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The Celebration of Worship Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2010

8:45 and 11:00 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.
Large print hymnals, Bibles and hearing devices, as well as information about child care
and other church programs are available from any usher.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.
Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (*) invite you to stand if it is comfortable for you to do so.

We Gather

TIME FOR PREPARATION

When He had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in Him. If God has been glorified in Him, God will also glorify Him in Himself and will glorify Him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for Me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are My disciples, if you have love for one another."

John 13: 31-35

VOLUNTARY

I Lift My Eyes to the Mountains Above
Fred Gaul, organist

Felix Mendelssohn

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

*HYMN OF PRAISE

Be Unto Your Name
(See insert)

Lynn DeShazo and Gary Sadler

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Jim Roberts

*RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Helen H. Lemmel

Turn your eyes u-pon Je - sus. Look full in His won-der - ful face, —
and the things of earth will grow strange-ly dim in the light of His glo-ry and grace. —

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the response, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Jim Roberts

God of love, You call us to love one another, just as Jesus loved us. You ordained us to be one with each other, even as the Father and the Son are one. Yet we disown our sisters and brothers; our divisions defame Your good name. Forgive us in Your great mercy. Baptize us anew with Your Spirit of love, with grace to accept those whom You accept, to love those whom You love, to forgive one another as You have forgiven us, and to live and work in united witness; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so you may greet each other by name.
Visitors are invited to wear the button found in the friendship pad.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES (11:00)

Mary McCoy

*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*HYMN 310

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

ST. AGNES

We Declare our Faith

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 579

*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.*

We Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Jim Roberts

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Amazing Grace

words: John Newton
music: unknown, arr. M. Odin

Music of the Angels

*Doxology

*Praise God from Whom all blessings flow, Praise Him all creatures here below,
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host, Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Jim Roberts

Giving and gracious God, accept these our gifts in the spirit in which they are given, and multiply them far beyond their material value for Your work in this world. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM (11:00)	Wana Baraka	<i>traditional Kenyan, arr. Shawn Kirchner</i>
	<i>Wana baraka, wale waombao</i>	They have blessings, those who pray.
	<i>Yesu Mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!</i>	Jesus Himself said so. Alleluia!
	<i>Wana amani wale waombao</i>	They have peace, those who pray.
	<i>Yesu Mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!</i>	Jesus Himself said so. Alleluia!
	<i>Wana furaha wale waombao</i>	They have joy, those who pray.
	<i>Yesu Mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!</i>	Jesus Himself said so. Alleluia!
	<i>Wana uzima wale waombao</i>	They have well-being, those who pray.
	<i>Yesu Mwenyewe alisema. Alleluya!</i>	Jesus Himself said so. Alleluia!

The Geneva Choir

SCRIPTURE READING	John 15:1-11, Pew Bible, NT, p. 109	Dr. Andrew Purves
SERMON	The Joy of Faith	Dr. Andrew Purves
*CONCLUDING HYMN 464	Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee	HYMN TO JOY
*INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION		Dr. Andrew Purves
*HYMN OF PARTING		HYMN 540

God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you, with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.

*VOLUNTARY	The Son of God Goes Forth Fred Gaul, organist	David Paxton
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Reminder: please return your hearing devices at the end of the service this morning.

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• *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel - please
• accompany children.

• *Childcare.* Nursery and Rooms 113 and 114; Karen Scherr, Mary Mullins, Patti and Aaron Alexander,
• Helen Liu, Carolyn Mullett and Tish and Carah Chafin

• *Elder Visitation:* Cheryle Hall, Kristen Harrison, Dawn Hawkins, Sprague Hazard

• *The Flowers in the Sanctuary* today remind us that Ann and Grey Yetter have given a contribution to the
• Hunger Fund for the glory of God and in loving memory of their parents, William and Mary Garrett and
• George and Olga Yetter.

• *Greeters today are:* Neva Jo and Willis Adams

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