

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

"Then Philip began to speak, and starting with this scripture, he proclaimed to him the good news about Jesus" - Acts 8.35

# GATHER JOYFULLY

## Welcome, Announcements, Quiet Time

Pastor Bruce

### \*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Kate DeVault

Leader: The Lord is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed!**

Leader: People of God, worship the living God today!

**People: Remember that out of nothing God created the heavens and earth.**

Leader: Remember that God raised Jesus from the powerlessness of death to the power of his right hand.

**People: Remember that not even the gates of hell can stand against God's purposes.**

Leader: Behold your God, who reigns now and forever!

**People: Let us worship God.**

\***Song** (wall) "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Hymn 356

### \*Prayer of Confession (Together)

**God of birth, God of joy, God of life, we come to you as a people hungry for good news. We have been so dead to miracles that we have missed the world's rebirth. We have preoccupied ourselves with pleasures and have overlooked the joy you offer us. We have been so concerned with making a living that we have missed the life you set among us. Forgive us, gracious God. Open our eyes and our hearts to receive your gift; open our lips and hands to share it with all humanity in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### \*Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

**People: Thanks be to God, amen!**

\***Praise Response** (all sing) "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

# GROW SPIRITUALLY

## Children's Message

Noisy Bucket

(Children will gather your loose change that assists our youth ministry.)

## Class of 2018 Senior Recognition

Malissa Garcia

(Children will go to Sunday School after Senior Recognition.)

## Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

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 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.

## Call for Offering

### \*Doxology (together)

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.

### \*Prayer of Dedication

## Anthem

### Scripture

Acts 8: 26 - 40

NRSV

### Message

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

Rev. Bruce Mulder

### \*Song (wall)

"Here I Am Lord"

Hymn 525

# GO FAITHFULLY

## \*Benediction

### \*Response (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

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\**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

Listening devices are available for those with hearing issues. Devices are located in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you to use the device effectively.

## April & May

Sunday - 29
<b>10:15</b> Worship – <b>Senior Sunday</b>
<b>10:30</b> Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)
Monday - 30
Tuesday - 1
<b>9:30</b> Quilting for Comfort (104)
<b>10:00</b> Library Committee (LIB)
<b>1:00</b> Bridge Club (FH)
<b>5:00</b> Active Shooter Training (FH)
Wednesday - 2
<b>9:30</b> Property Committee (LIB)
<b>6:00</b> Youth Group (Youth Room)
<b>6:00</b> Daisy Troop (FH)
<b>6:30</b> Venture Crew (104)
Thursday - 3
<b>7:00</b> Choir (Choir Room)
Friday - 4
Office Closed
Saturday - 5
OA (FH)
Sunday - 6
<b>10:15</b> Worship
<b>10:30</b> Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)

## PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Kim F.
Susan	Demetrius	Jean W.
Savanna	Irene	Steve G.
Kristy S.	Bob	Judy M.
Sheryl	Marsha G.	Gail K.
Diane S.	Kathy B.	Davis K.
Merv M.	Bob V.	Matt K.



### May F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Jell-O, regular or sugar-free
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Detergent

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

**Session Summary (meeting of April 23, 2018):**  
The Session held a brief meeting to handle minor transactional issues and to review the status of ongoing improvement efforts.



## Youth

Thank you PCPH congregation, family, and friends for all of the support through prayer and finances towards our summer trips. We made \$604 at the car wash.

### Upcoming Events:

**Youth Group** – Wednesdays, from 6 – 8pm, May 2<sup>nd</sup> and May 9<sup>th</sup>

## WALK FOR LIFE

Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - Mother's Day Weekend  
Check-in: 8:00am Walk Starts: 9:00am



## CHILDREN



### Upcoming Events:

**Sundays through May 13<sup>th</sup>** – Kids Choir, 11:45am – 12:15pm

**Thresher vs. Tortugas Baseball Game**  
Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup>  
6:15pm



**Tickets \$20/person**  
(ages 4 and under are free)

\$7.00 of each ticket sold goes directly to St. Andrews Honduras Mission

**Seating in the Hot Corner Café & ALL YOU CAN EAT AND DRINK**  
from 5:30pm – 8:30pm

(Hot Dogs, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Peanuts, Popcorn, Chips, Ice Cream Sandwiches, Soft Drinks & Bottled Water)

**For Tickets and more info contact:**

Corinne Pearson (or husband, Tom Krisa) or Debi Fiegler as they will both be traveling to Honduras for the mission.