

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

May 6, 2018 11:00 a.m.

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

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 *Our Great Savior* Rowland Prichard/D. Hustad

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship (responsive; Psalm 9:1-2; ESV)

Leader: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;

People: I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and exult in you;

People: I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Hymn 138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

Prayer of Praise and Confession (unison) Charles Shell

We praise You, God, the Father Almighty. We praise You,
God, You who are the true and only Son, the only One who is
worthy to be adored. We praise You, God, the Holy Spirit,
the true Comforter and Giver of Life. We praise You, God,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God from before all time and
to eternity. Blessed is Your glorious name now and for ever.

Sadly, Lord, we fall short of Your glory. We sin against You in
our thoughts, words and deeds. We do not love You as we
should. We are stingy in heart, soul, mind and strength. We
do not love our neighbors with the abundance with which You
have loved us. Forgive what we have been; help us to change
what we are. By Your mercy direct us in the Way in which we
should always walk. In the name of Jesus Christ. 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:

Youth Navajo Mission

Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 4-8 may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
Please exit through the door by the pulpit.

Offertory

The Apple Tree

K. Lee Scott

The text for this offertory is drawn from Song of Solomon 2:3-4
³ *As an apple tree among the trees of the forest,
so is my beloved among the young men.
With great delight I sat in his shadow,
and his fruit was sweet to my taste.*
⁴ *He brought me to the banqueting house,
and his banner over me was love.*

The tree of life my soul hath seen laden with fruit
and always green.
The trees of nature fruitless be compared with Christ,
the apple tree.
His beauty doth all things excel:
By faith I know, but ne'er can tell
the glory which I now can see
on Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

For happiness I long have sought and
pleasure dearly I have bought:
I missed of all; but now I see, tis found
in Christ, the apple tree.

I'm weary with my former toil. Here I will sit and rest a while.
Under the shadow I will be,
of Jesus Christ, the apple tree.
This fruit doth make my soul to thrive.
It keeps my dying faith alive:
Which makes my soul in haste to be
with Jesus Christ, the apple tree.

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

Hymn TH20

I Need Thee Every Hour

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WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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 14:1-13
Pew Bible Page 1765

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Dooming the Weak

Rev. Rob Hinman

Hymn 148

At the Name of Jesus

KING'S WESTON

Benediction

Postlude

Lord Dismiss Us With Thy Blessing

Alfred Fedak

MISSIONARIES

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

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
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Dottie Darsie

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Leroy Mayne
Adam Sterken
Jim Thompson

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Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

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Phyllis Farringer

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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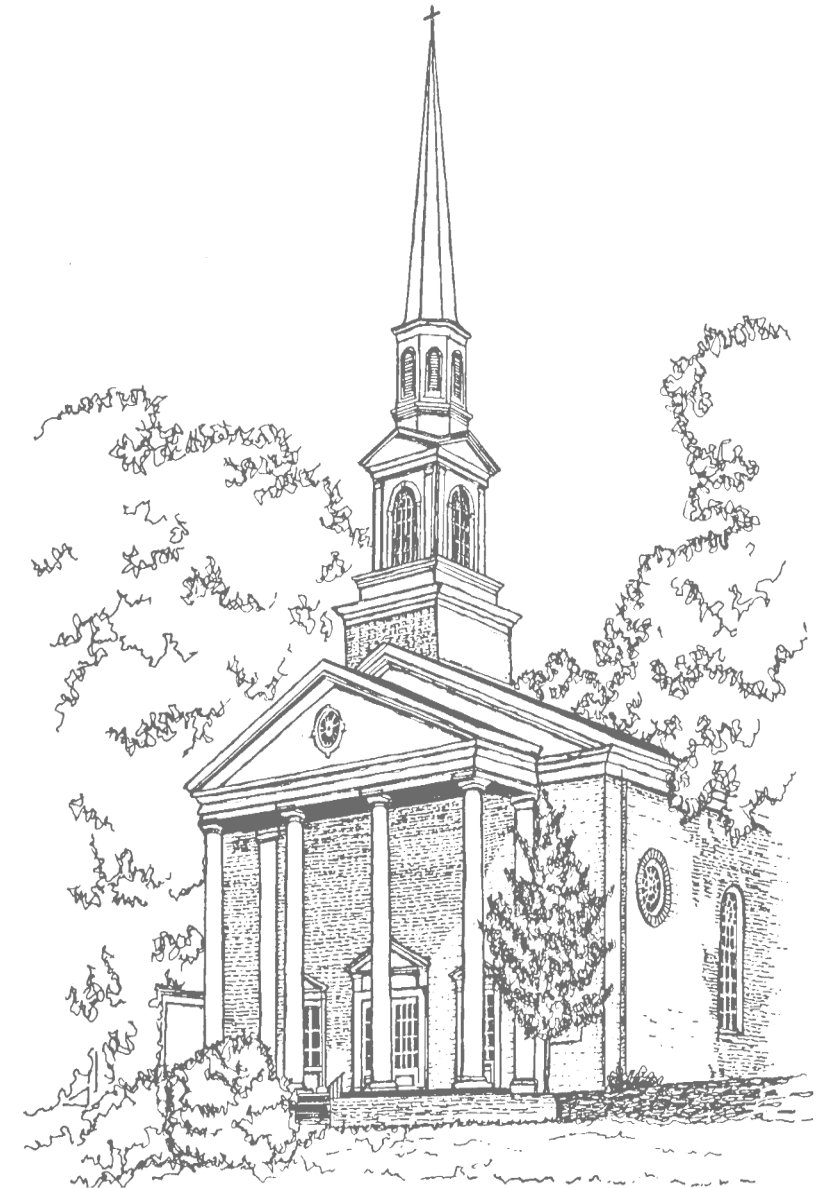
Donald Lee, Sexton

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