

Participating in today's service: Sara Lawson—Liturgist,
Cindy Roberts—Choir Director, Jennifer Amos—Pianist,
Keith Bullin—Organist

Sympathy to

The friends and family of Megan & Shawn Smith—lost newborn child
The friends and family of George Walker

Prayer Concerns

Roger Fulk, Karen Handy, Sue McGuire

Birthdays

May 13—Sara Lawson

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 7	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by Rich in Tradition
	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Nathan Harris Preaching
Tuesday, May 9	9:00 a.m.	Terrific Tuesdays Together to Lawsonville Elementary School
Wednesday, May 10	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Fellowship Hall
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Fellowship Hall, child care available
Sunday, May 14	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
	9:30 a.m.	Food and Fellowship— Fellowship Hall
	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:50 a.m.	Worship
	6:30 p.m.	Concert by The Bluegrass Country Boy's Band
Monday, May 15	7:00 p.m.	Spring Spirit Service—Rev. Lowell McNaney Preaching United Methodist Women— Fellowship Hall
Wednesday, May 16	6:30—8:00 a.m.	Morning Prayer
	6:00—7:15 p.m.	Children's Church
	6:00 p.m.	Snacks—Choir Room
	6:15 p.m.	The Disciples Path —Adult Small Group Study—Sanctuary, child care available
	7:30 p.m.	Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary

Announcements

A SPRING SPIRIT—Four Sunday evenings of “**Rebirth, Renewal, Rekindling, and Revival**”: Tonight, for our third service, our preacher will be Rev. Nathan Harris from Brooks Temple UMC in Winston-Salem. Rev. Harris is a native of Greensboro. He received his B.A. in Business and J.D. degrees from Howard University and a M.Div. from Duke University. He has been serving the congregation at Brooks Temple since returning to the area from an assignment in Washington, D.C.

Music will be provided by *Rich in Tradition* from Mount Airy.

Next week our preacher will be Rev. Lowell McNaney from Crossroads UMC in Concord, NC. Lowell's heart for God's people has led him to proclaim Christ on five continents.

Music will be provided by The Bluegrass Country Boys Band

Don't miss this special series of meaningful worship and wonderful music. Please bring your neighbors and friends.

Eastertide Adult Small Group Study—A Disciples Path, Deepening Your Relationship with Christ and the Church—This six week study, began Wednesday, April 23. The study combines a Wesleyan understanding of our growth in God's love and grace with the time-tested practices of spiritual discipline expressed in the membership vows to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness. The study is designed to guide group members in developing spiritual practices, their unique gifts, and become engaged in ministry that brings transformation in their own lives, the lives of others, and the world.

NORTHERN STOKES FOOD PANTRY NEEDS YOUR HELP: Every Wednesday, unloading a trailer of food being delivered from the Second Harvest Food Pantry. Call Sandy Hooker at (336)414-6484 to be added to the volunteer list. Help is also needed on the first and third Thursdays of each month between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. distributing food to clients. Please see Joel Moorefield or Tommy Wagoner for complete information.

SHUMC WEBSITE: The website has been upgraded to a *secure* web site. The preferred address is now <https://snowhillumc.org>. www.snowhillumc.org will continue to work, content is the same.

SNOW HILL WIFI—Network: SnowHillPublic-guest, Password: Welcome



Automated External Defibrillator

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

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TRANSFORM THE WORLD**

MAY 7, 2017

REV. DR. PATRICIA SPICER
PASTOR

SNOW HILL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Liturgical Color—White

Fourth Sunday of Easter

CREED What Christians Believe and Why

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

We welcome all who have gathered to worship this morning. If you are a visitor, please complete a visitor card, located in the pew card holder, and drop it into the offering plate.

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.

ENTRANCE

PRELUDE & BRINGING IN THE WORD & LIGHT

May we all be in a spirit of prayer as we prepare our hearts and minds for worship during the prelude and as Word of God and Light of Christ enter the sanctuary.

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

INTROIT Spirit of the Living God Iverson

† CALL TO WORSHIP Sara Lawson—Liturgist

(Leader) The Lord is my Shepherd, (All) I shall not want.

The Lord makes me to lie down in green pastures God leads us beside the still waters.

The Lord restores our soul; God leads us in right paths for God's name's sake.

Come, worship God, our Good Shepherd, Who calls each of us by name to follow Christ. Amen.

† HYMN OF PRAISE Sweet, Sweet Spirit No. 334

PRAISES AND CONCERNS OF THE PEOPLE

PASTORAL PRAYER

THANKSGIVING TO GOD THROUGH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

† 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! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit. Alleluia! Alleluia! Al-le-luia.

PROCLAMATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 104: 24—30

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12: 1-11

ANTHEM Ev'ry Time I Feel the Spirit Spiritual

GOSPEL READING Luke 16: 7—15

Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path Thy Word is a Lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path

SERMON: I Believe in the Holy Spirit . . . Dr. Spicer (3rd in a sermon series based on the work of Adam Hamilton, Creed)

HYMN OF PREPARATION Fill My Cup Lord Blanchard words on the screen

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you for your love: bringing order out of chaos, breathing life into dust, leading captives into freedom, consuming false idols with holy fire, calling wandering children home, giving bread to the hungry, giving drink to the thirsty, raising the dead to life. Therefore we join our voices with saints and angels and all the faithful of every time and place, singing, Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

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

Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the

Spirit.

And so, Holy Lord, in remembrance of theses your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanks giving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gracious God, now pour out your Holy Spirit among us: In this bread, in this cup, in your people; one in the body, one in mission, one in ministry; in this place, in every place, in this world, in the world to come. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

Because there is one loaf, we, who are many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. The bread which we break is a sharing in the body of Christ.

The cup over which we give thanks is a sharing in the blood of Christ.

Everyone is invited to the front of the church, at the direction of the ushers, to receive the elements and to pray.

GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

The body of Christ, given for you. Amen. The blood of Christ, given for you. Amen.

SENDING FORTH

† HYMN OF DEDICATION Breathe on Me, Breath of God No. 420

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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

† Please stand as you are able