

5th Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

Mother's Day

May 14, 2017 (10:31 a.m.)

** Please stand, if you are able.*

ORGAN PRELUDE

LIGHTING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Happy are those who find Wisdom and who get understanding. For her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy (Proverbs 3:13-15, 17-18).

We come today seeking Wisdom. If we seek Wisdom, She will come to us. Come, Wisdom! Come to us today!

*HYMN *Maker, in Whom We Live* UMH#88

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

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 Ruth 1:16
1 Peter 2:2-10

*PSALTER Psalm 31 UMH#764
(R part sung by cantor)

*GOSPEL READING John 14:1-14
This is the Word of God. Thanks be to God.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles' Creed UMH#881

SPECIAL MUSIC Choir

MESSAGE

HYMN *I Need Thee Every Hour*(v.1-4) UMH#397

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY *I Need Thee Every Hour* (v.5) UMH#397

SHARING OF MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

COMMON PRAYER *(the prayer in the back of the bulletin)*

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL DISMISSAL UMH#402

**Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart, in my heart;
Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.
In my heart, in my heart,
Lord I want to be more holy in my heart.**

THOSE SERVING US TODAY:

Organist: Barbara Commodari

Acolyte: Donna Devine

Worship Leader: Joyce Shimp

Scripture Reader: Neil Lentz

Cantor: Vickie Hill, Troy Sheaffer

Usher: Frank Holloway, Leroy Rutter, Will Moore, Jr.

Lay Speakers: Cathie McCloskey, Richard Kiger

Sunday School: Vernon Robbins

Pastor: SunAe Lee-Koo

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Sunday School for children during the sermon is available.
- May 17: Choir Practice at 6:30 pm
- May 19: Bible Study at TT at 10:30 am
- May 20: Bake Sale at TT
- May 22-24: Pen-Del Annual Conference at Chase Center on the Riverfront in Wilmington, DE
- May 28: Memorial Sunday Service-Need volunteers for parking service between 10 and 10:45 am
- If you want to be baptized, please contact the pastor for the upcoming sacrament of baptism on Pentecost (06/04).

Previous Sunday Offering and Attendance

Paypal account: mtsalemumc@gmail.com

Day	Att. #	offering plate(<i>Paypal</i>)	total offering (<i>Paypal</i>)/Aid /Need
05/07	30(1)	1673 (150)	25811.35 (3250) / 3750/30400

PRAYER REQUESTS

Weekly Prayer Request:

The family of Claude Green
Barbara Commodari
Gloria Dragoo
Nancy Wright
Bernice Carr

David Craig
Donna Devine
Elaine Lentz

Continuing Prayer Request:

Carol Guyer and her cousin's family
Mari Ann Whorley
Courtney Crownover
Sandy Crystal
Stace Biddle
Josh and Mary Alice Wilkinson and Julianna
Betty & Gary McSweeney

Donald Hallam
Betty Jackson
Bonnie Buell
Joanne Catalano

** Let's meet in spirit at our Mt. Salem Prayer Time: 9 p.m.

Vickie Hill has been praying with the prayer shawl during the week.

THE MT. SALEM CALENDAR

Sunday Morning Worship
*Sunday School for Adults
Stepping Stones Group (Benson Hall)
The Simplicity Group (Benson Hall)
*Bible Study (TT)
*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.
Friday 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
Thursday 7:00 p.m.
Thurs.- Sat. 11a.m.-3 p.m.

Common Prayer:

Loving God, we know your love because we have mothers.

We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting, and bringing us into the world.

We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same.

With gratitude we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid;

We thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly;

We thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears;

We thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs;

We thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths.

Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain. We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his Name we pray. Amen.

Source: Today We Celebrate Our Mothers: A 21st Century Worship Resource

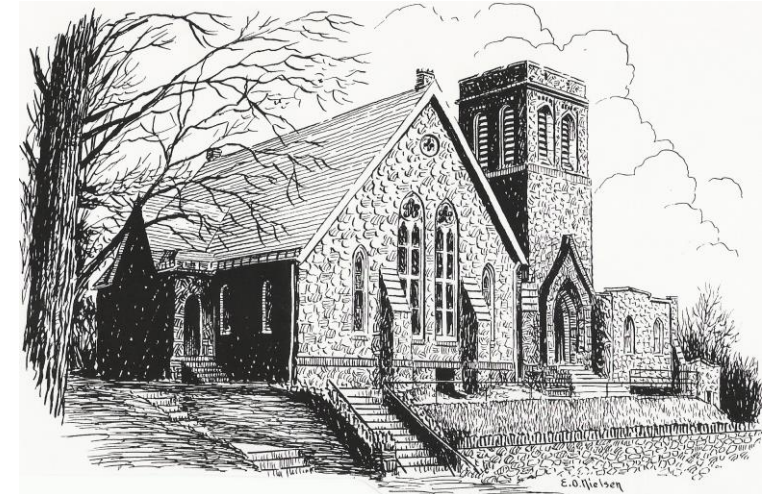
SCRIPTURE LESSONS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22

Psalms 66 (UMH#790)
John 14:15-21

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