

Our attendance last week was 68 for worship.
 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, Volunteers are needed
 6/4 – Day of Pentecost, worship 11am, Holy Communion observed; Fellowship Hall reserved 12-6pm
 6/5 – Church Leadership Council meeting, 6:30pm, John Wesley Room
 – *Fellowship Hall reserved 7-9:30pm*



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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May 28, 2017

ASCENSION SUNDAY

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

Handbells

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 47

ONE: Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with songs of joy.

**ALL: For the LORD is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.**

ONE: God is the king of all the earth,
sing praise with a psalm.

**ALL: God has gone up with a shout,
the LORD with the sound of a trumpet.**

ONE: God rules over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.

**ALL: Sing praises to God,
we sing praises to our King.**

*HYMN OF PRAISE

LLANFAIR NO. 312

Hail the Day that Sees Him Rise

OPENING PRAYER

Laurence Hull Stookey

Everliving God,
your eternal Christ once dwelt on earth
confined by time and space.

Give us faith to discern in every time and place
the presence among us
of him who is head over all things and fills all,
even Jesus Christ our ascended Lord. **Amen.**

EPISTLE READING

Ephesians 1:15-23

*NEW TESTAMENT READING

Acts 1:1-11

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

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.**

SERMON

“Scarred for Life”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

ST. AGNES NO. 175

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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

Handbells

*DOXOLOGY

LASST UNS ERFREUEN NO. 94

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

No.881

“The Apostles’ Creed”

*CLOSING HYMN

DIADEMATA NO. 327

Crown Him with Many Crowns

*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSINGS

*CHIMES OF THE TRINITY

*POSTLUDE

Bach

Rondeau from Suite No. 2

*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE

Preacher

Robert Brewer

Altar Guild June

Sherrie & Lee

Technical Support

Jonathan King

Pat Abondolo

Music

Adult Handbells

Richmond

Christopher Hall

Dennis Farlow