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## 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

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May 13, 2018

Liturgist: Sheila Moss

10:00 AM

\*Those who are able, please stand

*"Give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Jesus Christ for you."*  
1 Thessalonians 5:18

### OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

#### Welcome

#### Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

#### WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

#### Prelude

"Like the Golden Sun Ascending"

Max Reger

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways  
in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

#### Call to Worship

We gather to worship God, for God is good.

**God steadfast love endures forever.**

We gather to worship God, for God has called us, God's own people, and has  
given us gifts to be a faithful people.

**We remember that God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Let us now offer worthy worship to God,

**Whose steadfast love endures forever.**

#### \*Hymn of Praise #267

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

#### \*Prayer of Confession

Loving and merciful God, you have searched us and known us and still  
you love us. We confess that we take this love and mercy for granted;  
we are careless with our gifts and resources, and we refuse to focus on  
you and your will for all creation. You call us to lead with love but

**\*Prayer of Confession** [continued]

we are reluctant leaders or we lead with only rules and efficiency in mind. Grant us, O God, caring hearts, attentive minds and renewed commitment to follow you and to help lead others to you. In the saving grace of Christ Jesus, we pray. Amen.

**\*Silent Prayers**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

God wants to gather us in like a mother hen gathers her brood under her wings. Under the wings of God's love, we can let go of sin and guilt. We can abide in the love and mercy of Jesus Christ. Friends, in Christ we are forgiven and loved.

**Thanks be to God.**

**\*Response**

"Gloria Gloria"

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!  
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

Psalm 100

This is the Word of God for the People of God  
***Thanks be to God***

**Anthem**

"Open My Eyes that I May See "  
Walk-Up Choir

Hymnal #451

**Presentation of 2018 Presbyterian Women Honorarium**

**A Litany for Women with Grateful Hearts**

God of Grace, thank you for tranquil, reflective moments when we are able to recognize you in the world. For the breath in our bodies, for our hearts and souls, for our connections with one another, we give you thanks and praise.

**For women with grateful hearts, who have shared their faith with us and responded in kindness and service, we give you thanks and praise.**

God of Love, we offer our gratitude to you for those who have comforted us and carried us in their hearts in prayer. For the grace that they have given us day after day, thank you for guiding the way for lives filled with gratitude.

**For women, young and old, who do justice, love kindness and walk humbly with you, O God, we give you thanks and praise.**

## **A Litany for Women with Grateful Hearts [continued]**

Creator God, be present with us as we sing and serve, remember and celebrate your daughters who, with your help, have lived lives of gratitude, reflecting your love and grace.

**Give us your peace, which surpasses our understanding and watch over our hearts and our minds, as we rest in Christ Jesus. Amen.**

### **WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY**

**Time With Young Christians**

Jamie & Sarah Strebing

**The Lord's Prayer**

### **WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE**

**Second Scripture Reading**

Colossians 3:14-17

This is the Word of God for the People of God

***Thanks be to God***

**Sermon**

"What Do You Say?"

Shirley Karch

**\*Hymn of Reflection #14**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

**\*Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of the Father; and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH**

**Prayers of the People**

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

"Agincourt Hymn"

John Dunstable

**\*Response Of Thanksgiving**

**\*Prayer Of Dedication**

**WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE**

**\*Blessing**

Loving God, we thank you for mothers and fathers who lovingly raise their children.

**It is in the goodness of God we are born.**

It is through God that we are kept and cared for all day long.

**It is through Jesus Christ that we are loved and redeemed.**

**\*Benediction Response #547**

"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"  
Verse 3

Go, my children, fed and nourished, closer to me.

Grow in love and love by serving, joyful and free.

Here my Spirit's power filled you; here my tender comfort stilled you.

Go, my children, fed and nourished, joyful and free.

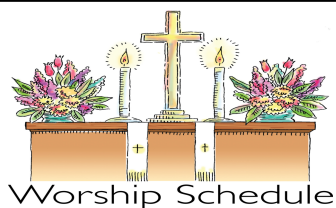
And All God's people said?

**AMEN**

**\*Postlude**

"Postlude on St. Anne"

Healey Willan



**Sunday May 20**

**Liturgist:** Jamie Strebing

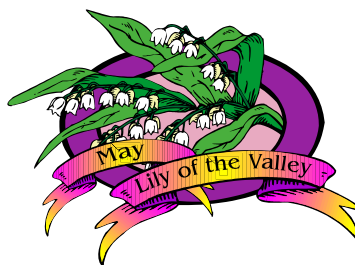
**Ushers:** Ellen Gill, Bob Blackburn, Maggie Cooper, Karyl Sprague

**Soundboard/Video:** Nicolas Williams / Bill Schofield

**Fellowship:** Deacons

**Flowers: ?????**

**Preaching:** Galen Schwarz



*The flowers  
today are  
provided by  
Arlene & Bill Wheeler in  
remembrance of our  
mothers—Ruby Hart Moss  
and Lois Milburn Wheeler.*



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# OUR CHURCH'S FINANCIAL HEALTH

May 6  
\$8,444

Year to Date  
\$72,547



## REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

### At Home:

Joy Knowles  
Jack Sheeks  
Alice Dandridge  
Jim Coyle



### In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

**Ann McFate** @ Brookdale of Castleton,  
Indpls., IN  
**Mary Alice Beaumont** @ American  
Village



## ATTENDANCE

May 6  
42



### May

Shirley Karch 5/14  
Miles Floetker 5/17  
Jim Coyle 5/26  
Hannah Strebing 5/29

### June

Reese Perez 6/4

## Calendar for Week of May 13, 2018

Sunday 5/13      **Mother's Day**  
                         Gifts of Women  
                         Sunday  
                         **Shirley Karch,**  
                         **Preaching**  
Monday 5/14      **7 PM** BS Troop 88 —  
                         MP & Education Rooms  
Tuesday 5/15      **11:30 AM** — Prime  
                         Timers — MP Room  
Thursday 5/17      **7:15 PM** — Council —  
                         MP Room  
Sunday 5/20      **Galen Schwarz,**  
                         **preaching**



## Fellowship 2018

A Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

**May 20** — Deacons  
**May 27** — Church & Community  
**June 3** — Christian Education  
**June 10** — Back Row Gang  
**June 17** — Worship

**If Pastoral Care is needed,  
please contact: Clerk of Council**

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# May 2018

May 2018							June 2018						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Apr 29	30	May 1 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	2	3 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	4	5
6 Josh Stanley, Preaching	7 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	8 10:30am Hope Circle (Education Room) 12:00pm Stewardship Commission (The Grill)	9	10 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	11	12 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square)
13 Gifts of Women Sunday Mother's Day Shirley Karch, leading service	14 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	15 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	16	17 7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	18	19
20 Galen Schwarz, Preaching	21 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	22 1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room) 6:30pm Crystal Pointe HOA (MP Room)	23	24 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	25	26
27 Galen Schwarz, Preaching	28 Memorial Day 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	29	30	31	Jun 1	2

# Welcome to CPC

## CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City / ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about us: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ First Visit   ☐ Address change   ☐ Connect Me

## Prime Timers

Ready for a different perspective this Spring?

May Prime Timers will be "Yogini's!" - Students of Breath, Harmony & Contentment - when Yogi **Andrea Ballard** leads us, and all of our friends (invite yours!), in a "**Chair Yoga for Seniors**" practice.

If you are breathing as you read this, you are already a yogini!

We promise you will LOVE Andrea and the ENERGY she brings to every moment!!

See you in a CPC chair at **11:30 AM, May 15<sup>th</sup>!**

P.S. For your fullest enjoyment and benefit... a catered lunch follows this program.



GET  
RID OF  
YOUR  
STUFF

## RUMMAGE SALE

It's finally spring and time to clean out our closets. If you want to de-clutter and help our church at the same time, the **CPC Rummage Sale**, sponsored by the Presbyterian Women, is your answer. This year we are taking our clue from the insurance commercial. We are having our own '**Name Your Price**'

rummage sale. You pick out the items you want to buy and make an offer. We ALMOST always take your offer. (Notice we did say ALMOST always!) Some of our larger items will be priced, but these are usually open to negotiations also.

The sale is on **Friday June 8 from 4—7 PM and Saturday June 9 from 8 AM—1 PM.** We accept household items, dishes, glassware, pots & pans, small electronics, small appliances, books, furniture, infants and children's clothing. Please, **NO computers or TVs.**  
**Questions? Contact Beth King 317-849-9774**