

ORDER OF WORSHIP		
BAND PRELUDE		
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CALL TO WORSHIP		
WELCOME AND NEWS OF THE CHURCH		
HYMN	My Hope is Built on Nothing Less	MBW 771 (vs. 1 & 2)
<i>My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; no merit of my own I claim but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.</i>		
<i>When darkness veils his lovely face I rest on his unchanging grace; in ev'ry high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil. On Christ the solid rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand, all other ground is sinking sand.</i>		

A MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER

Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers.

We are grateful that you chose to give us life through them, and that they received the gift of life from your hands and gave it to us.

We thank you for the women who raised us, who were our mothers in childhood. Whether birth mom, adopted mom, older sister, aunt, grandmother, stepmother or someone else,

We thank you for those women who held us and fed us, who cared for us and kissed away our pain.

We pray that our lives may reflect the love they showed us, and that they would be pleased to be called our moms. We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

Give them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

We pray for new moms experiencing changes they could not predict.

Give them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Give them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.

Give them wisdom and strength.

We pray for moms who enjoy financial abundance.

Give them time to share with their families.

We pray for moms who are raising their children in poverty.

Give them relief and justice.

We pray for moms trying to balance career and family.

Give them the courage for the living of each day.

We pray for stepmoms.

Give them patience and understanding and love.

We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

Give them faith and hope.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus.

We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption.

Give them peace and confidence in as they trust in your providence.

We pray for adoptive mothers.

Give them joy and gratitude for the gift you have given them.

We pray for girls and women who think about being moms.

Give them wisdom and discernment.

We pray for all women who have assumed the mother’s role in a child’s life.

Give them joy and the appreciation of others.

We pray for “church moms” who show us the way of faith.

Give them the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

We pray for those who are grieving the loss of their mothers.

Grant them comfort and hope in Christ’s resurrection.

Lord, we thank you for the gift of motherhood. We thank you for the many examples of faithful mothers in scripture. May these women we honor today emulate these examples of faith. And may they model for the rest of us what it means to be your disciples. Bless them on this special day;

In the name of Jesus. Amen.

SONG	“Mamas” (Anne Wilson/Hillary Scott)	Khloe Cox Gemma Ogburn
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CONFIRMATION CEREMONY

WORDS OF INTRODUCTION

SONG	“In Christ Alone”
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*In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song.
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease.
My comforter, my all in all: here in the love of Christ I stand.*

*In Christ alone who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died the wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid: here in the death of Christ I live.*

*There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave He rose again.
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.*

*No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man can ever pluck me from His hand.
Till He returns or calls me home: here in the power of Christ I'll stand.*

In grace God called and chose the people of Israel and established with them a covenant: I will be your God and you will be my people. In that relationship they were to be freed from sin and become a blessing to all. Then God came to us in Jesus Christ and fulfilled that covenant for all people. Through Christ's life, death, and resurrection, God made for us a new covenant of grace.

We come before you with joy, O God, to claim the promises of your covenant.

Our Lord Jesus Christ instituted baptism as the visible means of entry into the new covenant. Baptism is a gift of God. In this sacrament, through grace and the power of the Holy Spirit, we are united with Christ, are cleansed by his saving work, enter into the fellowship of the church, and are called to a life of faith and willing obedience.

Claimed by God in baptism, we pray that through the power of the Holy Spirit our lives may faithfully affirm the blessings of Christ's new covenant.

Lucy Robe Tekaila Hunt, Cecilia Mayes LaMontagne, Fiona Margaret Maher, Anderson Steven Henshaw, Shiloh Hays LaMontagne, and Ellis Carol Redwine as you present yourselves before God and this congregation, we call upon you to profess your faith.

Do you believe in God as your Creator and loving heavenly Father, in Jesus Christ as your Savior and Lord, and in the Holy Spirit as your Comforter and Sustainer, according to the Holy Scriptures?

I do.

Lord, make us one with all your children as we profess our faith, saying:

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He 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, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Do you in this faith turn away from sin, evil, and selfishness in your thoughts, words, and actions; and do you intend to participate actively in Christ's church, serving God all the days of your life?

I do.

Do you affirm these children of God as members of this congregation, and accept your obligation to love and nurture them in Christ?

We do.

In the presence of God and this congregation, do you confirm the covenant into which you were baptized, relying on the Holy Spirit to strengthen and guide you into ever increasing maturity in your relationship with Christ and the church?

I do.

Let us pray: Almighty God, you have received these persons into your covenant through baptism. You have provided for their growth, enlightened their minds with your truth, and enabled them to offer themselves to you. We ask that you accept the vows they have made today. Defend and strengthen them all the days of their lives.

Amen.

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
be now and ever near me, my master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.
The Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

In the name of Jesus, Amen.

By affirming your baptismal covenant in public worship today, you have taken another step in your journey with God. You have entered into a new relationship with God and this congregation. We charge you in God’s name always to remain faithful to Christ and the church, and to be open to the leading of the Holy Spirit.

Miles Clore, through baptism, profession of faith, and Christian service, you have already entered into the life of the Church Universal, and today we rejoice to welcome and receive you into the fellowship of this congregation. Continue faithfully in the good way you have chosen in Christ, and may the Holy Spirit bless you in your life among us. May we all, through grace, be enabled to support and encourage one another in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Here in the name of Christ our Lord,
the church's Head by all adored,
with Christian love and purpose true,
this church in faith embraces you.

We welcome you among us here,
with joy that God has brought you near.
With heart and hand we pledge our love,
and pray Christ's blessing from above.

The God of peace you sanctify
and bless you richly from on high,
that spirit, soul, and body may
reflect God's presence ev'ry day.

PRESENTATIONS

SONG “All My Hope”
Lucy Hunt, Ceci LaMontagne, Shiloh LaMontagne, Ellis Redwine

OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
ANTHEM “The Potter’s Hand”
(Darlene Zschech / Lloyd Larson)

SCRIPTURE READING John 10:22 – 30 p873

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE AND SONG Minor Prophets and Children

HYMN Savior, Like A Shepherd Lead Us MBW #731

Savior, like a shepherd lead us; much we need your tender care;
in your pleasant pastures feed us, for our use your folds prepare.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; yours we are.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have bought us; yours we are.

We are yours; in love befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
keep your flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear your children when we pray.
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You have promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
you have mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse and pow'r to free.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to you.
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Early let us seek your favor; early let us do your will;
blessed Lord and only Savior, with your love our spirits fill.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, you have loved us, love us still.
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REFLECTION

PRAYER

HYMN “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”
MBW #771 (verses 3 and 4)

His oath, his covenant, his blood
sustain me in the raging flood;
when all supports are washed away,
he then is all my hope and stay.
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
all other ground is sinking sand,
all other ground is sinking sand.

When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found
clothed in his righteousness alone,
redeemed to stand before the throne.
On Christ the solid rock, I stand;
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BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Confirmation and Mother’s Day

May 11, 2025 | 9:30 a.m. Worship



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PASTOR - The Rt. Reverend Sam Gray
ASSOCIATE PASTOR – The Reverend Paul Stutzman

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK – Salvation belongs to our God who
is seated on the throne, and to the lamb! Revelation 7:10

2025 WATCHWORD FOR NEW PHILADELPHIA - If God is for us, who
is against us? He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him
up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else?
Romans 8:31-32

*Flowers today presented to the glory of God, in honor of our
Confirmands, and in honor and memory of our Mothers.*

ATTENDANCE & TITHING FROM MAY 4

9:30 a.m. Worship attendance	182
10:45 a.m. Sunday School attendance	143
11:30 a.m. Worship attendance	Not recorded
Tithes and Offering received April 27	Not available
Church Fund surplus as of March 30, 2025	\$9,012.00
Weekly need to meet the Church Fund Budget.....	\$16,481.96
Stewardship quote for the week - "You cannot out-give God."—Unknown	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Afternoon Tea Seating is limited. Reserve your spot today and sign-up in the Commons Area. You're invited to Tea on May 20 at 2 p.m. in the Banquet Room. Feel free to wear you finest hats, gloves and bonnets. China pieces collected by New Philadelphia over the years will be on display. You may bring your own special teacups or teapots if you would like to share a personal memory. This event is sponsored by the Funtastics! Contact Mauren Franklin with any questions.

Women's Fellowship Women's Fellowship is open to all women of the church. We have 3 Circles that meet monthly. Any Women's Fellowship sponsored events are open to any women. Please let Jane Shore know if you have questions about WF or would like to visit a Circle meeting consisting of fellowship, Bible study, mission information and socializing with your fellow sisters. Blessings to you, Jane Shore, President, 336-403-4407

Save the dates

- June 7 – Let's get outside! A trip to Stone Mountain is in the works: picnic, Hutchinson Homestead, optional hiking. Check your email for more information.
- June 21 – Ladies Morning Out – Live, Love, Serve – A morning of fellowship and service. More information soon!

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9:30 a.m.	Worship
10:45 a.m.	Sunday School
10:45 a.m.	Banquet Room/Advent
4:00 p.m.	Daisy Troop

Monday, May 12

8:30 a.m.	His Path
7:00 p.m.	Troop/Pack 715
7:00 p.m.	Band practice
7:00 p.m.	Worship Team

Tuesday, May 13

8:30 a.m.	His Path
10:30 a.m.	Circle 5
12:15 p.m.	Office Staff meeting
5:00 p.m.	Aerobics
7:00 p.m.	Sea Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Photography Club
7:00 p.m.	Board of Trustees
7:00 p.m.	Glimpse/Online
7:30 p.m.	OCD/Anxiety Support

Wednesday, May 14

8:30 a.m.	His Path
10:30 a.m.	Bible Recap

Thursday, May 15

8:30 a.m.	His Path
9:00 a.m.	Puzzle Corner
12:00 p.m.	Bell setup/Library
6:00 p.m.	Book Club
6:30 p.m.	Troop 964/Pavilion
6:45 p.m.	Bells of Joy

Friday, May 16

11:30 a.m.	South Fork First Graders/Pavilion
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Saturday, May 17

10:00 a.m.	Baking Sessions
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Baking for H.O.P.E Everyone is welcome to test their culinary skills as we bake goodies for **Help Our People Eat**. Meet in the main kitchen on Saturday at 10:00 a.m. Reach out to Carol Crooks with questions.

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