

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 13, 2018 11:00 a.m.

The Seventh Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

God draws us to this place of Sabbath rest.

Worship God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit! Please silence electronics.

We invite you to share a prayer by dropping a prayer card
in the offering plate. Our professionally-staffed nursery
is on the first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude *Partita on "Praise to the Lord"* Don Freudenburg

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 308 *O Sing a Song of Bethlehem* KINGSFOLD

Prayer of Praise (Unison; Song of Mary from Luke 1:46-55)
Jim Thompson

My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked on the humble estate of his servant. For behold, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for he who is mighty has done great things for me, And holy is his name.

And his mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts; he has brought down the mighty from their thrones and exalted those of humble estate;

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, as he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his offspring forever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

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.

Gloria Patri

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.

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Mission Moment:

Navajo Nation Mission Trip

Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 4-8 go to Children's Chapel.
Please leave by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory *How Lovely Is Thy Dwelling Place* John Carter
(from Psalm 84:1-4)

How lovely is Thy dwelling place,
O Lord of hosts!
My soul longs, yea, faints
for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh sing for joy
to the living God.
Even the sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest
where she may lay her young.

At Thy altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King and my God.
Blessed are those who dwell in Thy house,
ever singing thy praise!

Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all Creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

Testimony

Prayer of Confession and Supplication

(responsive; from Psalm 116)

Reader: I love the Lord, because he has heard my voice
and my pleas for mercy.

**All: Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call
on him as long as I live.**

Reader: Let us confess our sins before our holy God. He is
quick to forgive us as we allow His Holy Spirit to soften our
hearts to Him.

[Silent Confession]

Reader: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God
is merciful.

**All: The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought
low, he saved me.**

Reader: What shall I render to the Lord for all his benefits
to me?

**All: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name
of the Lord, I will pay my vows to the Lord in the pres-
ence of all his people.**

Reader: in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your
midst, O Jerusalem. Let us offer our prayers for those in
need:

[Please say aloud a sentence prayer for or the first name of those needing prayer.]

Reader: For all those in need, but especially for mothers everywhere, and for children, but especially for those who are unloved, abandoned, harmed, and for those who are giving to You, Lord, by offering their homes for the care of children who need to be fostered and adopted.

All: Praise the Lord!

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.

New Testament Lesson

Romans 14:13-23

Pew Bible Page 1766

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Destroying the Weak

Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn 366

Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

ST. CATHERINE

Benediction

Postlude

Fugue in D

Johann Pachelbel

The flowers are given by
Curtis Braswell and Peg Broyhill
in celebration of their marriage on
Saturday, May 12, 2018,
and in loving memory of their mothers,
Margaret MacQueen and Allene H. Braswell.

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi
Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia
David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

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THE SESSION (ELDERS)

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Leroy Mayne
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CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

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Contact staff at 754-5351 or firstname@lenoirpres.org.

For pastoral emergencies, call Rob Hinman at 828-292-2508.

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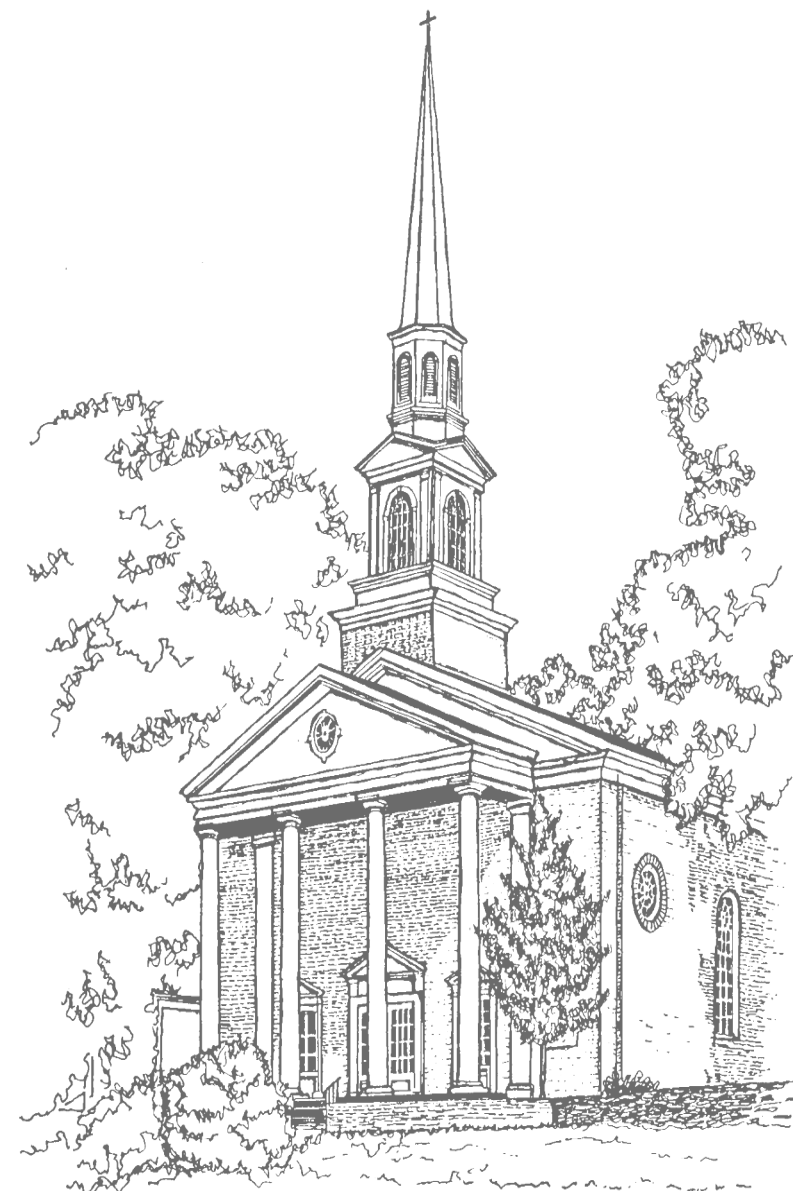
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