

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 14, 2017 11:00 A.M.
Together in Christ, Reaching Beyond Our Doors.

GATHERING TO PRAISE

PRELUDE "Adagio" Charles-Marie Widor
INTROIT "Climbing Jacob's Ladder" arr. Sondra K. Tucker
CUMC Adult Handbells

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, GETTING ACQUAINTED

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Fathers and mothers, sisters and brothers, partners and friends,

All: Families of all kinds and sizes,

One: Come and worship.

All: Loud singers and quiet hummers,

One: Quick learners and patient teachers,

All: Passionate pilgrims and curious seekers,

One: Come and worship.

All: We who feel younger than springtime or older than the hills,

One: Come and worship.

All: We who go faster than the speed of light or slower than molasses,

One: Come and worship.

All: On this special holy day,

One: Come and worship.

*HYMN "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" No. 66

A TIME TO CELEBRATE OUR CHILDREN

Where Children Belong

(congregation sings)

This, this is where children belong, welcomed as part of the worshiping throng.

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CONNECTING WITH GOD IN PRAYER

A LITANY OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY

Leader: We are the people of God. Together we are family.

People: I am married, and single and a parent.

Leader: We are the people of God. Together we are family.

**People: I was married, and in a holy union, and never married,
and married twice, and widowed.**

Leader: We are the people of God. Together we are family.

**People: I am older and younger, and in between, facing my first serious
relationship, knowing the joy of love, enduring betrayal, tasting the grief of a dying**

partner.

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People: I am an only child, and have ten siblings, and have raised two children, and no children.

All: We are the people of God. Together we are family.

UNISON PRAYER

Gracious God, on this day when we celebrate the love within heart and home, we remember your love embodied in your Son, Jesus Christ. Help us to model our love after his servant love, which bows down to cradle the vulnerable and welcomes all as a part of the family. Forgive us for the ways we have withheld the love you have so generously poured into our lives. Free us for joyful obedience to the way of our Lord and Savior. In whose name we pray. Amen.

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

No. 895

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

CHORAL ANTHEM

"Roll, Jordan, Roll"

arr. Jeffrey Cobb

Roll, Jordan, roll! I want to go to heaven when I die, to heal old Jordan roll! Hallelujah! Oh brothers, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll. Oh sisters, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll. Oh sinners, you ought to have been there. Yes, my Lord. A-sitting up in the Kingdom, to hear old Jordan roll. Roll on, you River Jordan, roll on!

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 13: 31-55

(NT p. 108)

Leader: The Word of God. **All: For the People of God.** Leader: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

"Legacy of Love"

CELEBRATING HOLY COMMUNION

(see insert)

Communion Hymn

"One Bread, One Body"

No. 620

*Doxology

No. 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT "O Lord, May Church and Home Combine"

No. 695

*PASTORAL BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

"God is Good"

Grier and Everson

*POSTLUDE

"Finale"

Charles-Marie Widor