+ Affirmation of Faith

from A Brief Statement of Faith

Unison In life and in death we belong to the one triune God,

whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

In sovereign love God created the world good and makes everyone equally in God's image, male and female, of every race and people,

to live as one community.

In everlasting love,

the God of Abraham and Sarah chose a covenant people

to bless all the families of the earth.

Hearing their cry, God delivered the children of Israel

from the house of bondage.

Loving us still, God makes us heirs with Christ of the covenant.

Like a mother who will not forsake her nursing child, like a father who runs to welcome the prodigal home,

God is faithful still.

In gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily lives. Amen.

Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" Musselman

Kirk Choir

Joys and Concerns of the Church Steve Keeler, Pastor

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer—using sins/sin

Many Hands, Many Hearts, One Community of Faith

The Grace of Stewardship—Clara Partridge

Offering/Offertory "For the Beauty of the Earth" Larson
+ Doxology # 606 Geneva Psalter, 1551 Old Hundredth

+ Prayer of Dedication

+ Hymn # 301 "Let Us Build a House" Two Oaks

+ Benediction

+ Postlude "Hornpipe" G. F. Handel

The flowers at the pulpit are provided by Chick and Nancy Dykeman to the glory of God and in celebration of their daughters and granddaughters.

The flowers at the Lord's Table are provided by Angie King to the glory of God and in loving memory of Tom King.

The rose on the Lord's Table is in celebration of the birth of Emerson Hayes Neal, son of John and Ashley Neal, grandson of Wheatley and Lori Alford, born May 3, 2017 in Columbia, SC.



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## Fifth Sunday of Easter Mother's Day

May 14, 2017, 8:30 A.M. & 10:30 A.M.

+ Please stand as you are able

Prelude "Air on the G String" J. S. Bach

Charles D. Frost, Minister of Music

Chimes "Be still and know that I am God..." Psalm 46:10

Call to Worship Mike Yoakum, Deacon (8:30)

Steve Sooy, Deacon (10:30)

Deacon Welcome this day to God's house, John 14

one of Almighty God's many dwellings.

**People** The Lord is our rock and our fortress;

he leads and guides us for his name's sake.

Deacon The Lord is our refuge; Psalm 31

in him, we will never be put to shame.

People We can find peace

in God's abiding love.

Deacon When troubles assail us,

we call upon the Lord.

People When joys abound,

we call upon the Lord.

Deacon Come to the Lord

who will surround you with righteousness.

People With open hearts and open spirits,

we will faithfully abide.

Opening Prayer Elder Sisters and brothers, once we were not a people, Unison Gracious God, but now we are God's people; People on this day we celebrate Christian homes, and the women in our lives who nurture us, Elder once we had not received mercy, protect us, and guide us, **People** but now we have received mercy. reflecting the eternal love of Christ. Elder In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Remind us that we are responsible for caring for each other. Thanks be to God! **People** You call us to lift up rather than tear down; to support rather than abandon, "Gloria Patri" + Response # 581 to reach out when others have turned away. + Lighting of the Peace Candle John Partin, Liturgist (8:30) Give us hearts of love that, in all places and times, Gabe Adams, Liturgist (10:30) we may bear witness to the hope Congregation of the Good Shepherd, Beijing, PRC that is found in Jesus Christ. Amen. Liturgist God is like a parent, + Hymn # 385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell" Old Hundredth teaching us the ways of peace through the example of Christ our Savior. Prayer for Illumination Steve Kessel, Elder (8:30) Johnny Harvey, Elder (10:30) When we offer food and comfort, People grasp our neighbors hand in love, Unison O Lord, your Word directs our thoughts and actions. tread the path of peace and justice, Your Word is our fortress and strength, God still walks with us in life. providing shelter and foundation for daily living. Give us ears to hear and hearts to listen to your Word. Amen. + Hymn "Like a Mother Who Has Borne Us" Acts 6:1-7 First Reading Pew Bible, page 889 Like a mother who has borne us, held us close in her delight, lifted us and healed our sorrows, God has called us into life. Litany of Confession and Forgiveness + Sharing the Peace Elder Whoever believes in Christ will not be put to shame. *Liturgist* May the peace of Christ be with you. Confident in this promise, People And also with you. let us confess our sin before God and one another. Children's Homily—10:30 Aaron Miller, Storyteller Hymn – seated "Jesus Loves Me" People Almighty God, your Word offers freedom from sin, Children in Preschool through 2nd grade but we confess that we have not obeyed your Word. may go to Children's Church with Trudi Peevey & Julie Murphy (PreK-K), We have harbored malice towards our enemies; and Shelia Bennett & Kay Keeler (1st-2nd). we have been deceitful in our relationships; Second Reading 1 Peter 2:2-10 we have been insincere in our commitments;

through gossip we have slandered our friends.

Forgive us our sins and lead us to genuine repentance.

Help us long for the pure, spiritual food you offer

that we may grow into the joy of salvation. Amen.

Pew Bible, page 984 Pew Bible, page 877 Gospel Reading John 14:1-10 +Hymn # 314 "Longing for Light" Christ, Be Our Light "A Welcome Home of Living Stone" Sermon Jack Miller, Pastor

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