

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

## Blended Worship Service

(Traditional & Contemporary Elements)

The Gathering 8:15 a.m.

Date: May 1, 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.*
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### Welcome to Worship

*\* indicates please rise in body or spirit*

#### Introduction to Worship and Prayer

**Prelude** "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" Arr. By Ingram  
Ringers Of Glory

#### Bringing in the Light of Christ

**\*Call To Worship** —From the Charles Wesley hymn, "Pray Without Ceasing,  
Pray" (1749)

#### \*Passing the Peace

**\*Worship in Song** "What A Friend We Have In Jesus" #435 Hymnal  
(Children are invited to move up front for the Children's Gathering on last verse.)

**Children's Gathering** (Please Pass Attendance Pads)

**\*Gospel Reading** Luke 11:5-13 #1614 Pew Bible

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

**People: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

**\*"Glory Be"**

On Screen

**Sermon:**

"Five Marks of a Methodist  
4. A Methodist Prays Constantly"  
Pastor Steve Reinhard

(Message Notes are included on the back of the bulletin)

### A Time of Reflection on the Word of God

#### Holy Communion / Presentation of Our Tithes and Offerings

*ALL are welcome to receive communion*

- *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.*

**Worship in Song** "Lord Listen to your Children Praying" #2193 Black Song Book

**Prayer Requests -- Sharing of Our Joys and Concerns**

**Pastor's Prayer and The Lord's Prayer**

**\*Song of Sending Forth** "Sent Out In Jesus' Name" #2184 Black Song Book"

**\*Closing Blessing and Sending to Serve**

**Postlude** "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" Arr. by Manz

Following worship you are invited to stay for fellowship in Baldridge Hall  
at the east end of the building.