

JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Morning Worship 10:30

May 12, 2019

ENTRANCE

GREETING Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

PRELUDE Stephen Pompa

* CALL TO WORSHIP: Carol W

Leader - The Holy One knows each sheep, calling to us by name.

People - We hear the voice of Jesus, calling us to follow him.

Leader - The Holy One sees our need, feeding us with wisdom and truth.

People - We know the voice of Jesus, leading us to goodness and peace.

Leader - The Holy One protects and guides us, showing us the way to eternal life.

People - Let us worship our Shepherd, who calls us here.

* HYMN OF PRAISE, "Maker, in Whom We Live" Hymnal 88

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON (unison): **God of compassion and grace, you call us to follow you and listen to the sound of your voice, but we want to go our own way and listen to our own desires. You give us food that will fill our souls, and water that will satisfy our thirst for you. Still, we wander away, looking for greener grass in other places. Forgive us when we run away from you, refusing to accept the good gifts you offer. Show us how to live fully in your love.**

[All offer prayers of confession in silence]

Leader: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

* PASSING THE PEACE The Faith We Sing 2195

"In the Lord I'll be ever thankful, in the Lord I will rejoice!

*Look to God, do not be afraid. Lift up your voices,
the Lord is near, lift up your voices, the Lord is near."*

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal 895

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

ANTHEM

Chancel Choir

FIRST READING: Revelation 7:9-17 (p. 1076)

CHILDREN'S TIME

* HYMN, "From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

Hymnal 101

* SECOND READING: John 10:22-30 (p. 934)

Leader - This is the Word of the Lord.

People - Thanks be to God!

SERMON: "A Little Sheepish"

Rev. Katie O'Hern Hamilton

MOMENT OF REFLECTION

THANKSGIVING

INVITATION OF OFFERING

OFFERTORY

* DOXOLOGY

Hymnal 94

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison): **Compassionate Shepherd, accept these gifts as signs of our gratitude for the generous gifts you give us - gifts flowing from the eternal stream of your grace. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

* HYMN, "Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us"

Hymnal 381

* BENEDICTION

* CHORAL AMEN

Hymnal 898

POSTLUDE

Stephen Pompa

*** Please stand as you are able**

Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins are available.

Today: May 12, 2019

Wesleyan Class: Caroline H
Coffee Fellowship: Volunteer Group 2
Nursery: Helen S & Marilyn B
Lay Reader: Carol W
Ushers: Team 2
Counters: Team 2

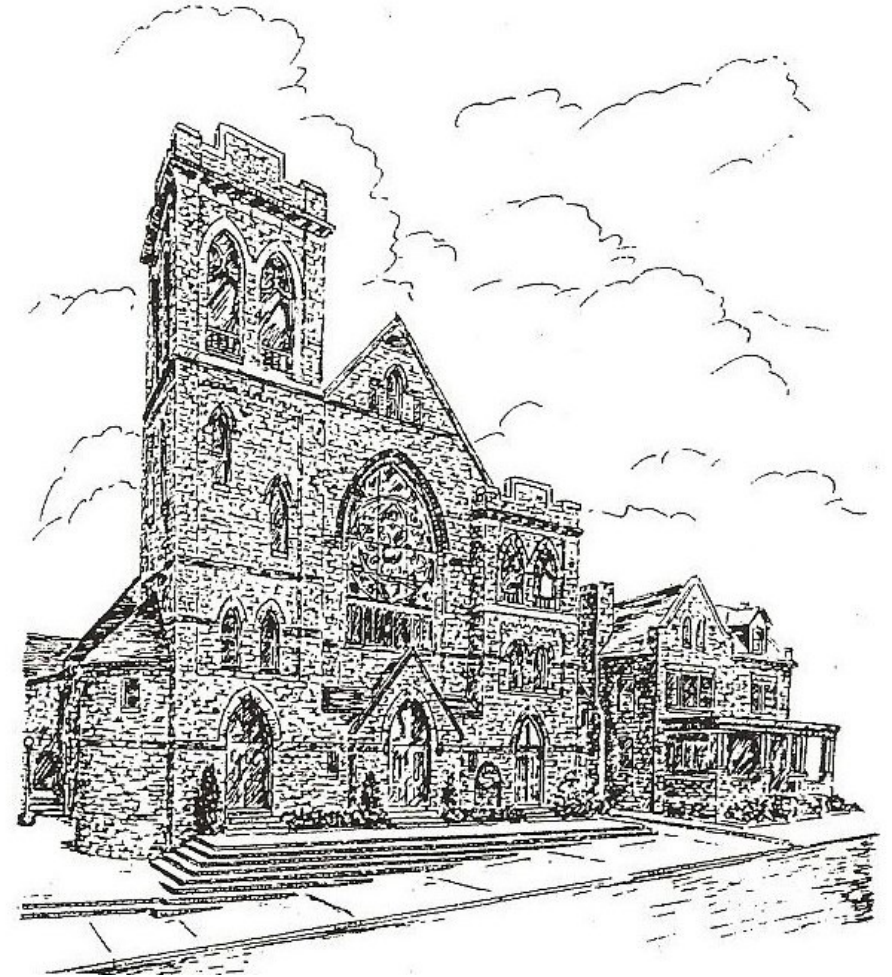
May Altar Guild: Carol W, Barbara D

Next Week: May 19, 2019

Wesleyan Class: Mary L
Coffee Fellowship: Altar Guild/Worship
Nursery: Susan S & Lori M
Lay Reader: Ryan C
Ushers: Team 3
Counters: Team 3

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Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**