

SAINT PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fleetwood, Pennsylvania
Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018

GATHERING PRAYER

Loving God, open our hearts this day to hear the message that you have for us. Amen

MUSICAL TRIBUTE TO MOM (8:55) See end of bulletin for listing.

OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" #386

PASSING THE PEACE

Pastor: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us share signs of Christ's peace with one another.

JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

CENTERING

CENTERING MUSIC (8:55) "Morning Reflections" Jamin Valick, Bass Clarinet
(10:25) "Knowing You" Graham Kendrick

(Congregation Standing)

Leader: We gather in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

All: (singing) Amen!

Leader: God of life and truth,
We gather in this holy place to worship you.

All: We are happy because we follow your way!

Leader: We listen to your word, sing songs of praise,
and ask you to hear our prayers.

All: We are happy because we follow your way!

Leader: We try to hear and obey your commandments
and the ways you want us to live.

All: We are happy because we follow your way!

Leader: We are like trees rooted in good soil and bearing good fruit.

All: We are happy because we follow your way!

Leader: You guide us and protect us all the days of our lives.

All: We are happy because we follow your way!

Thanks be to you, God. Alleluia!.

All(singing): *Now thank we all our God
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom his world rejoices;
who from our mothers' arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.* #419 verse 1

PENITENCE

Pastor: Too often, loving God, people go unnoticed.

**People: We go about our daily lives and fail to notice
all the people you have created; amazing women,
men, and children who live among us.**

Pastor: Especially, throughout our history, we acknowledge that
we tend only to remember the victors, the men,
the ones who have made money, or who have done great things.
Yet we know that each person's contribution is of value.

(Silent prayers of Confession)

Pastor: Forgive us for the times we have let your people go unnoticed,
and failed to celebrate the gifts within each one.

People: We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

All (singing): *O may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
to keep us in his grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all ills
of this world in the next.* #419 verse 2

Pastor: Let us say again what it is that we believe.

Pastor: Do you believe in God

**People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and
earth.**

Pastor: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

**People: I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the
power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.**

On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen**

(The congregation may be seated.)

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT

John 17:6-11

NT pg. 111

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:55)

"Rondo for Life". Bernstein A.J. Laucks – trumpet

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM (10:25)

"Heart of a Child". Drennan

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child,
And let your love shine through.

Oh, Lord, give me a heart of a child
In everything I do,

For this pleases You, and pleases me too.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child,
And let your love shine through.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child
Believing in you.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child,
A heart forever true.

I will study your word and will teach others too.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child
A heart forever true.

The pathway is bright to all who trust and obey.
Use me as a candle Lord, to show the world your way.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child
And let your love shine through.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child
In everything I do, for this pleases you

And it pleases me too.

Oh, Lord, give me the heart of a child,

And let your love shine through.

Jesus loves me, this I know.

SERMON

"Being Family"

(Congregation Stands)

RESPONSIVE HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing less"

#403

(Congregation May Be Seated)

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

Choral Response:

5 6 7 8 9

10 11 12 13

14 15 16 17

18 19 20 21 22

CD 2:45 1st time

Song ending
E^b sus E^b (D.S.)

GIVING

OFFERTORY SENTENCES

OFFERTORY (8:55)
(10:25)

“Without You” Arr. Piano Guys
"Trust and Obey"

Emma Bigg, cello
Daniel Towner

(Congregation Stands)

DOXOLOGY (All, singing)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, you heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

OFFERTORY PRAYER

SENDING

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service” No. 495

THE BENEDICTION

CHORAL SENDING

Soprano

May the Grace of Christ our Savior, and the love of God our Fa ther, and the

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fellowship of the Spirit be with us----- May the Grace of Christ our Savior, and the

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love of God our Father, and the fellowship of the Spirit be with us----- For

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ev-er, and ev-er, for ev-er - more. A - men.

CHIMES

THE POSTLUDE

"Finale"

George F. Handel

Sunday School Musical Tribute to Mom

Kassidy Hill	“You are my Sunshine”	Vocal
Krystal Hill	“Perfect”. Ed Sheerhan	Piano
Emily Laucks	“Ash Grove”. Traditional	Violin
Kayla Laucks-	“Gavotte”. JB Lully	Violin

Flowers for each of the women church attendees (not just mothers) will be handed out at the close of each service. The flowers are sponsored by the Women's Guild and the Sunday School in honor of all the wonderful ways that our women mother the next generation

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Altar Flowers** are presented by Sara Ann Noll, Christiane, Rianna, and Jamie in loving memory of Walter, Edna, and Ronnie Noll.

The **Organ arrangement** is sponsored by Tom, Cathy, Megan and Hali Hoch in loving memory of Tom’s Dad William Hoch.

The **Piano Arrangement** is sponsored by Nancy Thomas in loving memory of her husband Reuel Thomas.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by Chad and Holly Walter in honor of Chad's graduation from Alvernia University with his Bachelor's of Science in Nursing and in honor of all Mothers for Mothers Day.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Gail Greth.

A **Rosebud** is placed in celebration of the birth of Felicity Anne Walter, born May 2, 2018. Parents: Chad M. and Holly A Walter. Grandparents: Jay A. and Anne M Smith.

Readers: 8:55 a.m. – Sunday School 10:25 a.m. – Cassandra Batz

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. – Katelin Pytleski, Megan Eberly 10:25 a.m. – Wyatt Hetrick, Jonathan Maurek

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Caroline Blickley, Dennis Wanner, Melissa Blickley, Jamin Valick
10:25 a.m. - Heidi Pierce, Ian McKinney, Dennis Raudenbush, Paul Moll

Attendance: May 6, 2018 8:55 a.m. – 137 10:25 a.m. – 100

March	Income	Expense	Difference
General Acct	\$ 32,854.68	\$ 44,607.61	-\$ 11,752.93
Other Accts	\$ 12,475.01	\$ 10,270.92	\$ 2,204.09
Year to date			
General Acct	\$ 90,734.49	\$123,895.51	-\$ 33,161.02
Other Accts	\$ 23,158.01	\$ 15,410.28	\$ 7,747.7