

Welcome!

May 8, 2016 +8:30 A.M. +++11:00 A.M.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & WELCOME

Greg Brokaw, lay leader

PRELUDE

The Ash Grove

Frank Stoldt

Heather Cooper, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: We gather together to worship our loving, nurturing God,

MANY: who, like a mother, knows us intimately, loves us unconditionally, teaches us the way we should go, and comforts us in times of need.

ONE: Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

MANY: We've come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born, who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us, and whose love for us never ceases. This is our God.

ONE: Let's worship together!

*BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Acolyte

*HYMN OF INTENTION "They'll Know We Are Christians" Faith We Sing No. 2223

+++ ANTHEM

Christ is Born This Joyful Morning

Joseph Hadyn

Shalom Haverim/Peace Round

Israeli/Ritchie

+++ CHILDREN'S SERMON

Kathy Schmucker, Spiritual Formation Director

OFFERING & OFFERTORY + *Gloria from Gospel Mass*

Robert Ray

Glory to God in the highest, peace to all men of good will. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we adore Thee, we glorify Thee. We give thanks to Thee for Thy great Glory. Lord God, King of heav'n Father, Almighty One glory be to Jesus Christ, Lamb of God, the Father's only Son. Thou who takes away all the sins of the world have mercy on us. Thou who takes away all the sins of the world, receive our prayers. Thou who sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty in heav'n have mercy on us. For only Thou art holy, only Thou art the Lord. Only Thou are holy and are the Lord. We come to praise Your name today, we want to serve you in ev'ry way. Let the loud hosannas ring, shouting the praises to God our King. In the name of the Father, in the name of the Son. In the name of the Holy Ghost. The blessed Three in One. Amen!

Chancel Choir; Joy Regimbal, Moriah Sprit, Alanna Shadrake, soloists

+++ *Eyes of Love*

Dennis and Nan Allen

Cherub Choir; Sandy Wallace, director

*DOXOLOGY

No. 95 or See Below

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 6: 9-10 pg. 191 NT

SHARING STORIES OF GOD AT WORK IN OUR LIVES

SILENT PRAYER, PASTORAL PRAYER, AND 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 glory forever. Amen.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Judges 1: 4-5; 5: 6-7 pg. 217 OT

SERMON

A Mother

Rev. Cara Stultz Costello

*HYMN OF MISSION

"The First One Ever"

No. 276

*BENEDICTION

*CHRIST'S LIGHT TO THE WORLD

Acolyte

*POSTLUDE

Hymn to Joy

Michael Burkhardt

**Please stand, as you are able*

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TONIGHT BGSU A Cappella Choir Tour Concert 7:00 PM

The A Cappella Choir of Bowling Green State University will perform a program of sacred and secular choral music Sunday, May 8 at 7:00 p.m. The sacred portion of the program will feature a variety of styles ranging from a 16th century Renaissance motet by Palestrina to contemporary pieces by favorite contemporary composers Ola Gjeilo, Jake Runestad, and Dan Forrest to a newly-commissioned African-American spiritual arranged by Stacy Gibbs. The A Cappella Choir consists of approximately 50 singers who are primarily freshman and sophomore music majors.

NEXT SUNDAY Cantata: May 15th at 11:00 AM- Chancel Choir

Join the FUMC Chancel Choir on Pentecost Sunday, May 15th as they present Robert Ray's dynamic *Gospel Mass* throughout 11:00 AM worship alongside guest instrumentalists and pianist Heather Cooper. This upbeat work is one you won't want to miss!

**Next Sunday, May 15
Pentecost Sunday**

Scripture Focus: Romans 8: 14-17

Pastor Steve preaching

Pastor Cara at UMC General Conference

8:30 Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

Sharon McConnell, liturgist

Ken & Emmajo Shearer , greeters

9:45 Special Music & Modern Worship Ensemble

11:00 Cantata Sunday Robert Ray's *Gospel Mass* Chancel Choir & Heather Cooper, organ

John Schnepf, liturgist



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Co-Pastors: Revs. Cara & Steve Stultz Costello

Organist: Heather Cooper

Liturgists: +Suzan Thomas +++Cindy Wilcox

Greeters: +Dale Miller & Bernie Miner

+++ David & Susan Diebel

*Today's altar flowers are given by Jennie Parsh-Schrader & Paul Ford
in honor of Paul's mother, Judy Ford*

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