

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**May 1, 2016**

*Please place your offering in the plate when you come up for communion.*

Song: Lord, I Need You

**8:30 am**

Contemporary Service of Worship

**Dismissal with Blessing**

Last chorus of Lord, I Need You

**\*Praise and Worship**

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

He Reigns

I Could Sing of Your Love Forever

Glory to God Forever

\*Please stand if you are able

**God's Word**

Children's Sermon

Scripture Pew Bible pg 612 Psalm 121:1-2

pg 120 Leviticus 23:22

pg 1196

James 1:27

**Sermon Notes / Prayer Request**

Sermon

God Helps Those Who Help

**Our Response**

Prayers *(please use prayer cards to indicate thanksgivings and concerns)*

The Lord's Prayer

**Baptism** of Wyatt James McKeever

**Prayer of Confession**

**Communion and Offering**

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SERVICE OF THE WORD

10:45 AM

**Entrance**

Prelude

Ring Praise!  
Joyful Ringers

Michael Keller

Opening Prayer

**Jesus, our Savior, you promised your disciples that God would send the Holy Spirit in your name, reminding them of your teachings and leading them forward into new truths yet to be revealed. We have heard of the mighty acts of those who received the gift of your promised Holy Spirit, and we are amazed. We dare to invite this same Holy Spirit into our lives, to teach us and to guide us, that we too may learn of God's love and justice. By the grace and power of the Holy Spirit, may your word make a home in us today. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

\*Hymn No. 103 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**Proclamation and Response**

Children's Sermon

\*Scripture Pew Bible pg 612 Psalm 121:1-2  
pg 120 Leviticus 23:22  
pg 1196 James 1:27

\*Hymn No. 623 Here, O My Lord, I See Thee

Sermon God Helps Those Who Help Themselves

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer Hymnal No. 895

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

Invitation to the Offering

When Lydia became a believer and was baptized in the faith, she invited Paul and his companions to stay in her home. Generous giving naturally follows believing! May our giving joyfully reflect our believing.<sup>1</sup>

Anthem

I Sing The Almighty Power of God  
Text: Isaac Watts

Maris Kristapson

Doxology Hymnal 95

\*Prayer of Dedication

**Gracious God, we thank you for the abundant blessings you bestow upon the earth. As we offer these gifts, in thanksgiving and praise, we pray that they will be a blessing to others. Through our gifts, may the word of your goodness spread to the ends of the earth, that all people may know of your love and make a home for you in their hearts. Amen.<sup>1</sup>**

The Great Thanksgiving

Hymnal p. 8

**Sending Forth**

\*Hymn No. 428

For the Healing of the Nations

\*Benediction

May your heart be a home for Christ.

May your home be a place where God's love abounds.

May your heart and your home so abide in God's love that everyone who knows you will say, "Look! God lives here!"<sup>1</sup>

Postlude

O God Our Help

Roger Wilson

\*Please stand if you are able

<sup>1</sup>(2015-04-01). The Abingdon Worship Annual 2016 (Kindle Locations 1775-1782; 1812-1823<sup>1</sup>). Abingdon Press. Kindle Edition.

8:30 am	Liturgist	Kaye Schrock
	Greeter	Jodene Panessa
	Usher	Ed Parker
10:45 am	Head Usher	Will Cass
	Ushers	Dave Kiesling, Earllyn Kiesling
		Nancy Marrine, Joseph Norman
	Acolyte	Tej Gasperino
	Liturgist	Debbie Carrier

**OUR FAITHFULNESS LAST SUNDAY**

Worship Service 8:30	80	10:45	118
Sunday School	45	Adults	8

**THE FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR** are given in Loving Memory of Jim Welch by Alli Pedersen .

**REMEMBERED IN OUR PRAYERS**

Please pray this week for our members: Ruth Arnfield, Barbara Bates, Gladys Bierce, Leonard Butler, Catherine Carroll, Frank Cassidy, Joan Cassidy, Sandra DeGuzman, Eric Eichenhofer, Irene Feller, Irene Firner, Bryan Foy, Emily Griess, Nora Hunt, Dick James, Dana Jones, Danny Jones, Chelsea Kolarik, Faith Krzywicki, Jim Little, Nancy Matzek, Joe Michaloski, Marge Michaloski, Dianne Myers, Yvonne Morrow, Bea Northway, Karla Quinlan, George Sherban, Gloria Sherban, Bob Silkworth, Hilary Stamper, Meegan Veeder-Shave.

Please keep friends of our church in your prayers: Richard Allen, David Andujar, Jay Bacchiochi, Donald Brooks, Hector Carbonaro, Bill Dale, Jordan Fidler, Inez Fryar, Daniel Granger, Ruth Hathaway, Emereld Hendrickson, Doreen Hochlowski, Jason, Jean Keebler, Erica Kolbrener, Michael McKernan, Kelly O'Conner, Peter, Bill Robertson, Patricia Schmidt, Ava Vinson, Jeffery Wendover, Jr., Clifford Zier.

Please keep the members of our military, active and/or retired, in your prayers. Joshua Lord

If you have a loved one or friend whose name you would like included, call the church office. (452-2933)

**There will be one service May 15 at 10 am for Confirmation Sunday.**

Let the peoples  
**PRAISE**  
 you, O God;  
 Let all the peoples  
**PRAISE YOU** ❖

Psalm 67:3

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