

Our attendance last week was 81 for worship.
5/23 – *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*
5/28 – 6th Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday
5/29 – Church office closed for Memorial Day
5/30 – *Aerobics Class, 6pm, Early Discipleship classroom*
5/31 – College Place will be serving the evening meal at Greensboro
Urban Ministry for Weaver House, 4:30-8pm



WELCOME to this service of worship. College Place United Methodist Church is a diverse community welcoming all persons and embracing differences of age, racial and ethnic background, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, family configuration, socioeconomic status, and physical and mental ability. We invite all to join our journey of faith toward greater love, hope, and acceptance in every aspect of our Christian life together.

If you are a first time guest, please sign a visitor card in the pew and return it in the offering plate or give to an usher or the pastor. “The Connection,” our newsletter, is available near the entries of the sanctuary.

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Pastor: The Rev. Dr. Jason W. Harvey (336-404-0969, jharvey@collegeplaceumc.com)



May 21, 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

COLLEGE PLACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

...seeks to be a Christ centered, diverse community open to everyone as they are. We believe all people are worthy of being loved and worthy of loving others. We strive to show God’s grace, make disciples, and change the world with our hands, our hearts, our minds, and our words.

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THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

*GATHERING AND GREETING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Fugue on C Major

Pachelbel

CALL TO WORSHIP

Book of Prayers, 20th c., alt.

One: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful.

All: And kindle in us the fire of your love.

Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created.

And you will renew the face of the earth.

*HYMN OF PRAISE

FOREST GREEN NO. 152

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

OPENING PRAYER

Ciona Rouse

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place.

Let our souls drink your goodness.

Let our hearts overflow.

Holy Spirit, rain down on this place! Amen.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 17:22-31

*GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:15-21

Response: *The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

ASSURANCE NO. 369

Blessed Assurance

CHILDREN'S TIME

JESUS LOVES ME NO. 191

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so. Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong. Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus Loves me!

Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

ANTHEM

Make It a Day of Thanksgiving

Patterson

SERMON

"To Know God"

PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE AND WORLD

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Gigue

Handel

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NO. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No. 883

"A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada"

*CLOSING HYMN

BEECHER NO. 384

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Joy Eternal

Parker

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher

Jason Harvey

Altar Guild

Lorena Copeland

Technical Support

Jonathan King

Pat Abondolo

Christopher Hall

Dennis Farlow

Music

Ensemble