

During the night Paul had a vision; there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." *Acts 16.9*



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**THE CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP
SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM**
Sixth Lord's Day in Easter

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Rev. Dr. Robert E. Walkup, Pastor
Mrs. Grace Shearer, Organist & Choir Director
Mr. Tom Yousko, Liturgist
Rev. Dr. James K. Smith, Sr., Pastor Emeritus

11.00 A.M.

May 26, 2019

WE GATHER IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST
(Please be seated in silence)

First Organ Prelude

Announcements

Second Organ Prelude

Call to Worship

(Inspired by Psalm 67)

Antiphonal

Leader: O God, bless us with the light of your countenance.

People: *Let your ways be known upon earth.*

Leader: Let all the peoples praise you.

People: *Let all nations be glad and sing for joy.*

Leader: For you judge the peoples with mercy and guide all the nations upon earth.

People: *Let all the earth be blessed.*

Leader: May all the ends of the earth stand in awe of

you,
People: *And walk continually in your ways.*

***Hymn**

#464

"Morning Has Broken"

***Prayer of the Day**

L: The Lord be with you.

P: And also with you

L: Let us pray.

Leader: O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you, that, loving you above all else, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. *Amen.*

HIS LIGHT DISPELS OUR DARKNESS

***Call to Confession**

Leader

It is easier to learn of God's love than to intentionally live it. Let us admit the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith in order that we may be renewed in the power of the Holy Spirit.

***Prayer of Confession**

Unison

You call us to live your life, follow where you have trod, be your presence in these streets, show compassion to the poor, support the weak, embrace the outcast, bring lives into your kingdom. Yet our hearts are troubled, we are fearful of the task, deafened to your promise to be with us wherever we might go. Forgive our timidity, grant us peace for the journey, and strength for the day, that we might demonstrate our love in the life we live and share with you in our Lord Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray to you saying: "Our Father....Amen."

(www.faithandworship.com/Lectionary_C)

***Silent Prayer**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Minister

Celebrate and rejoice! Because Christ lives, sin and death are defeated and all things are new!

Thanks be to God.

***Gloria Patri**

#546

***The Peace**

Offertory

***Organ Response**

#552

***Prayer of Dedication**

***Doxology**

#544

***Hymn**

#240

“Holy Spirit, Truth Divine”

HIS LIGHT GRANTS US VISION

Prayer for Illumination

Unison

O God, you spoke your Word and revealed your good news in Jesus, the Christ. Fill all creation with that word again, so that by proclaiming your joyful promises to all nations and singing of your glorious hope to all peoples, we may become one living body, your incarnate presence on the earth. Amen.

First Reading

Pew Bible pg. 136

Acts of the Apostles 16:9-15

Second Reading

Pew Bible pg. 260

Revelation 21:10; 21:22-22:5

Anthem

Gospel Reading

Pew Bible pg. 96

John 5:1-9

Sermon

Rev. Walkup

“Stirring the Waters”

Invitation to Discipleship

Peter said:

*“Repent, and be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ
so that your sins may be forgiven;
and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.
For the promise is for you, for your children,
and for all who are far away,
everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”
(Acts of the Apostles 2:38-39)*

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Addison Lynn Emory
(Born November 21, 2018)

Daughter of

Amber and Brian Edward Emory

Presentation

Affirmations

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

Hymnal pg. 12; using “Holy Spirit”

Thanksgiving Over Water

The Baptism

Welcome

The Peace

Minister: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Prayer of the People

WE BEAR THE LIGHT OF CHRIST TO OTHERS

***Hymn**

INSERT

“Shall We Gather at the River”

***Charge & Blessing**

Minister

***Response**

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*“God Be With You Till We Meet Again”
(Verses 1)*

***Recessional**

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****Please Stand if Able***

WORSHIP TEAM TODAY: Dottie Fisher, Bob David, Cheryl David

**WORSHIP TEAM NEXT SUNDAY: Jim Palmer, Darlene Degenhardt,
Diane MCGreevy, Giness Mumba**

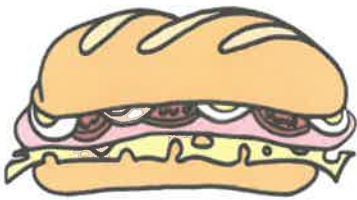
Bible Readings



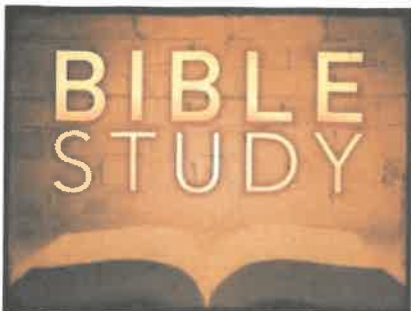
- SUNDAY:** "Extravagant Love" John 13:1-17
- MONDAY:** "Loving Our Neighbors" Matthew 2:7-12
- TUESDAY:** "Opportunity From God" Galatians 6:1-10
- WEDNESDAY:** "Be Still" Exodus 14:10-18
- THURSDAY:** "Fledging Christians" 1 Peter 2:1-6
- FRIDAY:** "Wings Of A Dove" 1 Timothy 6:17-19
- SATURDAY:** "Who Are You?" Galatians 3:23-29

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK: "See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of GOD! And that is what we are! 1 John 3:1 (NIV)

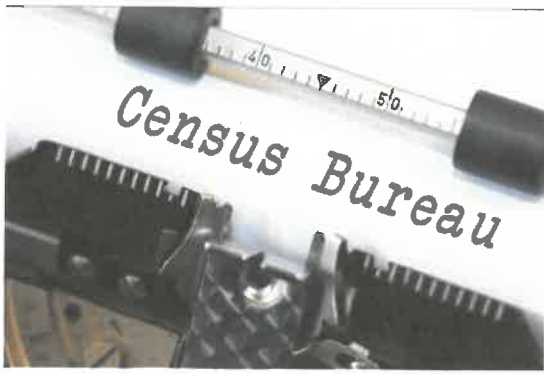
Please continue to pray for our sick and shut-ins. Also pray for Jay Torrance, Dorothy Williams, Mary Ellen Shenkle, Brenda Torrance, George Briggs, Cheryl Harriett, Jean Beyer and Eloise Berglund.



Today is the deadline for ordering hoagies. Pick-up is next Saturday, June 1st from 10:00 AM – 12:00 Noon. Italian hoagies only. The price is \$7.00. Sign-up sheets are on the hall table. Thank you.



Please note: Bible Study has resumed on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.



The **Federal Government** is looking for **Census Takers for 2020**. You can apply on line at 2020census.gov/jobs or call **1-855-JOB-2020**. If interested, more information is on the hall table.



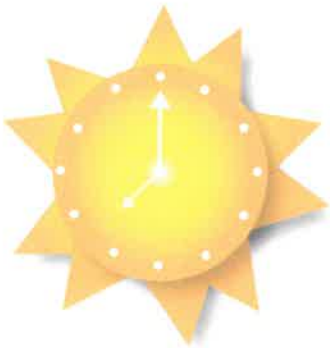
Mark Your Calendar. . . The **South Hills Community Concert Band** will be having their annual summer concert on **Monday June 10th** at **7:00 PM**. Weather permitting, it will be outside. Also strawberry shortcake and ice cream will be served. Come and enjoy the sounds of summer!



The office will be closed **Monday, May 27th** in honor of **Memorial Day**.

As we celebrate **Memorial Day**, we pay tribute to those who have given their lives in our nation's wars and for those who are serving to keep our country free.

Have a blessed and **Happy Memorial Day**.



Summer office hours begin Monday, June 3rd. The office hours are: **Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 9:00 AM – 12:00 Noon**.

The last day of **Sunday school** is **June 16th**.

The last day of **Bible Study** is **Wednesday, June 19th**. Classes will resume in the fall.