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**GUEST, please place an information card in the offering or give it to an usher. Be sure to indicate any follow-up we can offer.

Thank you for worshiping with us today!

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Kim Hutchison, Administrative Assistant

Jeff Taylor, Music Director,

Don Winters, Custodian,

Shannon Bowman, Nursery Attendant

May 12, 2019

Mother's Day

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

GREET ONE ANOTHER, MEET SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW

GATHERING MUSIC

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

LITURGIST: Someday history will come to an end. That makes us curious, but it also frightens us.

ALL: We thank God for the faith he has given us which assures us of his protection.

LITURGIST: God has promised a glorious transformation into eternity for those who remain faithful to him.

ALL: We know we will survive our fear of the unknown, because we know God is in control of our eternal destiny. Amen.

***SONG: "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" - UMH #154**

ACOLYTE

v 1,2,6

OPENING PRAYER (unison) - Eternal God, who assures us that there is much more to life than what we are now able to experience: Grant us a steadfast faith which will keep us true to you, that we may experience the transformation into eternal life which you have promised to the faithful. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

OFFERING

****Procession: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow" - Screen**

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison) - UMH #882

CHOIR ANTHEM: "Would I Have Answered When You Called"

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYERS: Prayer Requests

Litany Response: "Lord, hear our prayer"

PRAYER of RECONCILIATION (unison) - There is so much we do not know about life after death, Father. Sometimes we react with fear, sometimes with doubt. And other times we just erase it from our minds. Forgive us for our inability to live in complete trust, with the assurance that you will take care of us. Give us the faith to enjoy this life in a right relationship with you, that we may celebrate the glory of our life yet to come. In our Savior's name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

SONG: "Near to the Heart of God" - UMH #472

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 23 - Lay Leaders

SCRIPTURE: Acts 9:36-43

MESSAGE: "Peter (A Disciple of Christ)" - Rev. Arthur Francis

***SONG: "You Are My All in All" - Screen**

ACOLYTE

CLOSING BLESSING

PASTOR: The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. Amen.

ALL: Amen.