



Welcome!

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Order of Worship
May 17, 2026 | 10:30 am
Seventh Sunday of Easter

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

Beautiful Jesus
-arr. Gesangbuch

***Call to Worship**

We gather in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia, Amen!

You have heard what was written about Jesus in Scripture—

how he would suffer and die and then rise from the dead on the third day;

how the same power that raised Jesus from the dead

raised Him to heaven and seated Him at the right hand of God, where he now lives to intercede on our behalf.

So let us come before God with confidence,

and worship Jesus Christ in power and love! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Alleluia, Amen!

***Hymn #8 (NCH)**

Praise to the Living God

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, the King of glory, you have exalted your only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph to your kingdom in heaven: Do not leave us comfortless, but send us your Holy Spirit to strengthen us, and exalt us to that place where our Savior Christ has gone before; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, in glory everlasting. Amen.

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy
Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates**
please rise in
body or spirit

**Hearing Assist
Devices**
Headphones and
receivers are available
in the tech booth.

WE HEAR

First Reading: Acts 1:1-11

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 47

Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.
He subdued peoples under us
and nations under our feet.
He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
The princes of the peoples gather as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

New Testament: Ephesians 1:15-23

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Gospel: Luke 24:44-53

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***Gospel Response** (*Chalice #218 - Chorus only*)
Thine is the glory, risen conquering Son!
Endless is the victory thou o'er death hast won!

Choir Anthem

The Church in the Wildwood
arr. Pitts

Sermon

- Rev. Sam Chamelin

*** Hymn #304 (NCH)**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

WE RESPOND

Apostles' Creed

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

Readers:

Rob Brown

Online Greeter:

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Rob Brown
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Madison Matthias

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Sabrina Hodge

Backup Consistory

Person of the Month:

Allen Stiles

Altar Flowers are

Given today: The Altar Flowers are given to the Glory of God in loving memory of Matthew E. Dutterer (who died May 17, 1976) by his parents, Steve & Dorothy Ellen.

Tech Sponsorship given today: to the

Glory of God and celebrates the May 15th birthdays in memory of Rick Yingling and in honor of Kathy Stebbins by Debbie Hahn

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Pastoral Prayer

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 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 for ever.**

Presentation of Offering

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate at the welcome table in the vestry.



*Doxology

***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.***

*Offertory Prayer

Gracious and loving God, we give thanks, for you sent your Son to show us the way of abundant life, a way of generosity and love. So in obedience to him, we bring these offerings from our abundance, a celebration of your goodness to us. Just as your Son brought life to the world, so we pray that these gifts would bring life to this place, that all might rejoice in your goodness and mercy. Amen.

WE ARE SENT

*Hymn #303(NCH)

Rejoice, Give Thanks and Sing

*Benediction

*Three-fold Amen

Announcements

*Postlude

Spirit Song
-arr. Wimber

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe: *Choir Dir.*
Kay Stiles: *Organist*
Sabrina Hodge:
Financial Administrator
Megan Shealy: *Office Mgr.*

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code with your phone, submit a request via the Church Center app, or call the church office.



Church Office Hours

Mondays & Wednesdays
9am - 2pm
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