

# 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

April 23, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

*\* Please stand, if you are able.*

## ORGAN PRELUDE

## LIGHTING

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

My heart is glad!

**My soul rejoices, and my body rests secure!**

For you do not abandon me.

**You give me counsel.**

You are at my right hand.

**You show me the path of life.**

Your presence is sheer joy.

**You are my God; apart from you, I have no good.**

**Blessed is your name!**

\*HYMN *Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus* UMH#325

## SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS & PRAYER SHAWL

*(In unison, after sharing prayer requests & the prayer shawl)*

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.**

PRAYER *(Prayer of confession, intercession, and the Lord's Prayer)*

\*PASSING THE PEACE UMH#328

**Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place;**

**I can feel His mighty power and His grace.**

**I can hear the brush of angel's wings, I see glory on each**

**face; Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Acts 2:14a, 22-32

1 Peter 1:3-9

## \*PSALTER

Psalm 16

UMH#748

*(R part sung by cantor)*

## \*GOSPEL READING

John 20:19-31

This is the Word of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

## CHILDREN'S TIME

## SPECIAL MUSIC

## SERMON

## HYMN

*He Lives*

UMH#310

## OFFERING

## \*DOXOLOGY

**Hallelu,Hallelu, Hallelu, Hallelujah! Praise Ye the Lord! (\*2)**

**Praise Ye the Lord, Hallelujah! (\*3) Praise Ye the Lord!**

## \*BENEDICTION

## \*CHORAL DISMISSAL

UMH#402

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;**

**Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

**In my heart, in my heart,**

**Lord I want to be a Christian in my heart.**

## **THOSE SERVING US TODAY:**

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Susan Nielsen

Worship Leader: Bill McCloskey

Scripture Reader: Richard Kiger

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Hazel Raduszewski, Sandy Lord

Flowers: Sara Fox in remembrance of her sister, Ruth Sandy,  
and her nephew, Patrick Sandy

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Thank You all for serving last night at the Spghetti Dinner Fundraiser! Special thanks to the Commodari family!
- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- Sunday School for adults at Benson Hall at 12:30 pm
- Submit Articles for Newsletter to Susan at [susanniel-sen1@yahoo.com](mailto:susanniel-sen1@yahoo.com) or Gail at [stallings874@gmail.com](mailto:stallings874@gmail.com).
- May 6: Monthly Prayer meeting at 10 am  
**Church Work Day at 11 am**
- May 9: Churh Council at 6:30 pm (each committee needs to have a meeting prior to Church Council.)
- May 11-13: Flower Market-Need Volunteers (Church greeters and TT helpers) Contact Donna Devine.
- May 22-24: Pen-Del Annual Conference at Chase Center on the Riverfront, Wilmington, DE
- May 28: Memorial Sunday Service and Luncheon

## **SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

Proverbs 27:17

Psalm 116 (UMH#837)

1 Peter 1:17-23

Matthew 12:50

## **Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance**

Day	Att. #	offering plate(Paypal)	total offering (Paypal)/Need
4/16	55 (2)	1468 ( 200 )	17920 (3050) / 25600

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## PRAYER REQUESTS

### Weekly Prayer Request:

### Continuing Prayer Request:

The family of pastor Anna Cottom

The Sharpfamily

Debbie Dimatteo

Carol Guyer and her cousin's family

Mari Ann Whorley

Courtney Crownover

Sandy Crystal

Stace Biddle

Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson and Julianna

People in tragic accident in TX

Betty & Gary McSweeney

Barbara Commodari

Nancy Wright

Donald Hallam

Betty Jackson

Bonnie Buell

Joanne Catalano

## THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship

\*Sunday School for Adults

Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)

The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)

\*Bible Study (Benson Hall)

\*Choir Practice (Benson Hall)

Upper Room Group (Benson Hall)

\*Coffee Corner & Tower Treasures

Sunday 10:31 a.m.

Sunday 12: 30 p.m.

Sunday 6:30 p.m.

Monday 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday in May

Tuesday 6:30 p.m.

Thursday 7:00 p.m.

Thurs.- Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

## Today's Gospel

### **John 20:19-31**

20:19 When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:20 After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

20:21 Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

20:22 When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit.

20:23 If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

20:24 But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came.

20:25 So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

20:26 A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you."

20:27 Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe."

20:28 Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"

20:29 Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

20:30 Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book.

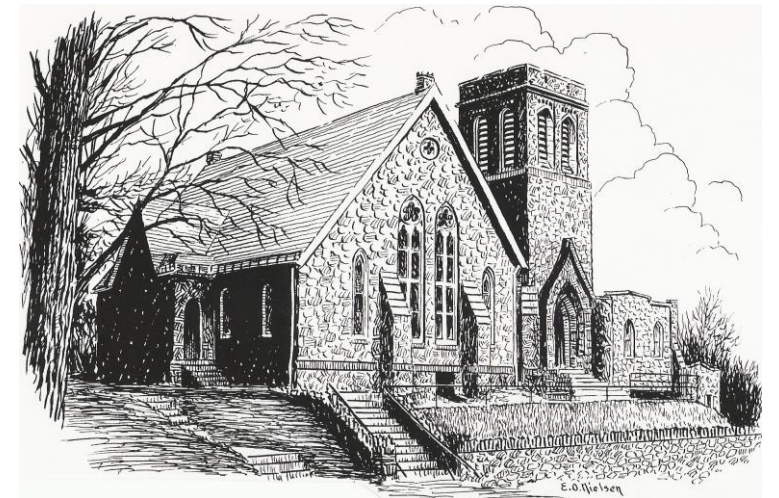
20:31 But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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