

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 25, 2014

Rev. Dr. Charles A. Wiessner, Pastor
Dr. Lonieta Cornwall, Music Director

The Approach to God

PRELUDE

“Lasst uns erfreuen”

L Cornwall, Piano

CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

“How Majestic is Your Name”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 46)

O God, our God, how glorious is your name over all the earth!
Your glory is praised in the heavens.

Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have fashioned praise.

O God, our God, how glorious is your name over all the earth!

***HYMN OF PRAISE #131**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

***SALUTATION**

MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

(unison)

Gracious Lord, on this weekend we take time to remember and honor those who have gone on before us. We especially honor those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation and for freedom. But we do not forget family and friends, those who have touched our life, those whom we miss. Hold all of these souls in your care, O Lord, and be with us as we continue to live our faith journey here upon the earth. Amen.

CONGREGATIONAL SONGS OF PRAISE

#510 *“O Beautiful for Spacious Skies”*

#514 *“God Bless Our Native Land”*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Preparation

Presentation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Baptismal Covenant

Declaration and Blessing

#451 *“Jesus, Friend, So Kind and Gentle”*

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"This is My Father's World"

The Word of God

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Exodus 19:1-6 (Page 51 Old Testament)
I Peter 2:1-10 (Page 182 New Testament)

MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

***MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

***HYMN #433** *"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"*

SERMON *"Living Stones"*

Our Response to God

***CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles' Creed (Page 12 Hymnal)

RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

MINISTRY OF MUSIC *"Oh, What He's Done For Me"*

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN #358** *"God of Grace"*

***BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE** *"Three Fold Amen"*

***POSTLUDE**

*The congregation may stand.

TODAY'S STEWARDS

Greeter: Clair Coddington

Ushers: Ron & Gayle Dellinger, Liz White, Heidi Wilson

Nursery: Andy & Katharine Hoyt

Fellowship: Walt & Lucy Paradies

NEXT WEEK'S STEWARDS (June 1):

Greeters: John & Sandi Tarrant

Ushers: Pete & Barbara Nickel, John & Sandi Tarrant

Nursery: Nancy Dey & Barbara Nickel

Fellowship: Jeff & Jane DeWitt

BAPTISM

Today we celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism for Paige Hoyt, born on February 17, 2014. Congratulations to Andrew, Katharine, Andrew and Elisabeth! Welcome Paige!

FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: crackers, canned chicken & tuna, stewed tomatoes, tomato sauce, canned peaches, cereal, jelly, ketchup, mustard, salad dressing and toothpaste.

YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!