

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

May 17, 2015                      Seventh Sunday of Easter                      Liturgical Color—White

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please sign the book on the table to the right as you enter the Narthex.

**+ GREETING & WELCOMING OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS IN CHRIST**  
*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

**PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE LIGHT**                      *Music by Sons of Thunder*  
May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as the acolyte brings in the light of Christ to light the candles upon the altar.

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**  
(Leader) Happy are those who do not ridicule and scoff  
***(All) but who delight in God’s teachings and meditate on them day and night.***  
They are like trees planted by streams of water.  
***They yield fruit in due season, and their leaves do not wither.***  
***Let us worship our God together!***

## CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**                      *Standing on the Promises*                      No. 374

## PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

## THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

**SPECIAL MUSIC**                      *The Sons of Thunder*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE LORD’S PRAYER

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**                      Lector: Keith Bullin                      Psalm 1

**† GOSPEL READING**                      John 17: 6-19

**SERMON**                      *“Do We Have a Prayer?”*                      Dr. Pat Spicer

**† HYMN OF COMMITMENT**                      *He Leadeth Me*                      No. 128

# CHURCH CONFERENCE -

**“A Vision of our Future as the Hands and Feet of Christ”**

**INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW**                      Pat Spicer, Pastor

**PRAYER FOR GUIDANCE**                      Willis Overby, Lay Leader

**VISION STATEMENT**                      Jerry Ballard, Church Council Chairperson

**VISION OBJECTIVES**                      Barbara Mabe, Coordinator of Congregational Care Ministry Area

**VISION NEEDS**                      Tommy Wagoner, Coordinator of Outreach Ministry Area  
Jerry Moorefield, Finance Committee Chairperson

**CLOSING COMMENTS**                      Pat Spicer, Pastor

## BENEDICTION AND BLESSING

**RECESSIONAL MUSIC**                      **The Sons of Thunder**

*Please remain in your pew as the Light goes out into the world.*

*Our service of worship has ended. Our worship through service begins.*

**† Please stand if you are able**

***A luncheon is available at no charge immediately following the service.***

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## Announcement

We are delighted to welcome ***The Sons of Thunder*** to our worship service today. This award winning Southern Gospel Quartet is from the Oak Ridge and Triad area. CD’s are available after the service if you would like to purchase one. We are blessed to have them share their gifts with us in this special time of worship.

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### Church Calendar

Today		Lunch to follow Service and Church Conferenc
Wednesday, May 21	6:30—8:00 a.m..	Morning Prayer—Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	UMM deliver food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry from Second Harvest Food Bank in Winston-Salem
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Mayberry Bible Study</b> —Adult Study, Dan River Family Restaurant
	6:15 —7:30 p.m.	<b>Mayberry Bible Study</b> —Adult Study—Fellowship Hall
	7:30 —8:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 24	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Sanctuary
	10:45 a.m.	Worship,
Every Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Coffee, Juice, and Pastries available in the Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly - Sanctuary
	9:50 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship—Sanctuary
Every Other Sunday	6:30—8:00 p.m.	Youth—lessons and fellowship ( <i>Please see Wendy Richardson for the youth schedule</i> )
First Sunday of every month	1:00 p.m.	Worship in Day Room at Pioneer Hospital—Danbury
Second Monday of every month	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women’s Meeting
Wednesday before Third Sunday	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal—No Choir Rehearsal
Second Thursday of every month	6:30 p.m.	Church Council or Pastoral Leadership Team
Third Sunday of every month	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship
Wednesday after Third Sunday	8:00 a.m.	UMM transport food to Northern Stokes Food Pantry

### Prayer Concerns

Drake Price, Pat Tucker, David Shelton, Becky Bibeau

### With Sympathy

Family and Friends of Kayne Pack Family and Friends of Pastor Tracie Rose

### Birthdays

May 18th—Mary Tilley May 19th—Michelle Robertson

May 20th—Carolyn Henderson May 21—Willis Overby May 23—Richard Smith

### Announcements

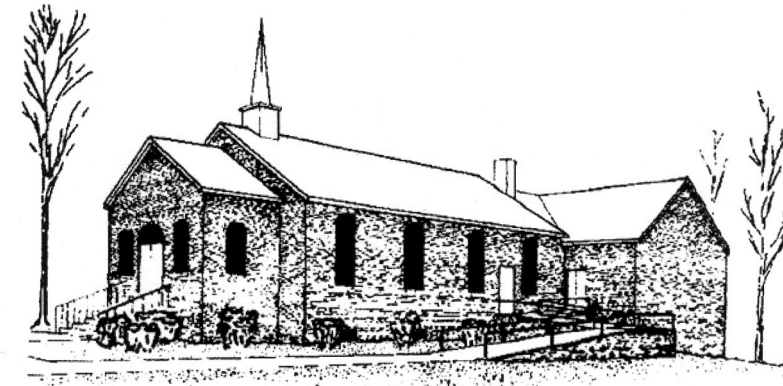
**S.H.A.R.E.**—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort donations are needed. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY:** Your donations to the North Stokes Food Pantry are always welcome. The Food Pantry is fighting hunger in northern Stokes County by feeding approximately 70 families per week. You may make a monetary donation or donate any non perishable food items —The Food Pantry can buy items very economically (19 cents per pound). Make checks payable to “Northern Stokes Food Pantry” and drop them by the church (or in the offering plate). For further information contact Joel Moorefield or Malcolm Roberts.

**UPDATING YOUR INFORMATION:** Have you changed your phone number, address, email, or anything else lately? Please keep the church updated. Information forms are available in the Narthex.

**GRADUATES:** If a member of the Snow Hill Family is graduating from high school, college, or completing an advance degree please let us know.

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**LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

**MAY 17, 2015**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**