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**Worship 10:45**

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May 5, 2024 Liturgist, Linda Burnworth 10:45a.m.

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Ev'ry Moment of Ev'ry Day" Clayton

BRINGING FORTH THE LIGHT

\*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" 545

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Let us worship a God of surprises! Too often, we are told that winning is everything.

P: Here, in this place, we glimpse God's reality that we must lose in order to gain.

L: Too often, we believe that freedom means autonomy, that we are in charge of our own lives.

P: Here we learn again that true freedom comes from God. We are free when we follow Christ and obey God's commandments.

L: Too often, we are told that we are what we have, that wealth reigns and power rules.

P: Here we remind one another of God's good news: "The stone that was rejected has become the chief cornerstone."

All: *Let us worship a God of surprises! Let us prepare our hearts to hear God's startling good news once again.*

\*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, you have created us, called us, chosen us to be your people. We wait now to receive your word of guidance and blessing. Grant unto us ears to hear, eyes to see, and faith to respond to your love and leadership. In the name of Christ. Amen

\*GLORIA PATRI 70

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 10:44-48

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Christ Comes to Us"

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MOMENT & Coin offering

PASSING THE PEACE

PRAYER REQUESTS (give prayer cards to acolytes)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Brighten the Corner Where You Are" Gabriel

\*DOXOLOGY

\*OFFERTORY PRAYER

PRAYERS OFFERED IN PRAISE AND PETITION

PASTORAL PRAYER

SILENT MEDITATION

EPISTLE READING 1 John 5:1-6

The word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.  
*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path*

MESSAGE "Conquer the WORLD!!!"

\*CLOSING HYMN "When We All Get to Heaven" 701

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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**WELCOME**

*A hearty welcome to everyone! The Bible teaches that all are blessed who take refuge in God (Psalm 2:11).  
 Receive the blessings awaiting you now.*

**PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK**

|                             |                     |                    |                      |                         |                |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------|
| Tom McMurray                | Tina Hiltabidel     | Janice Bailey      | David & Tammy Leeder | Misty Hiltabidel        |                |
| Sandy Reich                 | Don Heckathorne     | Betty Kooser       | Chuck Watson         | Ray Knopsnider          | Thomas         |
| Leeder                      | Paul & Myra Holden  | Parker Scary       | Baby Thompson        | Brian Foz               |                |
| James & Deanna Sherbondy    | Bill Harden         | Amy Zavara         | Trey Corvin          | Becky Irwin             |                |
| Beverly Sheppard            | John Welsh          | Sara Gianotti      | Bill Bauer           | Bonnie Folly            |                |
| Paula Snyder                | Susie Mongell       | Keith Morris       | John Yost            | Pat McClelland          |                |
| Katy & Travis               | Terry Mattis        | Tilly Harvey       | Sheila Hart          | Loretta Capo            |                |
| Ralph Bliss                 | Maggie Grimm        | Allen Mellinger    | Jeff Spiker          | Pat Tikey               | Kilee Robinson |
| Judy McClain                | Kathy Anthony       | Brennan Sechrist   | Gretchen Mundorff    |                         |                |
| Barb & Buzz Stuart          | Jan & Brian Haviker | Ryker Klingensmith | Mary Swope           | Chad Tressler           |                |
| Rich Marto                  | Jeffrey Sarnelli    | Emma Jobbs         | Ron Lynch            | Declan Ferrill          |                |
| John Sage                   | Wyatt Corvin        | Paul Martin        | Margaret Shultz      | Lou Delossio            |                |
| Toni Hiltabidel             | Barbie Cartwright   | Bobby Kozel        | Pastor Steve & Bev   | Rev. Bob & Amy Zilhaver |                |
| Bishop Cynthia Moore-Koikoi |                     |                    |                      |                         |                |

Homebound persons: Polly Basinger, Charlotte Holt, Dolly King, Shirley Mathias, Mariloyd McClintock, Edna Baker, Jimmy Lynn, Ozella Roy, Evelyn Curry, Judy Morris, Chuck Watson, Ed Miller, Dorene Provance, Jean Rahl, Sherrill Goodwin, Chuck Hall, Stephanie Mattis

Unspoken Requests      All Military      All churches      Government leaders      Those with cancer  
 Those battling addiction      Praise for answered prayers      Families of those who take their own life

If you want a name on prayer list, please use the prayer cards in the pew - give to acolytes.

**THIS WEEK AT ALBRIGHT**

WEDNESDAY: Bible study 6:30

THURSDAY: Choir practice 7:00

**SUNDAY: Mother's Day - Men sing for the ladies**

**OFFICE HOURS: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00-3:00**

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER/FRIEND DINNER**

**Will be Monday, May 13 at 6:00p.m.** Dinner will be catered by Hartsek catering and will include: *Stuffed chicken breast with gravy, mashed potatoes, italian green beans, tossed salad with dressings, dinner rolls with butter. Cupcakes made by Sandy McClelland.* **Cost is \$13 adult; children under age 5 is \$6.** Our program will be at 7p.m. and will be a visit from Queen Esther portrayed by Luella Krieger. All are invited to attend the program. A free will offering will be taken for Luella during the program. You may use the form out near the bulletins to make paid reservations.

**Need them TODAY.** If you are paying by check, please make it to Albright

U.M.W.

CARNATIONS FOR MOTHER'S DAY

Pink or white carnations for mother's day. \$2.50 each. **ORDERS DUE TODAY.**

CONNELLSVILLE DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Sunday, May 19 at Yough River Park. Will include a farewell gathering for Rev. Zilhaver.

GRADUATE INFORMATION NEEDED

Elsie would like to put graduate information in the newsletter. Please write information and give it to her by **May 12.** We will be honoring them on Sunday, June 2 during morning worship 10:45.

CAREGIVER NEEDED

Jackie Bartholomai needs a nighttime caregiver for her mother, Charlotte Holt. If you know of anyone who is willing to apply, please call Jackie 724-550-0154.

JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER

**News deadline May 15. Out in pews May 19 or 26.**

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you are putting flowers on the altar, please call the office by Tuesday morning and let us know.

OUR STEWARDSHIP - April 28

Weekly need for budget ..... \$ 2,214.00

Sunday offering ..... \$ 1,921.90

(Includes coin offering \$60.90 )

Sunday morning worship attendance ..... 68

GREETING YOU TODAY: Jackie Kimmel

May 12: Lynne Corvin

**LITURGISTS:** May 12: Ed Jacobs  
May 19: Myra Holden

**ACOLYTES TODAY:** Keelan & Kayton Callahan  
May 12: Kamrie Kimmel & Olivia Lynn

**CHILDREN CHURCH TODAY:** Kathy Hizson & Linda Burnworth  
May 12: Kelly Armstrong & Jeremy Gray

**USHERS:** Jackie Bartholomai, Sherry Grote, Jeremy Gray, Ed  
Jacobs  
May 12: Larry Bloom, Scott Murray, Sherry Grote, Michelle Reich

**COUNTERS:** Larry & Bonnie Bloom  
June: Ed Jacobs & Nancy Mimless  
July: Karen Marko & Linda Burnworth

**PASTA MEAL**

At Otterbein is Thursday, May 16 at 4:00-6:00. Free with donations accepted. \$5 for take out.

**CRAFT, VENDOR SHOW**

Saturday, July 13 9a.m. to 4p.m. (One day only) with food trucks on sight. Cost is \$25 first table \$15 thereafter. Outside space \$20 for 1; \$10 thereafter. Bring your own tables & tents for outside. We have application forms available to return with your fee (nonrefundable). Please return by June 10. Any questions call 724-628-6772 or 724-628-7130.

We have the Streak Free cleaning cloths. They are \$4 each. See Elsie or stop by the office to get them.