

# *The Worship of God*

May 28, 2017

Memorial Day Worship

## The Gathering

In Flanders Fields the poppies blow  
Between the crosses, row on row,  
That mark our place; and in the sky  
The Larks, still bravely sing, fly  
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

John McCrae

## Church Announcements

### Prelude

"Jesus Paid It All"

arr. Richard Dwyer

### Choral Introit

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Daw/Leavitt

Opening of the Bible

Wheatley Kepley

## Call to Worship

Alex Ortiz

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of remembrance.

**People: We remember fallen soldiers and the sacrifice they made for the sake of others.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of thanksgiving.

**People: We thank God for brave men and women that have given their lives so that we may worship without fear.**

Leader: Let us begin our time of worship with a moment of hope as we recall the promise when "war shall be no more."

### Hymn No. 419

"God of Our Fathers"

NATIONAL HYMN

Lighting of the Christ Candle

## The Children's Time

## Christian Greetings

Brenda Hipp

## A Memorial Day Tribute

### Gospel Lesson

John 15: 9-13

### Memorial Day Reflection

"A Lesson Finally Learned"

### Anthem

"Blades Of Grass And Pure White Stone"

arr. Christopher

## Recognition of Veterans and Service Personnel

### Prayer of Confession

Minister: God of every nation, as we remember those that gave their life for our sake, let us be stirred to action in their memory.

**People: We confess that we have not done all that is possible to promote peace and justice in our world. We have not loved our neighbors, let alone our enemies.**

Minister: Forgive us for failing to live up to your commandments. Empower us to work for your Kingdom in this world, and welcome us by your grace into your Kingdom in the next.

## Morning Prayer

### Hymn No. 422

"O God of Every Nation"

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### Sermon

"For the Life That You Have Given"

Dr. Ray N. Howell III

### Hymn No. 489

"Jesus Paid It All"

ALL TO CHRIST

## Offertory Prayer

Tim Michael

### The Offertory

"Jesus, Our Divine Companion"

arr. Robert Hebble

## Doxology

### Hymn of Response No. 813

"For the Life That You Have Given"

PLEADING SAVIOR

**Choral Benediction** "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing" arr. Freeman

**Postlude** "Maestoso" K. Seeger

**Today's Lay Reader is Jim Skotthy**

### Today's Service

Beverly Khemlani, Organist

Sanctuary Choir

The flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor of Don and Ann Bishop for their 65<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by their children Donna Sink and Debbie Sammons.

The flowers in the vestibule are given to the glory of God and in memory of Margaret Brown by her family.

### Christian Sympathy

Heartfelt Christian Sympathy is extended to the family of Margaret Brown who died on May 18 and to the family of Melvin Young who died on May 22.

### Weekly Schedule

<b>Sunday:</b>	9:00 a.m.	Prayer Ministry (Everyone is welcome.)	Conference Room
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Sanctuary Choir	Music Suite

### Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help in the kitchen on the second Wednesday night of each month. Please contact the church office if you can help. Thank you

### Missional Survey

We encourage you to complete a missional survey during the month of May. Copies are available in the vestibule and church office.

**Extended Sessions: May 28: Bed Babies-**Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-** M/M Kevin Brown: **3 and 4 Year-Olds-** Margaret Ann Maddox/Kelly Mitcham

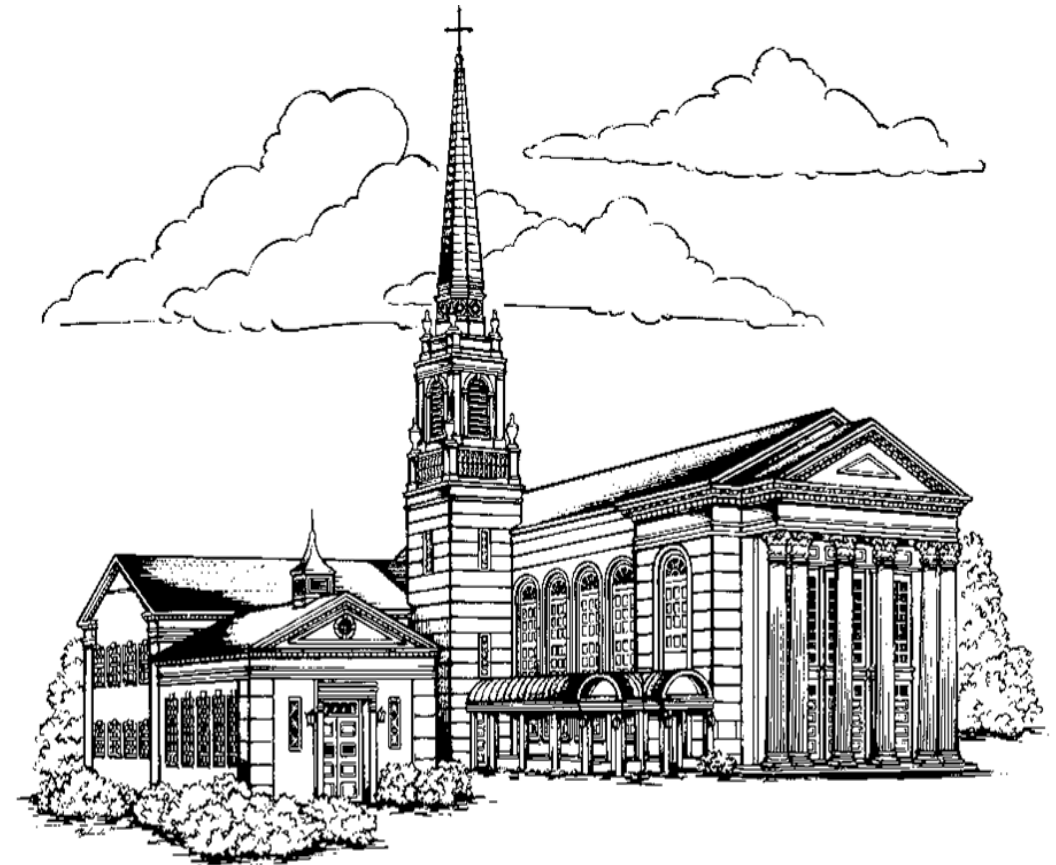
**June 4: Bed Babies-**M/M Jon Myers: **Toddler/2 Year-Olds-**Jen Fuller Allen/Brooke Williams: **3 and 4 year-olds-**Donna Sink/Ann Bishop

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