

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 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.*

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

*Hymn of Praise "To God Be the Glory" #98 Hymnal
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

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

Ministry Of Music "I Thank You Jesus" By Morris
Celebration Voices

Prayer of Illumination

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!

*"Gloria Patri"

#70 Hymnal

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

*Statement of Faith

On Screen

*Hymn of Dedication "Count Your Blessings" (vv. 1, 4)

On Screen

Offering of our Gifts and Lives

- *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

*"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

#94 Hymnal

*Dedication of Our Gifts

Prayer Requests -- Sharing of our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

(Sung)

Welcoming Our Guests

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

*Benediction and Commission 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.