

No. 2021-19
May 9, 2021
Sixth Sunday of Easter/Mother's Day

Order of Service

Prelude

Announcements & Prayer Requests

Opening Prayer

*Call to Worship

Together

In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.

Illumine our homes with the light of your love.

We thank you for gifts of love we have received.

**From our mothers and those who have served as mothers in many ways,
nourishing us and guiding us as we grow to be who we are.**

As we have been loved by them, so we are loved by you, O God.

Join with us in this day of celebration as we rejoice in being loved.

As you grant us peace in Christ Jesus our Lord.

*Hymn

“Giving Thanks to Mothers”

(Insert)

* A Litany for Mothers

We pray for older moms whose children are grown.

Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.

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

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

We pray for pregnant women who will soon be moms.

Grant them patience and good counsel in the coming months.

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

Grant them strength and wisdom.

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

Grant them relief and justice.

We pray for moms in marriages that are in crisis.

Grant them support and insight.

We pray for moms who have lost children.

Grant them comfort in the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

We pray for those people present who are grieving the loss of their mother in the past year. **Grant them comfort and hope in Christ’s resurrection.**

Honor to Mothers [Video Presentation]

Thanksgiving for Mothers

Together

Loving God,

We know your love because we have mothers. We thank you for the mothers who carried us in their wombs, nourishing, protecting and bringing us into the world. We thank you for the mothers who did not give birth to us, yet loved us just the same.

With gratitude, we remember their words of encouragement when we have felt unsure or afraid; we thank you for their kindness when the world has treated us unkindly; we thank you for their soft, comforting arms and the gentle way they kissed away our tears; we thank you that they protected us with the fierceness of a lioness protecting her cubs; we thank you for the times when they corrected us rather than letting us continue down wrong paths.

Help us to live so that their investment in us might not be in vain.

We honor our mothers with lives of service to you in the name of the Risen Christ, for it is in his name we pray. Amen.

Interlude

Children's Time "Parable of Good Samaritan" [Luke 10:25-37]

Hymn "Happy Home When God Is There" UMH #445

Scripture Reading Luke 11: 27-28

Choir Anthem "These Are the Things!" Choir

Sermon A Good Samaritan Jeff Brown

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

*The Doxology & Prayer UMH #95

*Hymn "Honor Christian Mothers" (Insert)

*Affirmation of Faith Apostles' Creed UMH #881

*Benediction

*Postlude

Scripture Passage [Luke 11: 27-28, NRSV]

⁰⁹⁹⁹²⁷ While he was saying this, a woman in the crowd raised her voice and said to him, “Blessed is the womb that bore you and the breasts that nursed you!” ²⁸ But he said, “Blessed rather are those who hear the word of God and obey it!”

Announcements

The Flowers on the Altar are given in Memory of Francis Stokes Pryor & Amy Lake Landahl Joyce & JP Landahl’s Mothers

1. Please preserve our in-person worship restrictions (wearing masks except children under two, physical distancing, no singing out, health form, etc.)
2. If you (Online Worshipers) want to send tithes and/or offering, please mail your check to church [P.O. Box 27, Nokesville, VA 20182].
3. Sign up for the 2021 altar flower.
4. Pastor Kim visits South Korea (Mon. 4/12-Sat. 5/15).

Bible Reading

Sunday [5/9]	Monday [5/10]	Tuesday [5/11]	Wednesday [5/12]	Thursday [5/13]	Friday [5/14]	Saturday [5/15]
1Sm. 23-24	1Sm. 25-26	1Sm. 27-28	1Sm. 29-31	2Sm. 1-2	2Sm. 3-4	2Sm. 5-6
Rom. 11	Rom. 12	Rom. 13	Rom. 14	Rom. 15	Rom. 16	1Cor. 1

Last Sunday Statistics

Attendance (In-Person & Online)		Offering	
Adults	26	Offering	\$1700
Young Adults		Designated Giving	\$25
Youth	1	Apportionment	-
Children			
Online	13		
Total Number	40	Total Amount	\$1725