

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day**  
**Graduate Recognition/Family of Faith/**  
**Birthday Offering Sunday**  
**MAY 7, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

All: **Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.

All: **I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

Leader: Let us worship God.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE #441:

*Take Time to Be Holy*

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Living God, we confess that we look for the living among the dead. We are foolish and slow to believe the promise of the prophets. We are frightened and full of doubt, even when you stand among us. Forgive us, God of grace. Open our hearts to receive your word, and feed us with the bread of life, the life that death cannot destroy; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

L: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*GLORIA PATRI #622

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

ANTHEM

*Glorify Medley*

You will be invited to sing at the end of this medley with the choir. After the choir sings Majesty the first time, you are invited to join on the repeat verse. Thank you.

Majesty, worship His majesty.

Unto Jesus be all glory, honor, and praise.

Majesty, kingdom authority

Flow from His throne unto His own:

His anthem raise. So exalt,

Lift up on high the name of Jesus.

Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His Majesty:

Jesus who died, now glorified,

King of all Kings.

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 504):

Proverbs 3:5-7

SERMON

*He Will Keep Your Path Straight*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE #80:

*I Love You, Lord (sing twice)*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

\*Response of Praise #624

*Doxology*

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*(using "debts" and "debtors")*

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION #404:

*The Solid Rock*

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*\*all who are able, please stand*

**May 7, 2017**

**NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS** Kali Brown and unborn baby Mason, Ron McGregor, Jeff Wannstedt, Patty Kirkpatrick, Garnet Houser

**PRAYERS OF CONCERNS** Rob Haines, Gene Stockdale, Ross Klein, Rachel Starry, Donna Funari, Jessica Johnson, Mariah Webb, Anna Riegle, Cheerio Mitchell, Tom Huff, Joe Mowery, Ken Habel, Marilyn Kihl, Amanda Taylor and her newborn baby, Jayden Crawford, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Trish Stockdale, Melissa Wadding, Cathy Hileman, Shirley Coover. Acolyte is Landon Stockdale.

Today's bulletins and flower arrangement are in memory of Barbara Gearhart by Jim and Connie Gearhart.

Today we will celebrate our graduates: Cody Nimerosky, Kaitlyn Sweeney, Logan Wadding, Rory Farester-Hohl and Christa Marsh, during worship and following the service with cookies and punch in the Narthex. Please plan to stay after worship to congratulate our graduates!

Thank you to everyone who sang in the "Family of Faith Choir" today. Your gift of music made the service very special and meaningful.

Envelopes for the Presbyterian Women's Birthday offering are included with the bulletins today. Donations will be used to support mission projects that improve the lives of women and children in the US and around the world. The Birthday Offering will be received today. Please give as

you have been blessed knowing that your gifts do make a difference in many lives. Thank you!

The Chancel Choir will practice on Monday at 7:15 p.m.

The Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, from 2-7 p.m. at the Dayton Legion Hall. For more information, please call Elmer Lightner at 814-257-8648.

We will be collecting food items for Michele Sweeney and her children until Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. You can place the items in the front of the sanctuary as we normally do. If any of your donated items need refrigerated or frozen, please give them to me personally and we will store them in our Academy appliances until the 21<sup>st</sup>. Below are suggested items from Michele, however, any food item you give they are thankful for. Again, thank you for your generosity in giving to our members in need. Pastor Sheila

Mac and cheese	BBQ Sauce
Corn	Chicken Nuggets
Fruit snacks	Sloppy joes
Miracle whip	Cereal
Ravioli or spaghetti o's	Soup
Hot pockets	Pop tarts
Peanut butter	Granola bars
Jelly grape or Strawberry	Ranch dressing
Crackers	Taco stuff