

May 5, 2024
Sixth Sunday of Easter



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Worship Leaders
Rev. Teri Crouse, Lead Pastor
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Dr. Andrew Crow, Director of Music
Dr. Ann Hicks, Director of Handbells
Dr. Sally Kang, Organist
Joy Bricker, Children's, Youth, & Family Ministries
Josiah Bricker & Joseph Bricker, Acolytes

WE GATHER

Announcements

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Storer Memorial Carillon

Prelude

Processional in G major, by John Stanley

Jenny Donnelly, organ

*Processional Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth, vv. 1-3 and 5

Hymn #92

*Call to Worship

Leader: Those who love God,

All: God will deliver.

Leader: Those who know God by name,

All: God will protect.

Leader: Those who call out to God,

All: God will answer.

Leader: We gather this morning,

All: as those who trust God.

*Welcome & Greeting

*Passing of the Peace

WE PROCLAIM

Children's Moment

Children are invited forward for a lesson with Pastor Teri. After the children's moment, the children are invited to return to their families to participate in Communion.

Anthem

How Can I Keep from Singing? by Robert Lowry

led by Hannah Strayhorn

Prayer for Illumination

Dean Werner

Scripture Reading

1 Timothy 6:17-19 (NRSV)

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

A Disciple's Path: Gifts

*Indicates congregation to stand in body or spirit

WE RESPOND

Call to the Giving Life

Offertory Anthem

The Solid Rock, arr. Larry Shackley

*Doxology

Hymn #94

*Offertory Prayer of Thanksgiving

Prayer Concerns & Community Life

Prayer concerns and celebrations may be submitted to info@munciehighstreet.com; they will be prayed for by the prayer team and staff.

Choral Call to Prayer

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

All: Triune God, you call us to trust you in every circumstance of our lives, yet far too often, we do not. In times of oppression and strife, we lose hope in our future. When enduring natural disasters, suffering illness, or facing death or financial difficulties, we often grow bitter and forget your love. Stripped of the idols of our wealth and status, we try in vain to control our lives. Eager to be powerful and successful, we wander away from you, falling into the pain of greed and blind ambition. Absorbed by our wants and desires, we become blind to those around us who need our care. Forgive us, O God. Forgive our despair, our bitterness, and our fear. Turn our hearts to you, that we may taste the fullness of life and trust your promised salvation.

Brief Time of Silent Prayer

Words of Assurance

Leader: Children of God: place your hope in God, who richly provides for our needs. Forgiven and blessed, we enjoy God's good gifts as we share what we have with others.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, ...

... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

All: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. ...

... as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, ...
... all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever.
All: Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Hymn #895

Sharing of Bread & Cup

Communion

Prayer after Communion

**All: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others,
in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT FORTH

Closing Hymn

What Gift Can We Bring?

Hymn #87

***Dismissal with Blessing**

Choral Benediction

I Want to Live So God Can Use Me

led by Hannah Strayhorn

Postlude

Postlude Giocoso on Nicaea, by John B. Dykes

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

Church Announcements

Announcements – Announcements may be submitted only at bit.ly/announcementsmunciehighstreet. They are to be submitted by noon on the Wednesday before Sunday service.

Post-Conference Meetings – Want to learn more about what happened at General Conference? There are two opportunities for you to learn more. Today via Zoom @ 2:00 pm.

(<https://innumc.zoom.us/j/86491621938?pwd=76lxt0N5ehbRl2AmmrKThAzedj9hT.1>) and in person on Sat. May 11th at 2:00 pm at Hagerstown UMC. For more information see Pastor Teri or Pastor Mackenzie.

Graduates – Do you know a High Street member graduating from High School or College? Please make sure they send in their graduation information, picture, and plans to Joy by May 10. We want to celebrate with them and recognize them in our service on May 19.

Upper Room – The May/June editions are available in the office. There is a suggested donation for the Upper Room, please contact the office if you would like an Upper Room but cost is a barrier for you.

VBS – Plans are in full swing! We are looking for volunteers to help! You can volunteer for only 1 day or all 4 days. Or just sign up to donate. See Joy to sign up or if you have any questions. June 10th -13th @ 6:00 - 8:30 pm.

There are many ways to respond to God's love through giving –

--In-person, by placing offerings in plates as ushers come through

--Text 765/222-5007

--Online: bit.ly/givinghighstreet (or scan the QR code below)

--Set up an automatic bank withdrawal through Diana (Church office)

--Drop off in person during church office hours.

Youth & Children's Announcements

Children's Worship Bags – Worship Bags are available at each Sanctuary entrance. Find Ms. Joy for assistance.

Tweens – There is NO TWEENS TONIGHT. We are looking forward to our End of the Year Party on the 19th!

Youth – There is NO YOUTH TONIGHT! We will be meeting on the 12th and the 19th. See you next week!

SNAPSHOT for Giving/Missions

Last's week Church Giving // Budgeted:	\$10,680.10 // \$7,981.00
Giving Total for 2024 // Budgeted:	\$183,179.79 // \$172,920.00
April Giving Total // Budgeted:	\$26,128.63 // \$34,584.00
Total Mission Giving (UMCOR):	\$ 1,691.00
Attendance for April 28, 2024:	
In-person worship:	149
Social Media views online:	120
Grand Total for Worship	269



Scan the QR code to give.

Sunday Schedule

Coffee Bar	8:30 am – 11:30 am
Bethany Class (Adult Sunday School)	8:45 am
Children's Sunday School	9:00 am
Youth & College Sunday School	9:00 am
Traditional Worship Service	10:00 am
It's All About Jesus (Adult Sunday School)	11:15 am
Tweens	4:00 pm
Youth Group	6:00 pm

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

Peas	Mashed Potatoes
Applesauce	Spaghetti Sauce
Jelly	Tomatoes (diced)
Rice (1# bag)	Vegetables (canned)
Soup (canned)	Soap (bar)
Baking Mix	Mac & Cheese (boxed)
Spaghetti	

