Bringing Forward God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Doxology **# 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 Thanksgiving

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

The Lord’s Prayer

**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.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 504** *“The Old Rugged Cross”*

\*Blessing and Dismissal

\*Postlude

**Scatter to Serve God & Neighbor**

***Welcome to all!*** *We gather to praise God for the innumerable blessings given to us and to grow deeper in the Spirit. Joyfully, let us lift our hearts to God.*





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 10:30 a.m. ~ May 11, 2025 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter

*Mother’s Day*

Our ministry vision for the Virginia Annual Conference is ***“to be***

***disciples of Jesus Christ who are lifelong learners, who influence others to serve.”***

***Welcome! Join us in worshiping God!***

Prelude

Welcome and Ministry Announcements

*Welcome in the name of Christ our Lord. Please register your attendance, printing your name, address, phone, and email, on the attendance pad provided on your pew. Thank you for silencing cell phones as we gather to worship God.*

Invocation

\*Greeting

My shepherd is the Lamb,
The living Lord who died; **With all things good I ever am
By Him supplied.**He richly feeds my soul
With blessings from above,
**And leads me where the rivers roll
Of endless love.**

My soul He doth restore
Whenever I go astray;
**He makes my cup of joy run over
From day to day;**His love, so full, so free,
Anoints my head with oil;
**Mercy and goodness follow me,
Fruit of His toil.**

When faith and hope shall cease,
And love abide alone,
**Then shall I see Him face to face,
And know as known.**Still shall I lift my voice,
His praise my song shall be;
**And I will in His love rejoice
Who died for me.**

\*Singing Our Faith **# 304** *“Easter People, Raise Your Voices”*

Opening Prayer

**O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Receiving New Members

Anthem *“The Gift of Love”*

Greeting Friends and Neighbors

Prayer of Illumination

In you, O God, is our trust.
**And we shall never trust in vain.**
Lead us and guide us in your truth.

**Your word is truth.**
Open every pathway of perception,
**that we may know and follow in your way. Amen.**

Scripture Lessons

Acts 9:36-43, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30

The Word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Singing Our Faith **# 349** *“Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus”*

The Good News ***“Happy Sheep”***

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| Tuesday, 5/13 | 7:00 p.m. | *Homeschool Game Night* |

***\*\*Looking Ahead on the Calendar \*\****

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