



The People of God in Worship

May 19, 2019

Eleven O'clock in the Morning

Fifth Sunday of Easter

THE GREETING

The Rev. Dr. Martha D. Kearse

To our Guests, Members, and Friends: In the pew rack you will find a small brochure to give us the opportunity to get to know you and serve you better. Fill in where appropriate, and place it in the collection plate. Welcome and thank you!

THE PRELUDE

Please consider the prelude as an invitation to quietly, reverently prepare yourself for worship.

***THE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Parks Snead

Leader: "Praise the Lord from the heavens;"

People: "Praise God in the heights above."

Leader: "Praise the Lord,"

People: "All the angels, all the heavenly hosts;"

Leader: "Praise the Lord,"

People: "Sun and Moon and all you shining stars!"

Leader: "Mountains and hills, fruit trees and cedars!"

People: "Beasts and livestock, snakes and birds!"

Leader: "All kings of the earth and all the people-"

ALL: PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD

(from Psalm 148)

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 3**

Holy, Holy, Holy!

***THE INVOCATION AND GLORIA PATRI**

Parks Snead
& The Community

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

***THE PASSING OF THE PEACE**

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Greeting: The peace of Christ be with you!
Reply: **And also with you!**

THE OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 1:31

Parks Snead

Leader: **A word from God for the people of God.**
People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL READING

Acts 11:1-18

Parks Snead

Leader: **A word from God for the people of God.**
People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Alonso Grace Morales, Cello
Chloe Liu, Violin

**CONCERNS AND CELEBRATIONS OF COMMUNITY, THE MORNING
PRAYER, AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

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*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth
as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive
those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.*

THE OFFERTORY HYMN No. 539 (remain seated)

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

THE GIFTS

Offertory Moment and Prayer

Offertory Music

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Jay Althouse

*Doxology - No. 815

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

THE MESSAGE

One Potato, Two Potato

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THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

If you desire membership in this congregation, you are invited to present yourself at this time. If you prefer not to present yourself, you may speak to the minister after the service to effect membership. As an open membership church, we honor your previous baptism in any other Christian community. If you have not made a profession of faith, we invite you to do so and receive Christian baptism. Church members are invited to use this time to renew their covenantal relationship with God and their commitment to Christian service.

***HYMN No. 139**

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

***THE BENEDICTION**

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***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**

Hallelujah

G. F. Handel

from *The Messiah*

***THE POSTLUDE**

Allan Heer

**The flowers on the altar are being given by Georgia Willis Fauber
in honor of her godmother, Jean Inskeep, who is being focused
and positive about the challenges of cancer and radiation.**