

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER  
Mother's Day  
May 14, 2006

Prelude and Acolyte

Welcome and Announcements

\* Greeting and Rites of Friendship

*Please sign our Friendship Registry using the pad found at the end of your pew*

Preparing our Hearts to Worship

*We invite you to center your hearts and minds during a few moments of musical meditation as we prepare to worship our God.*

Call to Worship

Leader: *God is Love!*

People: **Whoever lives in love, lives in God.**

Leader: *There is no fear in love.*

People: **We should love one another because God first loved us.**

All: **Therefore, let us now love one another, for love comes from God. Open our hearts as we enter into worship.**

\* Hymn No. 87

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

Call to Confession, Unison Prayer of Confession, and Moment of Silent Prayer

*Almighty God, You have called us to be creatures of love. Unfortunately, we often get the message mixed up. Instead of following Your commandment to love You with all of our heart, mind, soul and strength and to love our neighbor as ourself, we find ourselves exploring different kinds of love – love of money, love of power, love of lust, love of control. It is hard to confess these sins because we like how they make us feel, and when we confess them, we are saying that we want to repent and turn from them. But we aren't sure we really do want to. Please, forgive us our unwillingness to do as You have commanded – and give us hearts that truly want to seek Your ways. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.*

Assurance of Forgiveness

\* Gloria Patri

Hymn No. 734

Children's Message

Andrea Jones

Offertory and Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

\* Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

Special Music

DeEtta Wood

Musical Interlude: Children exit with Richard and Andrea Jones to Children's Church

Prayer Requests, Morning Prayers and the Lord's Prayer

Epistle Lesson

I John 4:7-21

\* Hymn No. 358

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

Gospel Lesson

John 15:1-8

Sermon

"5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter: Pruning Time"

\* Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Page 12, Red Hymnbook

\* Hymn No. 530

"Faith of our Fathers"

\* Acolyte and Benediction

\* Postlude

*\* Signifies Congregation to stand*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Flowers.** The flowers today are given to the glory of God by the Presbyterian Women in honor of all the mothers in our congregation. Also, the Presbyterian Women have made a donation to the Building Fund in honor of all the mothers. Happy Mother's Day!

**Cub Scout Open House and Fun Day.** On Saturday, May 20 from 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. there will be an Open House and Fun Day at the church. This fun-filled event is for all boys going into the 1<sup>st</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grades showing what Cub Scouting is all about. There will be games, crafts, races, simulated campouts, a pinewood Derby Car Show, and much more! Anyone interested is invited to attend. If you have questions, please contact David Collier or Kay Dry.

**Vacation Bible School (VBS) Materials.** The VBS Coordinators are asking for various donations to assist with projects and crafts for VBS. Items needed are: **1)** Empty laundry detergent boxes. The ones with the attached lid, any size, but those with the carrying strap across the top are preferred; **2)** New white t-shirts. Short sleeved crew neck in youth small, medium, or large or adult small or medium. Donations can be dropped off in the Pastor's Study.

**Assisting in Worship this Sunday:**

**Ushers:** Randy Benson and John Pickens  
**Acolyte:** Joshua Collier **Bell Ringer:** Lauren Collier  
**Infant Nursery:** Linda Roberts & Amanda McLamb **Toddlers:** Courtney Walton

**Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 21:**

**Ushers:** Tony Bryant and Darren Stuart  
**Acolyte:** Lauren Langdon **Bell Ringer:** Jack Sherrill  
**Children's Church:** Kent and Gwen Walton  
**Infant Nursery:** Bob and Jenni Dry **Toddlers:** Amy Reed

**Events for this week:**

**Today, May 14:** Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**Monday, May 15:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Tuesday, May 16:** Men's Softball game at 7:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

**Wednesday, May 17:** Adult Choir Rehearsal at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary

**Thursday, May 18:** Men's Softball game at 7:30 p.m. at Creech Road Park

**Thursday, May 18:** AA meets at 8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall

**Friday, May 19:** Men's Fish Fry from 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$7.00 per person, eat-in or take-out

**Saturday, May 20:** Presbyterian Women Brunch at 10:00 a.m. at the Manse

**Saturday, May 20:** *Dinner and Movie* night for Providence Youth (7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) from 6:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

**Sunday, May 21:** Children's Choir Rehearsal from 9:45 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.; Adult Sunday School Assembly at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary, followed by Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. Graduate Recognition during Worship at 11:00 a.m. **Bridal Shower for Joanna Wiley and Jared Volavka from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the home of Jeffrey and DeEtta Wood.**

**Upcoming Events**

**June 20-22.** Vacation Bible School from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Celebration will be held on Sunday, June 25 during Worship at 11:00 a.m.

**The Prayer List**

Don Bullard, Josephine Byrd, Betty Carroll, Mickey Carroll, Bruce Coats, Carol Clifton, Vera Critcher, Will Duncan, Lovie Dorman, Gene Glasgow, Mary Hart, Lawrence Herron, Chris Johnson, Bobbie Langdon, Betty Lou Lee, Carolyn Lewis, Carol Mayben, Lewis McLamb, Eloise McLeod, Julia Nales, Sandra Rice, Mary Serman, Alice Stephenson, Mary Stephenson, Margaret Walton, and Margaret White.

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and growing His church

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