossians 3:12-17	FRIDAY	1 John 3:1-18
WEDNESDAY	Galatians 5:1-15	SATURDAY	1 John 4:7-21

Weekly Calendar

Sun., May 10	Sunday School Worship Children's Church & Sunday School for 4 th and 5 th Graders	9:00 AM 10:00 AM
Tues. May 12	Circle II	7:00 PM
Wed., May 13	Prayer Fellowship - Pastor's Study Second Helping Lunch	9:30 AM 11:00-12:30 PM
Sun., May 17	Sunday School Worship Children's Church & Sunday School for 4 th and 5 th Graders	9:00 AM 10:00 AM

Joys and Concerns for Prayer 5/10/09

- Pastor Bob Button and his ministries
- The session and the staff
- The Mission Study Task Force Team
- Help to grow in the grace and knowledge of God, and to share the Good News with others this year.
- Gary Andrews and family in the death of his uncle, Thomas Andrews, April 29th.
- Margaret Liebchen and family in the death of her uncle, Leonard Jones, April 14th.
- Those who are lonely and those in need
- Financial uncertainty and the unemployed
- Health (Gary Alley, Mike Barker, Dave Campe, Tim Coleman, Eula Dillon, Dianne Emmett, Tim Fenn, Steve Graham, Jim Hankins, Elizabeth Hawkins, John Hawkins, Doug Hecht, Hannah Johnson, Ralph Liebchen, Betty Sue Moehlenkamp, Darnell Moorman, Conner Niblett, Bob and Ellen Ragsdale, Charles Thomas, John Trotti, Heath Tuttle, Ken Younkin)
- Leaders in the town, county, state, country and world.
- Military and their family (Jeremy Larkin, Grant Martin, Joshua Wright)
- Our church mission projects.
- John and Beth Muehleisen in Kenya/Uganda (Their newsletters are posted on the bulletin board.)
- John Farmer with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship at UNC.
- Residents in retirement homes and residential care (Thelma Blanchard, Tom Chappelle, Francis Harvey, Ruth Knight, Wilmoth McClelland, Martin Strebel, Margaret Young)

People to Contact at APC

Session (Active Elders)

Ron Coleman
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Kelly deBernard
Ministry Within the Congregation

Rob Gilliam
Ministry Support

Sang-il Lee
Prayer & Visitation

Anne Mabry
*Worship & Discipleship,
Nominating Committee*

Jennifer McCrickard
*Ministry Within the Congregation,
Visitation*

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Worship & Discipleship

Caroline Peerman
Home Communion & Pulpit Supplies

Chip Roark
*Visitation, New Membership,
Presbyterian Men*

John Tucker
Visitation & Nominating Committee

Mark Younkin
Ministry Beyond the Congregation

Bob Button
Moderator of Session

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Carolyn Doss
Church Secretary

Stephanie Moehlenkamp
Choir Director

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Organist

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