

Hope United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 1, 2016
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Liturgical Color is White

We gather as God's people to turn to the Lord.

Prelude *Sara Jo Steinbraker*

Welcome and Announcements *Rev. Kermit Shrawder*
Sharing of Joys and Prayer Concerns

+Call to Worship in Song: *"He Lives" (vs. 1)* UMH 310

+Call to Worship in Word:
L: Blessed is he whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered.
P: **Blessed is the man whose sin the Lord does not count against him and in whose spirit is no deceit.**
L: Rejoice in the Lord and be glad, your righteous;
P: **sing, all you who are upright in heart!**
----Psalm 32: 1-2, 11

+The Hymn of Praise *"Standing on the Promises"* UMH 374

+The Affirmation of Faith UMH 881

Opening Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

+Hymn of Praise *"There's Within My Heart a Melody"* UMH 380

+The Responsive Reading Psalm 67 UMH 791

+The Gloria Patri UMH 70

Music Ministry *"Hymn of Promise"* *Sara Jo Steinbraker*
Art Whetstone

The Presentation of Our Offerings

+Scripture Reading:

+Scripture Lesson
Epistle: Revelation 21: 1-10, 22 & 22.5
Pew Bible 241

L: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
P: **Thanks be to God.**

Message *"He Will Wipe Away Every Tear"* *Rev. Kermit Shrawder*

+The Hymn of Response *"Amazing Grace"* UMH 378

+The Benediction

+The Doxology

+Postlude *Sara Jo Steinbraker, Pianist*

Enter to Worship – Depart to Serve

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Lectioary Readings: Week of May 2- May 8 2016

Acts 1: 1-11 Ephesians 1: 15-23

Psalm 47 Luke 24: 33-53

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Please welcome Rev. Kermit Shrawder (wife, Mary) who will be at New Hope during my medical leave. If there are pastoral concerns, Rev. Shrawder may be reached at: shrawderk@yahoo.com or by phone: 347-6778

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Prayer Concerns

Please keep the following people in prayer: Frances Black; Sallie Boone; Terry Boone; Cecil Carter; Rev. Boyd Chewning; Lynn Cooper (dtr Thomas & Heneritta); Lotasha Corly (friend of Metts)) Bentley Ellis; Mary Nell Fairey; Lee Farmer; Linda Heape; Richard Freshwater and Earl Grooms (cousins of Linda's) Clarence Higginbotham; Kim Gordon; Denise Metts; Nikki M'Latamou; Mary Murden; Rose Myers; Gilbert O'Cain; Wesley Patrick; Paula Patterson; Phyllis Pendarvis; Frank Tourville, Jr.; Willie Mae Walker; Janie Wannamaker; Sandra Wannamaker; Shane Weeks; Eleanor West; Betty Whetsell; Sandra Whetsell; Sue Whetstone.

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