ORDER OF WORSHIP
Sunday, May 7, 2017
Fourth Sunday after Easter

ENTRANCE
The people come together in the Lord's name.

PRELUDE

THE LIGHT OF CHRIST AMONG US

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Jesus, the Light of the World* Public Domain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Praise to the Lord our shepherd, who gives us all we need for life.
All: We are fed in green pastures; we are washed in the calm waters of God's goodness.
One: God leads us on the path to life and comforts us in the darkest valley.
All: The Lord spreads a table for us before our enemies and anoints us with healing oil.
One: The cup of God's blessing overflows for us: God restores our life.
All: We will dwell in God's house our whole life long. Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

God, our Shepherd and Ruler, you give us life and joy; you know our names and provide for us all that we need. Teach us to trust in you alone and listen for your voice. Guide us in the teachings of your apostles, who devoted themselves to breaking bread and prayers. May we, like them, be surrounded by the goodwill of others and praise your name in acts of love. In the name of Jesus Christ, crucified and risen. Amen.

*HYMN OF PRAISE *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* UMH 138

COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

HYMN OF PRAYER *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us* UMH 381

PASTORAL PRAYER

CHORAL RESPONSE *Threefold Amen*

PROCLAMATION
The Scriptures are opened to the people.

CHILDREN'S SERMON *The Good Shepherd*

ANTHEM *Let Us Love One Another* Arnold Sherman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Acts 2:42-47 NT 111
John 10:1-10 NT 96

SERMON *Fully Committed Barking*

RESPONSE
The people respond with acts of commitment and faith.

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

Offertory *Verso in E minor* Domenico Zipoli
*Doxology UMH 95
*Dedication of the Offering

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

HOLY COMMUNION

Gifts left on the altar during Communion are designated to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund and are used to address urgent needs in our family and community.

SENDING FORTH
The people are sent into ministry with the Lord's blessing.

*HYMN OF PROMISE *Together We Serve* TFWS 2175

*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST GOES FORTH

*BENEDICTION

May the Lord, Mighty God Carl Ashley

May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever.
By His grace and His might
Help you in ev'ry endeavor.
Long may His grace be kind to you
May it fail you never.
May the Lord, mighty God,
Bless you and keep you forever,
Bless you and keep you forever.

*POSTLUDE

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* = Please stand as you are able.
NT = New Testament, OT = Old Testament
TFWS = The Faith We Sing, UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

A fully staffed and stocked nursery is available for your convenience.
Also, the rocking chairs in the Sanctuary are for rocking your little ones.
Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

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THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR are given to the glory and praise of Almighty God and in honor of my wife, Teeny, on her 85th birthday on April 30, and in celebration of our 65th wedding anniversary on April 26, with love, by Paul Perry.

SUPPORTING THE CHURCH

BY OUR PRAYERS…

Unless otherwise requested, prayer requests remain on this list for thirty days. We have an active prayer chain. If you have need for immediate prayer, please call the church office or Joanne Taylor at 910-892-7034.

Lou Allred	Larry Carmichael	Mary Hardison	Rochelle Pope
Tammie Arnold	Nancy Cooper	Sarah Herring	Chloe Ray
Donald Bass	James Cooper	Susan Horton	Jan Spencer
James Best	Susan Crooks	Family of Hildan Jacobs	Nancy Thomas
Mary Lemuel Blalock	Brandon Eaton	Anne Johnson	Irvin Warren
Chris Byrd	Elliott Gifford	Ida Lawrence	Glenda Weisner
Kim Byrd	Patti Godwin	Janice Lever	

BY OUR PRESENCE AND GIFTS 4/30/17…

Sunday School Attendance	30	Offering Received	$ 17,600.00
Worship Attendance	105	Weekly Cash Needs	$ 6,726.27

BY OUR SERVICE AND WITNESS…

		Serving This Week		***Serving Next Week***
ACOLYTE	May 7	Kyle Parker	May 14	Jackson Crumpler
ALTAR FLOWERS	May 7	Paul Perry	May 14	Kathy Bond
CHILDREN'S CHURCH	May 7	Cindy Coats	May 14	Hope Tyndall
FINANCE	May 7	Karen McLeod	May 14	Mickey Hollingsworth
GREETERS	May 7	Karen McLeod Martha Smith	May 14	Gordon and Polly Clapp Open
NURSERY	May 7	Caroline Wilson	May 14	Willie Ferrell
YOUTH VOLUNTEERS	May 7	Coats	May 14	No Youth Activities
	May 10	Wilson	May 17	Apperson
		Serving This Month		***Serving Next Month***
ALTAR GUILD	May	Dava Anderson Mary Lou Winchester	Jun	Cindy Coats Kim Schmidlin
LITURGIST	May	Gary Ronnfeldt	Jun	Craig Strickland
USHERS	May	Bob Johnson, Mike McLeod, Rudy King, Herman Medlin	Jun	Larry Opperman, Cory Wilson Steve Parker, Rhett Raynor,

Memorials for **Henry Jacobs** have been given by Larry and Peggy Johnson and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.

Memorials for **Hildan Jacobs** have been given by Larry and Peggy Johnson, Rudy King, and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.

Memorials for **Bea Lamb** have been given by Larry and Peggy Johnson and Ronnie and Suzanne Wood.

A Mother's Day memorial for **Martha Madred Hood Best** has been given by James Best.

CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK AHEAD

Sunday	May	7	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
Our nursery is staffed from 9:30am – 12:30pm			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship
			12:15pm	Youth Band
			12:15pm	Youth Parent Meeting in the Visioning Center
			3:30pm	Youth and Parents to First United Methodist Church, Rocky Mount
Tuesday	May	9	7:00pm	Easter Bible Study in the Visioning Center
Wednesday	May	10	5:30pm	Divine Dining — Menu: Harold's Surprise, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread and Your Delicious Desserts!
			6:10pm	Children Choir
			6:30pm	Bible Study for Everyone!
			6:30pm	UMM Quarterly Meeting with Guest Speaker, Wally Mills All Men Invited!
			7:00pm	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday	May	14	9:00am	Chapel Prayer
			9:30am	Courtyard Fellowship
			9:45am	Sunday School
			9:45am	Men's Bible Study in the Visioning Center
			11:00am	Worship

A Place to…Belong…Believe…Become

May 7, 2017

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