

~Page United Methodist Church~

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

May 5, 2019

Third Sunday in Easter

** Please stand as you are able.*

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR & LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **God of victory over death, your Son revealed himself again and again, and convinced his followers of his glorious resurrection. Grant that we may know his risen presence, in love obediently feed his sheep, and care for the lambs of his flock, until we join the hosts of heaven in worshiping you and praising him who is worthy of blessing and honor, glory and power, for ever and ever. Amen.**

(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers, pg. 117)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Chris Fowler

LEADER: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever; with my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations.

ALL: I declare that your steadfast love is established for ever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

LEADER: O Lord God of hosts, who is as mighty as you, O Lord?

ALL: Your faithfulness surrounds you. Alleluia! Let us worship God!

(adapted from Psalm 89:1-2, 8)

*HYMN: *The Day of Resurrection*

Red Hymnal #303

*INVITATION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Red Hymnal pg. 12

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER, ANTHEM

*DOXOLOGY:

Red Hymnal #95

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.

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS & PASTORAL PRAYER

*HYMN: *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

Red Hymnal #154

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 30 *(p.394)*

Chris Fowler

Leader: *The Word of God for the people of God.*

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: Revelation 5:11-14 *(p.870)*

SERMON *Legacy*

Rev. Laura Stratton

HOLY COMMUNION

Red Hymnal pg. 13

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.** *(Red Hymnal pg.11)*

*HYMN: *Forward Through the Ages*

Red Hymnal #555

You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Alleluia (vs. 1)*

Red Hymnal #186

Today's Altar Flowers are in memory of Raymond and Mary Butler by Doris Baldwin, Stephanie Huffman, and family.

We have large-print hymnals available. If you would like one, please let Pastor Laura or an usher know.

Don't let Sunday be the end of your spiritual focus this week. Continue your faith journey with:

PRAYER: This week, pray this prayer: *God of Life, we gather this day with the victory bells of Easter still ringing in our ears. We come joyfully this day to celebrate your power and glory, your wisdom and might. May we remain faithful to your call to follow Jesus secure in your promise: that life will triumph over death, that hope will triumph over despair, and that love will triumph over fear. We lift our grateful hearts to you. Amen.* (adapted from *Abingdon Worship Annual 2019* pg. 104)

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. How does Jesus' resurrection shape your understanding of life? What kind of legacy will you leave behind? What do you look forward to in the life to come?

SERVICE: Look for ways to leave a legacy of God's love with those you encounter.

Our Stewardship

"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness."

Vital Statistics through April 28th

Attendance: 42 **Joined Church:** 0 **People in Mission:** 4 **Small Groups:** 4
General Fund: \$1840.62 **Amount Needed Each Week:** \$2179.00 **Amount to Mission:** \$25

Serving today:

- Pianist: Dale Hamilton
- Organist: Nora Belle Comer
- Choir Director: J.R. Stratton
- Ushers: Daryl Davison, Aron Davison, Donnie Grinnan, & C.T. Campbell

MAY 5, 2019

LEGACY



(<https://biblia.com/bible/esv/Rev%205.11-14>)

PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1062 Springfield Road, Luray, Virginia 22835
www.pageumc.org

Sunday School 9:45am

WORSHIP 11:00am

Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton

Parsonage: 743-5556 Office: 743-6446 - Email: pageumpastor@gmail.com

(Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 & By Appointment)

Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer

District Superintendent.....Rev. Dr. Victor Gomez

Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

Sunday, 5/5	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship - Homecoming Sunday with Potluck Luncheon & Workshop on Legacy Giving
Monday, 5/6	10:00am Nurture Meets 1:00-2:30pm Afternoon Study on Parables
Tuesday, 5/7	2:30-4:30pm Pastor Laura's Office Hours
Wednesday, 5/8	12:00pm Wednesday Prayer 7:00pm Choir Practice
Thursday, 5/9	10:00-12:00pm Pastor Laura at Gathering Grounds
Saturday, 5/11	9:00am General Conference Discussion with interim Bishop Weaver at Riverton UMC, Front Royal
Sunday, 5/12	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship Happy Mother's Day!

Looking Ahead

Wednesday, 5/15	7:00pm Administrative Council Meeting ***date change***
Sunday, 5/19	12:00pm Packing for Feeding the Lambs
Saturday, 6/29	Vacation Bible School!

Worship With Us

- **Liturgists:** If you are interested in reading Scripture and leading the Call to Worship during worship on Sunday, please tell Pastor Laura.
- **Choir:** Join us Sundays at 10:30am in the sanctuary for practice.
- **Nursery:** Children are welcome during Sunday worship, and we have a moment we spend talking just to them. We have Bibles and crayons and paper in the pews for children. Nursery services are available for children ages 0-6 years old. Two adults will be in the nursery, located downstairs. If you need help, ask the ushers to help you find the way.

Grow With Us

- **Sunday School:** Take another opportunity to grow in your faith and join us for Sunday School at 9:45am! We have classes for all ages.
- **Wednesday Prayer:** Pastor Laura invites all to join in a time of prayer & devotion Wednesdays at noon. To receive an email reminder, tell Pastor Laura.
- **Prayer List:** If you asked for prayers for someone, please let Pastor Laura know about updates on their condition. We want to be able to celebrate their joys and continue our prayers for those who need it, while keeping our list current.
- **Spring Study:** We will have a short three-week afternoon study Monday, May 6th– Monday, May 20th from 1:00-2:30pm. We will spend some time diving deeper into Jesus' parables.
- **Star Parties:** If you are interested in observing the night sky and enjoying God's creation, then let Pastor Laura know. She is currently creating a list of people who are interested in participating in star and planet-gazing. Weather-permitting, we will begin having events this summer.

Serve With Us

- **Page One:** During May we will collect **Canned Meat**. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list.
- **Feeding the Lambs:** Thank you to everyone for helping to pack the bags of food for the children at Springfield Elementary! We will let you know the next time we will pack.

Community Opportunities

- **Choices Kaffe & Kuchen:** For Mother's Day on Sunday, May 12, the owners of South Court Inn Bed & Breakfast are hosting a Kaffe & Kuchen (a German social gathering around a piece of cake or two and a cup of coffee or tea). The cost is \$20/person with 100% going to Choices. Seatings are at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, & 3:00. RSVP to 540-743-4414; tracey@choicesofpagecounty.org; or online tickets at www.choicesofpagecounty.org
- **Page One Lunch Special:** May 23, 2019 from 11:00-2:00pm at 35 North Bank Street, Luray. \$10 per person and must call ahead by May 16 with your order – carry out or delivery. Menu: Pork Loin, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Pinto Beans, Sauerkraut, dessert, & drink. 743-4863.

Psalm 30

- ¹ I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up,
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O Lord my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³ O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to
the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment;
his favour is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night,
but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
'I shall never be moved.'
- ⁷ By your favour, O Lord,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face;
I was dismayed.
- ⁸ To you, O Lord, I cried,

- and to the Lord I made supplication:
⁹ 'What profit is there in my death,
if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?'
¹⁰ Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me!
O Lord, be my helper!'
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth
and clothed me with joy,
¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you for ever.

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God