

Fifth Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m.

May 14, 2017

Sermon Notes / Prayer Requests

Welcoming & Announcements

Songs of Praise:

Today is the Day
Great is Thy Faithfulness
Desert Song

Hebrew Bible Lesson:

Genesis 16:1-15

Pew Bible Pg 13

Children's Message

Song of Praise:

Draw Me Close

Morning Message

Prayers of the People

(Please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns and place them in the offering plate with your offering. The Wednesday morning prayer team will lift up your submitted prayers with passion and specificity).

The Offering

How Can I Keep From Singing

Dismissal with Blessing

How Can I keep From Singing Last Chorus Reprise

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PREPARATION HYMN: "If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee" No. 142

10:45 A.M.

Gathering

MORNING MESSAGE

WELCOMING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

SILENT MEDITATION

PRELUDE "Jubilant Procession" Arr. Ardent Graves
Joyful Ringers

Response

CALL TO WORSHIP:

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE:

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L. Come, let's give thanks to God together,
P. ...for our God always keeps God's promises!

L. Let's sing songs and make music together,
P. ...for our God always keeps God's promises!

L. Let's watch for signs of His presence among us,
P. ...for our God always keeps God's promises!

L. Let's remember all the wonderful things God has done.
P. Yes! Our God always keeps His promises!

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

ANTHEM "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Richard Shepard

OPENING HYMN: "Standing on the Promises" No. 374

DOXOLOGY: No. 94

OPENING PRAYER:

P. We come to you as we are, O God, not as who we pretend to be. The truth is that when we lift our heads above our path, we all too often discover ourselves lost in a maze of choices. Were it not for you, O Lord, we would be lost forever. So, gracious God, seek and find us as we are, not as we pretend. Be patient with us, and teach us how to watch, wait and work for the fulfillment of your good and perfect will. In Jesus' name we ask it. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

P. 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, the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

HEBREW BIBLE LESSON: *Proclamation*
Genesis 16:1-15 Pew Bible Pg 13

CLOSING HYMN: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" No. 127

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" Paul Kretzschmar