

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: April 24, 2016

- *Childcare is available for children 5 and under downstairs in the nursery.*
- *Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask one of the ushers.*
- *Please write PRAYERS on a prayer paper and place in the offering plate as it is passed.*

8:00 a.m. pre-service music: "Blessed Be Your Name," "Everlasting God," "Faithful One"

Welcome to Worship

* *indicates please rise in body or spirit*

Introduction to Worship and Prayer

Prelude "I Surrender All" Arr. by Sorenson

Bringing in the Light of Christ

***Call To Worship** On Screen

***Passing the Peace**

***Worship in Song** "How Majestic Is Your Name" #2023 Black Song Book
"Great Is The Lord" #2022 Black Song Book
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

Children's Gathering (Please Pass Attendance Pads)
"Where Children Belong" #2233 Black Song Book

Scripture Reading Colossians 3:15-17 #1834 Pew Bible

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!

***"Glory Be"** On Screen

Ministry of Music "Agnus Dei"
With "Lamb of God" Arr. By Mauldin
Sounds of Faith

Sermon: "Five Marks of a Methodist
3. A Methodist Gives Thanks"
Pastor Steve Reinhard
(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)

A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

***Song of Dedication** "What Gift Can We Bring" #87 Hymnal (vv. 2 - 4)

Offering of our Gifts and Lives / Offertory Prayer

- *Whether making a donation or not, EVERYONE is invited to touch the offering plates, offering a prayer to give ourselves to God in heart, soul, mind and strength.*

Offertory "Blessed Assurance" Arr. by Choplin
***"Give Thanks"** #2036 Black Song Book
***Dedication of Our Gifts**

Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns

Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer (Sung)

Welcoming Our Guests

***Song of Sending Forth** "Benediction Hymn" #3182 Green Song Book

***Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve** On Screen

Postlude "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" Arr. by Page
***Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldrige Hall at the east end of the building.