

***Prayer of Praise**

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.

***Scripture**

1 Peter 3:13-22

Message

“Blessed”

Rev. Dric Williford

***Hymn of Consecration**

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

133 (v. 1&3)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Song**

On Eagle’s Wings

*And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,
make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of His hand.*

***Postlude**

I Sing the Almighty Power of God

Leslye Ames

*Stand as you are able.

Lay Reader: Chanda Houts

Commit . . . Connect . . . Engage . . .

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*“But in your hearts
revere Christ as Lord.”*



*Always be prepared to give an
answer to everyone who asks
you to give the reason for
the hope that you have.”*

1 Peter 3:15

8:30 a.m. Worship
May 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter - White

The altar is open for personal prayer time prior to the beginning of our service.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Blessed Assurance* Leslye Ames

***Invocation**

***Theme Song** *Step by Step*

O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. O God, you are my God, and I will ever praise you. I will seek you in the morning, and I will learn to walk in your ways; and step by step you'll lead me, and I will follow you all of my days.

***Greeting Time**

***Theme Song** *Step by Step*

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***Hymn of Praise** *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* **127**

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; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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.* *means universal

Joys and Concerns

Moment of Silence

We light this candle to signify our prayers for those involved in armed conflict around the world. We lift up those we know and love serving in the United States Armed Services and we recognize God's call to pray for our enemies. We ask for God's peace and wholeness to illuminate every darkness. We join together in a moment of silence and invite you to lift up your prayer on behalf of our community, nation, and world.

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 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.

Congregational Singing

God Will Take Care of You

Be not dismayed whate'er betide, God will take care of you; beneath his wings of love abide, God will take care of you.

Refrain: God will take care of you, through every day, o'er all the way; he will take care of you, God will take care of you.

No matter what may be the test, God will take care of you; lean, weary one, upon his breast, God will take care of you. *Refrain*

Through It All

Through it all, through it all, I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God; through it all, through it all, I've learned to depend upon God's word.

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain: Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see; all I have needed thy hand hath provided; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *Refrain*

Children's Moment

(Children age 4 – 1st grade will be escorted to Children's Church)

Offertory

Heather Johnson