

THE LORD'S DAY SERVICE
Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 2024
11:00 AM

Chiming the Hour

Welcome and Announcements Rev. Chris Vogado
Please fill out the black fellowship register, including your email address, and pass it down the pew, greeting those who are seated near you today.

Prelude

***Call to Worship** (*Psalm 98*) Irene Leech
O sing to the Lord a new song, for God has done marvelous things!
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre, with the lyre and the sound of melody!
With trumpets and the sound of the horn, make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord!
Let the sea roar and all that fills it, the world and those who live in it!
Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy!
Let us join their song and praise the Lord!

***Hymn 465** “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
“죄짐 맡은 우리 구주 ”

Prayer of Confession
Abiding God, you ask us to find a home in your all-encompassing love, following your commandments to care for others by the example you have set for us in scripture. Yet our hearts reside in all the wrong places. We have not loved you or each other with our whole heart. We do not dwell in your Word, and our thoughts are occupied by envy, self-doubt, hatred, and a list of misguided priorities. Choose us again so we might bear fruit in your name, and show us once more how to be a resurrected church which follows your command to love one another. Lead us toward wholeness, that we may be filled with your joy. In Jesus’ name we pray...*(A moment for silent confession.)*

Assurance of Forgiveness (1 John 3:21-22)
Christ loves us so much that he laid down his life for us and calls us his friends.
If we can forgive our friends, how much more does Christ forgive us? We are forgiven to abide in the freedom of God’s mercy and peace! Amen.

***Hymn 695** “Change My Heart, O God”
“항 상 진 실 케 ”

Time with Young Disciples Rev. Janet Chisom

Anthem “Eternal God” John Rutter
Eternal God, we give you thanks for music, blest gift from heaven to all your servants here on earth: In time of joy a crown, in sorrow consolation; Companion through our days of tears and mirth. We give you thanks for every sound of beauty: for sweetest harmony that echoes in our hearts, for melodies that soar on high like birds at morning, for voice and instrument in all their parts. As we are blest, so may our gift bless others: may hearts be touched and spirits lifted up anew. Let music draw together those who

live as strangers, bring joy to those we love, in thankfulness true. And when at last we come into your kingdom, all discord over and all earthly labor done, then sound and silence yield before one equal music, and with the giver shall our souls be one.

Scripture Reading John 15:9-17 NT, p. 109

Sermon “The Dude Abides” Rev. Chris Vogado

***Hymn 508** “Come to the Table”
“식탁에 와서 ”

Dedication of Tithes and Offerings
Offertory
***Hymn 609** “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures high and low. Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God, in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word, and Spirit one. Alleluia, alleluia! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
***Prayer of Dedication**

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer
The Lord be with You.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with the celestial choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever praise the glory of your name singing,
Hymn 552: **Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might! Heaven and earth are full of your glory, Hosanna in the highest!**

...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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Celebration of Communion
Gluten-free bread is available in the cups in the center of the trays.
Prayer after Communion

***Hymn 383** “Dream On, Dream On”
“꿈을 꾸세 평화의 자녀 ”

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude**

**Please rise in body or in spirit.*

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WORSHIP

The **flowers** this morning are given to the glory of God by Tom and Jenny Sease in memory of their parents and grandparents.

Nursery care is available in Room 103 for infants and young children during worship.

Printed copies of sermons are available in the back of the sanctuary.

If you are an ordained Elder in the PC(USA) and would be interested in serving **homebound communion** to SPC members a few times a year, please speak with Marge Sielinski.

GROW

Sunday School classes are welcoming to all! Join us Sunday mornings, 9:30-10:30.
• **Children** (preschool and elementary) will have active lessons based on a different Bible story each week.
• **Youth** will explore the relationships between the scriptures and what they are saying for us today.
• **Adults:**
Disciple—“Christian Believer: Knowing God with Heart and Mind” will help students to understand the scriptures more deeply and live out God’s Word in their lives.
Kingdom Living—“Church History—Those Who Shaped the Christian Faith,” part of the “Being Reformed” series will explore the history of the church through a view of major figures and theological beliefs.
Journey On—“Sermon on the Mount” by Amy-Jill Levine will explore historical and theological contexts and major topics in these important words of Jesus.

Please join us for **Fellowship Time** on Sundays in Gresham Hall at 10:30 AM, where we’ll gather for conversation and light refreshments between Sunday School and Worship each week.

Join us after worship today (Cinco de Mayo) for our “**Taste and See**” event. We will celebrate Mexican culture and heritage as we *taste* from a taco bar and then *see* representations of all the many ministries, programs, missions, activities, and responsibilities of our church. All are welcome!

Hope over Hate is a community conversation at the Grandin Theatre on Thursday, May 9 at 7:00 PM. The program features a discussion between a man affiliated with the Sikh religion whose father was killed by a white supremacist, and a man who helped found that very same white supremacist organization. Their story is one of understanding, hope, and friendship.

The **PAL Field Trip** will be Tuesday, May 21. We will have a Craig County excursion that includes a farm visit, lunch at a church, a program about the Craig County Barn Quilt Trail, and time to explore. We will carpool from SPC leaving at 10:15. A count of participants is needed. If you have questions or would like to sign up, please contact Jan Minton (janminton@gmail.com or 540-467-3110).

If you or a member of your family will be **graduating this year**, please let the Church Office know. We’ll celebrate our graduates during worship on Sunday, May 26.

SERVE

The **Piecemakers Quilting and Sewing group** is requesting donations of neckties for a special project. Ties can be your own or from someone important in your life. Please bring them to the box near the office, fill out an information card, and place them in a bag in the donation box.

We are assembling a great team for our **summer mission trip** to Hazard, KY July 28-August 3. We will be working on homes damaged by summer flooding. If you would like more information or to join us, speak with Janet or go to salempres.org/serve. We will have an organizational meeting on May 19.

Our next **Giving Garden work day** will be today, directly following the “Taste and See” event. You don’t need gardening knowledge to help, just come ready to work. You may bring your own tools and gloves if you’d like.

The local **Meals on Wheels** program is looking for more volunteers to drive routes in Salem. You can set your own schedule according to your availability. If you have questions, speak to Kevin and Debbie Hayes who regularly deliver meals. To sign up to be a driver, contact Vickie at the LOA at 540-387-3325.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday – May 5	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship in person and livestreamed
12:15 PM	Cinco De Mayo Taste and See
1:30 PM	Giving Garden Work Day
Monday – May 6	
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Tuesday – May 7	
9:30 AM	Staff Meeting
10:30 AM	Story Time
10:30 AM	Morning Circle
7:00 PM	Salem Choral Society
7:30 PM	Evening Circle
Wednesday – May 8	
11:00 AM	Women’s Bible Study
5:30 PM	IGNite
7:30 PM	Choir
Thursday – May 9	
7:00 PM	“Hope Over Hate” at the Grandin Theatre
7:30 PM	Narcotics Anonymous (NA)
Sunday – May 12	
Two Cents-A-Meal	
9:30 AM	Sunday School
11:00 AM	Worship in person and livestreamed



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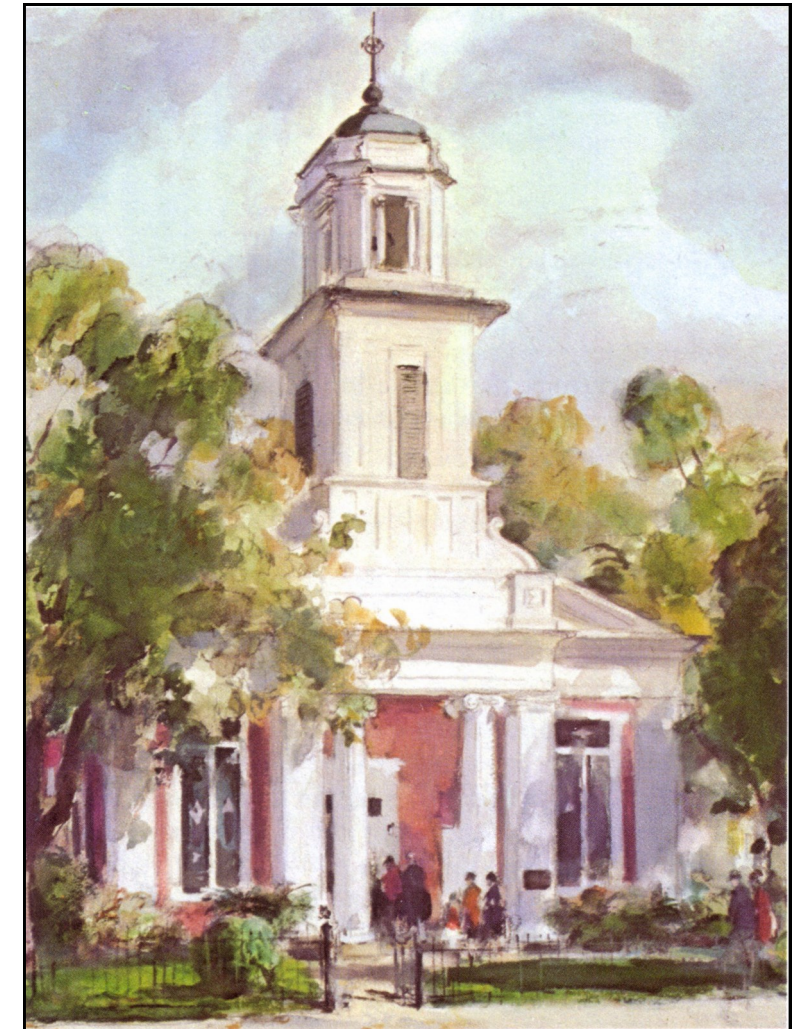
Save the Dates!

May 5	Cinco de Mayo—Taste and See Event
May 9	“Hope Over Hate” discussion at The Grandin Theatre
May 26	Graduate Recognition Sunday
June 10-14	High School Mini Missions
June 22	Sleep in Heavenly Peace Work Day
June 24-28	Middle School Mini Missions
July 7-13	Montreat High School Youth Conference
July 21-24	Vacation Bible School for all ages
July 28-August 3	Summer Mission Trip to Hazard, KY
Tuesdays at 10:30 AM	Story Time for young Children
First Tuesdays and Third Thursdays	Presbyterian Women Circles
Second Wednesdays at 5:30 PM	IGNite Intergenerational Nights
Third Tuesdays at 11:30 AM	PAL (Presbyterians at Lunch)
Fourth Sundays at 4:00 PM	Calvin and Hops Theology at Olde Salem

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Our Mission, inspired by God through the Holy Spirit, is to be a visible sign of God’s love for all people by sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ in word and deed, so that all people may know Him as Lord and Savior.

WORSHIP. GROW. SERVE.