

### Church Calendar

Monday, May 9	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 11	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Grace</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	5:00 p.m.	Third Sunday Band Rehearsal
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Grace</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Sunday, May 15	8:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men’s Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Assembly—Fellowship Hall
	10:50 a.m.	Third Sunday Worship,
Wednesday, May 18	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer, Sanctuary
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	12:00—1:00 p.m.	<b>Grace</b> Bible study, Pioneer Hospital Conference Rm, Danbury
	6:00 p.m.	Light Supper
	6:15—7:30 p.m.	<b>Grace</b> Bible study, Fellowship Hall
	7:30—8:15	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, May 19	9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Northern Stokes Food Pantry open
	7:00 p.m.	Church Council Meeting—Fellowship Hall

### Leading in Worship Today

*Liturgist—Elizabeth Hackney, Choir Director—Cindy Roberts, Pianist—Jennifer Amos, Organist—Keith Bullin*

### Prayer Concerns

Cindy Moorefield

### Announcements

**PENTECOST SUNDAY:** Next Sunday will be Pentecost Sunday, everyone is encouraged to wear red, yellow, or gold.

**BIBLE STUDY:** **Grace** by Max Lucado: This week we will be focusing on chapter 7. There will be a light dinner at 6:00 and child care is available during the class.

**GIDEON’S:** If you would like to make a donation to support the Gideon’s Bible program, please use the offering envelope in the pew, write “Gideons” on the Special Offering line.

**STOKES MISSIONAL NETWORK TOOL TRUCK:** Please place tool donations to the Tool Truck in the box located in the Narthex. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please use one of the pew offering envelopes.

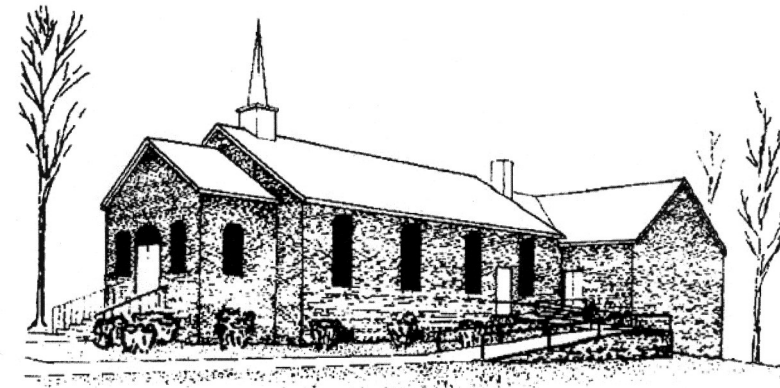
**BINGO PRIZES:** If you would like to donate small items to be used as bingo prizes for the Long Term Care Center in Pioneer Hospital, please drop them in the box located in the narthex.

**S.H.A.R.E.—Snow Hill Area Relief Effort** donations are needed. There are people in our community in need of emergency assistance with food, power, medicine, etc. Your donations to SHARE allow us to *Be the Church* to these families. Please make checks out to Snow Hill Area Relief Effort and place in the collection plate.

**NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY—**Donations of food and money are always needed for this important ministry helping people in our area. (Remember—the pantry can purchase food for less than 20 cents per pound). Help is also needed on the first and third Thursday of each month to help distribute food. The Pantry is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. volunteers are needed for the morning, afternoon, or all day.

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# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



LOVE JESUS, MAKE DISCIPLES,  
TRANSFORM THE WORLD

MAY 8, 2016

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Ascension Sunday

May 8, 2016

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 or complete one of the Visitor Pew Cards.

**+ 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**

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 the light of Christ into worship.

**CHIMING OF THE TRINITY**

**INTROIT**

*He Is Exalted*

Paris

**† CALL TO WORSHIP**

Liturgist: Elizabeth Hackney

(Leader) Jesus prayed for his disciples, giving them into God's eternal care

***(Congregation) Jesus prays for us, giving us into God's care.***

Know that you have been blessed with the love of the Savior

***We live in that love and seek to serve God***

Open your hearts and spirits now to hear God's word.

***May our lives be open to God's Spirit and reflect God's love. AMEN***

**† HYMN OF PRAISE:**

*Crown Him With Many Crowns*

No. 327

**† COLLECT:** *O Lord, Easter had such an impact on our lives. We walked the by-ways with Jesus, ate with him and wept at the Crucifixion. Easter morn dawned brightly on our lives at the news of the Resurrection and we sang songs of great joy. Watch over us, gentle God, as we pray and work to ko your will. Keep our hearts open to your loving word and ways. AMEN.*

**† GLORIA PATRI**

**A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY**

(Leader) Mothers come in many different forms, and today we celebrate them all!

***(All) Thank God for mothers!***

For those women who have joined God in Heaven and whom we miss dearly here on Earth.

***Thank God for the mothers of the past***

For every woman who is working day and night to raise her children right now.

***Thank God for the mothers of today.***

For all women who are expecting, but aren't quite mothers yet!

***Thank God for the soon-to-be-mothers.***

For the women who took in other's children through adoption and foster care.

***Thank God for the mothers with hearts so big.***

For those women who have lost a child to death and must carry on.

***Thank God for the mothers who are so strong.***

For all the women who have desperately wanted to have children of their own, but Choose instead to mother everyone else.

***Thank God for the mothers in the spirit.***

***We thank you, Lord, for the women who have influenced our lives in so many ways. We pray that we will honor them in everything we do. AMEN***

**PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE**

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**ANTHEM**

*A Mother Lined a Basket*

Keithahn

**OLD TESTAMENT READING**

Psalms 47

**† GOSPEL READING**

Luke 24: 44-53

**SERMON**

*Be Careful What You Wish For*

Dr. Spicer

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*The Apostle's Creed*

No. 881

**THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**OFFERTORY**

*As the Deer*

Nystrom

**† THE DOXOLOGY**

No. 94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below. Alleluia!***

***Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!***

***Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia,***

**† HYMN OF DEDICATION**

*O Master, Let ME Walk With Thee*

No. 392

**† BENEDICTION**

**† POSTLUDE**

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Elvey

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

**† Please stand if you are able**

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