

Participating in today's service:  
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Piano

**Prayer Concerns**

Kent Amos' Family, Freda Kendrest, Lavern Jordan

**With Sympathy to**

The family and friends of Rev. Curtis Hall  
The family and friends of Barbara McQuarter  
The family and friends of J.W. Slaughter

**Birthday**

Megan Ring—May 16

**Church Calendar**

Today	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Monday, May 14	7:00 p.m.	United Methodist Women Meeting
Tuesday, May 15	9:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together—Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 16	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Transport food from Second Harvest Food Bank to Northern Stokes Food Pantry
	6:15—7:25 p.m.	<b>Miracles</b> —Adult Spiritual Growth Study—Fellowship Hall,
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, May 20		<b>Pentecost Sunday</b>
	8:00 a.m.	UMM Breakfast / Meeting Fellowship Hall
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
Wednesday, May 23	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
Sunday, May 27	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship—Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	1:00 p.m.	Worship in the Day Room at LifeBrite Hospital in Danbury

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**Announcements**

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**—Next Sunday we will be celebrating “the birth of the church” with Pentecost Sunday. We are asking that everyone wear something red to contribute to this special day.

**UNITED METHODIST WOMEN MEETING**—Monday, May 14 at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited and encouraged to attend.

**UMW SPRING YARD SALE**—Next Saturday, May 19th, the UMW will hold a Spring Yard Sale on the grounds of the church from 8:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. (rain or shine.) Donated items for the sale can be dropped off at the fellowship hall any time. Mark your calendar and bring your friends, family, and neighbors with you on the 19th to find some new treasures.

**UNITED METHODIST MEN BREAKFAST/MEETING**—All men are welcome at the May Meeting of the United Methodist Men at 8:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, May 20.


**MADE FOR A MIRACLE**—From your ordinary to God's extraordinary— Although this is the last week in our spring study of Mike Slaughter's *Made for a Miracle*, everyone is invited to join us as we explore how God can use our gifts to create miracles today. We meet in the Fellowship Hall from 6:15 to 7:25 on Wednesday evening.

**COMMUNITY GARDEN**—Arthur Glidewell has turned the garden at the parsonage into a community garden this year and could use your help. Please contact Arthur if you would be willing to invest some of your time and green thumb in turning the Snow Hill Community Garden into a blessing for our community.

**END OF GRADE / END OF COURSE TESTING**—Lawsonville Elementary School, Piney Grove Middle School, and North Stokes High School need proctors for their end of year testing. Dates are: Lawsonville Elementary—May 24, 26, and 30. For testing dates at Piney Grove Middle & North Stokes please contact the schools for information and to volunteer

**MED ASSIST**—On May 19, NC Med Assist will be at London Elementary School in Walnut Cove. This is a free over the counter medicine giveaway for anyone 18 or over. The event will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Organizers are also looking for volunteers to assist during the day. Go to <http://medassist.org/volunteer> or call (336) 287-2717. Information will also be available for the NC Med Assist Pharmacy for those without insurance or with special needs.. For more information concerning the NC Med Assist go to [www.medassist.org](http://www.medassist.org).

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**AED**  
Automated External Defibrillator

In the event of an emergency, there is an AED located in the hallway behind the chancel area.

**SNOW HILL  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH**



**ASCENSION SUNDAY**

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

**MAY 13, 2018**

**REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER  
PASTOR**

**REV. KEITH LAWSON  
ASSISTANT PASTOR**

# SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

## IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 13, 2018

Liturgical Color—White

*Ascension of the Lord Sunday*

*Happy Mother's Day*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND WELCOME** We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. We ask visitors to please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

### † GREETING OUR BROTHERS AND SISTERS IN CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

*Bless be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love, the fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

### ENTRANCE

*May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds to enter into worship as the Word of God and light of Christ come into the Sanctuary.*

### PRELUDE

### CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT *In this Quiet Moment* Larry Mayfield

### CALL TO WORSHIP

† (Leader) Our God has ascended with a mighty shout.  
*(All) The Lord has ascended with trumpets blaring!*  
Come, let us praise God together,  
*for our God is sovereign over all the earth!*  
Come and worship, people of God!  
*For our God—the Most High—is seated on His holy throne,*  
Sovereign over all the earth!  
*Let us worship God together.*

† HYMN OF PRAISE *My Hope is Built on Nothing Less* UMH 368

### † COLLECT (PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE)

*O God of earth and sky, as Jesus came among us in Bethlehem to raise us up to heaven, so today we recall His departing from us at Jerusalem to be in all places. Though He is hidden from our sight, enable us to abide in Him by the power and grace of the Holy Spirit, until His mercy and grace fill Your whole creation. Amen.*

† GLORIA PATRI UMH 70  
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.*

### A LITANY FOR MOTHER'S DAY

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

*All: Thank God for mothers!*

Everyone here is either a son or a daughter.

*Thank God for my mother!*

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

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

For the women who took in others' 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 chose instead to mother everyone else.

*Thank God for the mothers in 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.*

### PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

### PROCLAMATION

PSALTER READING Psalm 93

NEW TESTAMENT READING Acts 1: 1—11

*This is the word of God for the people of God.*

*Thanks be to God*

ANTHEM *Come and See* Sydney Carter

† GOSPEL READING Luke 24: 44-53

*Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path!*

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SERMON *Looking Up* Pastor Pat

### RESPONSE TO THE WORD

† AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles Creed*  
(Sung to the tune of *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*)

*I believe in God the Father, the Almighty God above,  
Maker of the earth and heaven which were formed in God's great love.  
And in Jesus, loving Jesus, God's own Son, who makes us new.  
This, the creed of generations, is the faith for our church, too.*

*Jesus, by God's Holy Spirit, was so wondrously conceived,  
Born unto the Virgin Mary, who your promises believed.  
Jesus suffering under Pilate, on a cross was crucified.  
Soldiers mocked Him, friends denied Him; He hung there until He died.*

*So it was, our Lord was buried, in a borrowed tomb He lay.  
To the dead He then descended, where was joy on earth that day?  
There is more to God's great story: In three days He rose again.  
He ascended into heaven, and He sits at God's right hand.*

*I believe what God has promised: Christ will come as He has said.  
He will judge the nations' peoples, both the living and the dead.  
I believe God's Holy Spirit makes the church one family.  
We're surrounded by God's people, saints who in our Lord believe.*

*I believe that God forgives us for the times we turn away,  
And that God will raise our bodies on that resurrection day.  
We rejoice we'll live forever, singing praise to God's great name.  
This, the creed of generations, is the faith that we proclaim.*

### PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

### THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

† THE DOXOLOGY *Glorify Thy Name*  
*Lord God, we love You we worship and adore You, Glorify Your name in all the earth. Glorify Your name, glorify Your name, glorify Your name in all the earth. Amen.*

### SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION *A Charge to Keep I Have* UMH 413

### † BENECTION

### † POSTLUDE

*Please remain standing as the Light goes out into the world.  
Our service of worship has ended, let our worship through service begin.*

† *Please stand as you are able*