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Lectionary Year C for the Fifth Sunday in Easter, **May 15:**
Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148, Revelation 21:1-6,
John 13:31-35.

Lectionary Year C for the Sixth Sunday in Easter, **May 22:**
Acts 16: 9-15; Psalm 67; Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5;
John 5:1-9, 14:23-29.

A lectionary is a selection of Bible readings to be used for worship and study. This congregation uses the Revised Common Lectionary, which follows the liturgical year in a three-year cycle. Its scriptural recommendations complement the current season of the liturgical year.



We welcome all to the community of Jesus:
to connect, to learn, to worship, to serve.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15, 2022 10 a.m.

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Welcome and announcements

Lay Reader today is Lee Shores.

Opening Music *Voluntary from Judas Maccabeus*
- arr. Sonya Tucker

Handbells

*Call to Worship

One: Jesus gave a new commandment:

All: to love one another.

One: Christ taught and witnessed to that love,

All: so that we might share it with all we meet.

One: Let us love one another as Christ loved us:

All: with tenderness, compassion, mercy, and hope.

***Opening Hymn** *All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Call to Confession

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We are an ecumenical congregation
in a Presbyterian Church, USA form.

We are a **Matthew 25** Church.

We are a Hunger Action Congregation.
We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

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Prayer of Confession

God of all people, our hearts are too narrow, our perspectives are too small. We reject those who are not like us — those with different political opinions, those who struggle with mental illness, those who disagree with us. We forget that all are your beloved children, and neglect your call to love one another. Forgive us, O God, for the many ways we have failed to be a people known by our love. Show us how to be more caring. Teach us how to love one another, and make us faithful disciples. Amen.

A Promise of Forgiveness and Peace

Passing of the Peace

We invite everyone to share Christ's peace with your neighbors in whatever way you can, both now and after the service.

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.
All: And also with you.

***Sung Response** *Glory to God,
Whose Goodness Shines on Me*

First Scripture Reading *Psalms 148*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Anthem

Steadfast
- arr. McCracken, Jordan, Silverberg
Savannah Thomas, soprano

Children's Message

Children from age 4-5th grade may now leave the sanctuary with Lou Gonzalez and Kaci Oliver for Children's Church — a worship time designed especially for them — in the Community Room downstairs. They will rejoin us after the Message.

Second Scripture Reading *Acts 11:1-18*

One: This is the Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message

Dining with Goy

Dr. Kyle Goodman

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

King James Version

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowéd be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done in 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.

Pray with the words that hold the most meaning for you, even if your words are different than your neighbor's.

Offering

Offertory

Rebecca Oden, pianist

*Doxology

*Praise God,
from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, you heavenly host.
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Sending Hymn** *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

*Charge and Benediction

Closing Music

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