

Announcements

Children/Youth: No Children/Youth tonight

Cradle Cross: The Cradle Cross on the Altar today is in honor Julia Marie Brown. Proud parents, Brad and Collins Brown, along with big brother James welcomed her into the world on Sunday May 19th.

Office Closed: The Church office will be closed Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day

Fellowship Meal: Sunday, June 9th - 5:00 pm - Wesley Hall. This will also be our ice cream social for the year. The church will provide grilled hotdogs and sausage dogs for supper, so either bring appropriate sides or your favorite ice cream or topping! We normally have some super delicious homemade ice cream so you won't want to miss!

Acolyte/Crucifer Schedule: There is a June and July Acolyte/Crucifer schedule in the Narthex beside the Usher list. Please sign your child up for Sundays(s) that you will be in town. If you know of any children who would like to serve our church by being a crucifer or an acolyte, please contact Christi Wiggins at 564-4190.

Mike Jones can receive cards and letters at this address:

Mike Jones c/o Anna Finnegan
4805 Chaudron Drive
Mobile, AL 36618

Mark your calendars....

VBS – July 7-10
Summer Camp at Blue Lake (all ages) – July 22-27

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May 26, 2019



Church Staff

Senior Pastor: Rev. Bill Curtin
Pastor Emeritus: Dr. Thomas Lane Butts
Minister of Education: Rev. Pam Barnhardt
Director of Music Ministries/Organist: Nancy Carleton
Church Business Administrator: Jessica Hankins
Nursery Director: Christi Dunn
Nursery Attendants: Letitia King & Rosie Parker

Morning Worship

May 26, 2019 ‡ 9:00 & 11:00

Sixth Sunday of Easter

ENTRANCE

Gathering	<i>Prelude</i> <i>Opportunities</i> <i>Greet One Another</i>	Nancy Carleton Rev. Pam Barnhardt Rev. Barnhardt
Introit	<i>Surely the Presence</i> <i>Surely the Presence</i>	Ensemble (9) Chancel Choir (11)
Greeting	<i>Psalm 67:1-2</i>	Rev. Curtin

Let God grant us grace and bless us:
let God make his face shine on us, *Selah*
so that your way becomes known on earth
so that your salvation becomes known among all the nations.

The Word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

† Hymn 378	<i>Amazing Grace</i>	Congregation
† The Apostle's Creed		Congregation

I Believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of Heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I Believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

† The Gloria Patri	Congregation
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PROCLAMATION and RESPONSE

Pastoral Moment and Prayer		Rev. Curtin
The Lord's Prayer		Hymnal, 895
Hymn 99	<i>My Tribute</i>	Congregation
Bringing Our Gifts Before God		Nancy Carleton
Doxology	<i>Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow</i>	Hymnal, 95
Children's Sermon		Rev. Curtin
Anthem	<i>Blessed Redeemer</i> <i>10,000 Reasons</i>	Ensemble (9) Chancel Choir (11)
Scripture	<i>John 14:15-21</i>	Rev. Curtin
Message for Today	<i>Never Alone</i>	Rev. Curtin

SENDING FORTH

† Hymn 549	<i>Where Charity and Love Prevail</i>	Congregation
† Benediction		Rev. Curtin
† Benediction	<i>Your Love Compels Me</i> <i>Your Love Compels Me</i>	Ensemble (9) Chancel Choir (11)
Going Forth	<i>Postlude</i>	Nancy Carleton

† *Standing as able*
Please silence or turn off your cell phones.

SERVERS	USHERS	CRUCIFERS	ACOLYTES
9:00	Milton Coxwell	Laura Grace King	
11:00	Jim Lipscomb	John David Brewton	Layla Daniels
ATTENDANCE	Sunday Worship – 89 (9) / 53 (11)		Sunday School – 51

The Altar Flowers today are given to the greater glory of God
and in memory of Robert Campbell and James Watson, our fathers,
by Diane and Conrad Watson