

**Worship Theme:** *In the aftermath of Jesus' resurrection, we find the scriptures describing some remarkable encounters with the risen Christ. These encounters shape the path of Jesus' followers, and even his opponents with sometimes transforming purpose and direction. How do they continue to shape our path as his followers today?*

**Gathering Music:** "At Calvary" (arr. Smith)

**Welcome**

**Sharing the Joy and Peace of Christ**

**Sharing Joys, Introductions, and Announcements**

(Prayer requests will be collected by our ushers along the Center Aisle and brought forward during the Prelude.)

**Prelude:** "Hymn of Solace" (Turner)

**\*Words of Gathering:**

*One: We gather in the aftermath of the Resurrection!*

*We are inspired! Hopeful! Encouraged! And left wondering!*

**People: What does the Lord expect of us now...**

**now that He is raised from death to life and seated at the right hand of God?**

*One: As we remember those He called first to follow; we are reminded that the Risen Christ has more in store for his disciples! His work is now theirs! And ours!*

**All: May we be open to his call, and be willing to discover what must change in us so that we can be sent into the world as they were sent!**

**\*Gathering Prayer**

**\*Hymn of Praise:** "Crown him with many crowns" (vv. 1, 2, 3) **No. 116**

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 9:1-6 (7-20) NT p. 127

**Sharing our Prayer Concerns**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Anthem:** "I'll Tell the World That I'm a Christian" (arr. Martin) -Chancel Choir

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory Prayer**

**Offertory:** "I Stand Amazed" (arr. Walz)

**Scripture Reading:** John 21:1-19 NT p. 115/116

**Time for Children of All Ages**

Children ages 4 to 3<sup>rd</sup> grades are dismissed for Children's Church at this time.

**\*Hymn of Response:** "Christian, do you hear the Lord?" (vv. 1, 4, 5, & 6) **No. 494**

Message: "What Now?" -Pastor Keeney

\*Hymn of Response: "Lord, you have come to the lakeshore" (in English) No. 229

\*Benediction

\*Postlude: "When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder" (arr. Page)

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## May Deacons on Call:

Stan and Oceana G. // Noah and Danielle M.

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## Remembering in Prayer:

**Darlene**, receiving swallow therapy  
**Sharon**, home following surgery  
**Shirly**, home after surgery

**Those others** who are dealing with health challenges and recovery.

**Even as you remember all of our homebound and retirement home residents, we invite you to extend special care this week to: Gladys K.**

*The Altar Flowers are presented by Warren and Theresa E,  
in memory of their grandson, Mike.*

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## Happening This Week:

Wednesday: 9.00am: Quilting in Choir Room  
9.00am: Bible Study in Room #126  
11.30am: Ladies Luncheon at Lower Allen Diner  
6.15pm: Ensemble Practice  
7.30pm: Chancel Choir Practice  
Friday: 9am-3pm: Pastor Del @ Cross Keys Village

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**This Sunday: FOOD FOR NEW HOPE MINISTRIES // FAMILY PROMISE** begins tonight through May 12<sup>th</sup>

8:15am: Early Worship  
9:15am: Sunday School  
10:30am: Morning Worship Service  
after Service: Nurture Meeting

## Next Sunday: "Mother's Day!"

8:15am: Early Worship  
9:15am: Sunday School  
10:30am: Morning Worship Service

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**CHECK the SIGN-UP SHEETS** (Sign Up Area/bulletin board) for:

- 2019 JUNE Greeters SIGN UPS – See Emma Jane T.
- 2019 Altar Flower SIGN UPS – See Marie H.
- Annual Conference Information
- **Family Promise Week Sign-ups** – May 5 – 12, 2019
- Copies of Services for Bob W. and Bill R.
- MAY New Hope Ministries half sheet



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**MAY COFFEE FELLOWSHIP is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**

Join us for an outing to T.J Rockwell's. We will be ordering from the menu. Reservations are under Phyllis P. Please sign up on the sheet by the office window. Afterward, check out items at Ashcombes.

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**FAMILY PROMISE Week begins tonight.**

**May 5, 2019 through May 12, 2019**

There is a **SIGN-UP SHEET** across from the church office. We are still in need of willing volunteers to make this week of hosting a success. As of Friday, we still need Drivers for Monday, Wednesday, Saturday & Sunday. We also need cook & serve for Wednesday. There is still need for volunteers for set-up and tear-down. Questions, see Margie F.

**2019 FAMILY PROMISE FUTURE DATES are**

**September 15<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**December 8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>**

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**Family Promise Week: May 5 – 12**

(Volunteers still needed to serve our guest families)

**Youth Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>:**

**“Led by Jesus, Not by Temptations”** (Combined service in Fellowship Hall at 10:30 a.m.)

**Ecumenical Choir Concert: Sun, May 19<sup>th</sup>** 3 p.m. @ St. Joseph's Church (benefits New Hope Ministries)

**Memorial Weekend Worship, Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>** (Combined service at 10:30 a.m.)

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**Note from the Church Office:**

**The JUNE Newsletter DEADLINE is Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>** (due to the Memorial Day Holiday). Printing will be on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Help is needed at 8:30 am on Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> for mailing.**

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**Graduate Information Needed: Deadline: May 17<sup>th</sup>**

The Nurture Team needs your help to identify all of the current graduates in our congregation. **Please notify the church office by May 17<sup>th</sup>** (the deadline for the June Newsletter) of any graduates from high school, college and post graduate studies. Information should include their name, school, degree and future plans, such as college or career moves.

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