Sixth Sunday of Easter

Traditional Worship Service

The Gathering 11:15 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.***

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**

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

The 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!

***"Gloria Patri"** #70 Hymnal

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.