

Pitts Creek Presbyterian Church

May 7 2017

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

**Prelude**

Gloria Wilkins

**Introit**

Choir

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Invocation**

**Call to Worship**

Leader: Sisters and brothers, let us gather together with glad and generous hearts.

**People: For God is gracious and is working among us.**

Leader: Let us assemble together, break bread at the Lord's table, and share our lives with one another.

**People: Let us meet the needs of others.**

Leader: Let us devote ourselves to scripture, fellowship, prayer, and service so that others may know God.

**People: Let us worship with expectant joy.**

**All: Hallelujah! Amen!**

**\*Hymn** *I Come with Joy* No. 507

**Prayer of Confession**

God, you call us to love you with our whole being all the time, but we confess we are not as devoted to you, your church, or your mission as we should. Forgive us, we pray; renew us, and use us as your ambassadors and servants. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Silent Prayer**

**Assurance of Pardon** 1 Pt 2:24-25

Leader: Trust in the good news of salvation: Jesus carried our sins in his body on the cross so that we can be dead to sin and live for what is right. By his wounds we are healed.

**People: We have come to the shepherd and guardian of our lives and our sins are forgiven.**

**All: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gloria Patri** No. 579

**Anthem** Pitts Creek Choir

**Worship for the Child in All of Us**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Scripture Readings:** Acts 2:42-47 and 1 Timothy 4:7-15

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** *Devotion* Rev. Chuck Taber

**Affirmation of Faith:** *The Apostles Creed* (Ecumenical) pg 14

**\*Hymn** *Precious Lord, Take My Hand* No. 404

**Joys and Concerns**

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord's Prayer**

**Call to Offering**

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings**

**\*Doxology** No. 592

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

**\*Hymn** *Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ* No. 514

*Elders serving communion are to come forward during the last verse.*

**Communion**

**Invitation to the Table**

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Pastor: Peace be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Pastor: Let us pray . . . .

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\* Please stand, if able

Words of Institution  
Partaking of the Supper  
Prayer

\*Hymn *There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit*

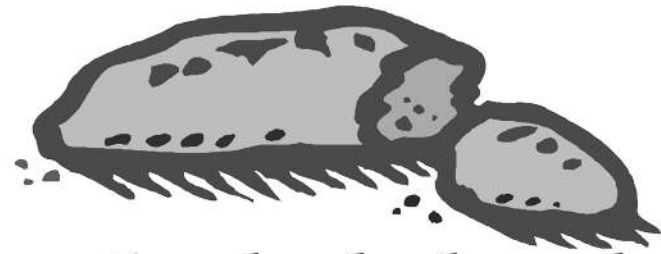
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\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

Postlude

Gloria Wilkins



... they **broke bread**  
at home and   
**ate their food**

with **glad** and  
**generous hearts,**  
praising **God** and

 having the  
**goodwill** of all

the **people.** Acts 2:46-47, NRSV

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*Sunday School 10:00 am – Worship Service 11:00 am*