

SCRIPTURE**1 Peter 3:13-22**

13 Who is going to harm you if you are eager to do good?

14 But even if you should suffer for what is right, you are blessed. "Do not fear what they fear; do not be frightened."

15 But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect,

16 keeping a clear conscience, so that those who speak maliciously against your good behavior in Christ may be ashamed of their slander.

17 It is better, if it is God's will, to suffer for doing good than for doing evil.

18 For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God. He was put to death in the body but made alive by the Spirit,

19 through whom also he went and preached to the spirits in prison

20 who disobeyed long ago when God waited patiently in the days of Noah while the ark was being built. In it only a few people, eight in all, were saved through water,

21 and this water symbolizes baptism that now saves you also-- not the removal of dirt from the body but the pledge of a good conscience toward God. It saves you by the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

22 who has gone into heaven and is at God's right hand-- with angels, authorities and powers in submission to him.

Reader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM

"O Lord May Church and Home Combine"

Rosalyn McClore

MESSAGE

"Life's Great Teacher"

Pastor Park

RECEIVING THE MORNING'S OFFERINGS***DOXOLOGY**

UMH # 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.**

*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Pastor Park

PRAYER

Pastor Karen

THE 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. And**

lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

* HYMN

“Faith of Our Mothers”

Insert

1 Faith of our mothers, living still
In cradle song and bedtime prayer;
In nursery lore and fireside love,
Thy presence still pervades the air.

Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

2. Faith of our mothers, loving faith,
Fount of our childhood's trust and grace,
Oh, may thy consecration prove
Source of a finer, nobler race;

Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

3. Faith of our mothers, guiding faith,
For youthful longing, youthful doubt,
How blurred our vision, blind our way,
Thy providential care without.

Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

4. Faith of our mothers,
Christian faith,
In truth beyond our
stumbling creeds,
Still serve the home and
save the Church,
And breathe thy spirit
through our deeds;

Faith of our mothers, living faith,
We will be true to thee till death.

* BENEDICTION

Pastor Park

POSTLUDE

“We Know that Christ is Raised”

Rosalyn McClore

*Stand as able

Announcements:

- **We welcome all of you to our Sunday worship service today. We are glad that you are joining us this morning in person as well as online.**
- **Altar Flowers are given this morning by Gail Plumstead to the Glory of God.**
- **Thank you to all who helped make this year's Fish & Chips dinner a fun and successful event - those who planned, who volunteered and who bought tickets. We couldn't have done it without you!**
- **Special thanks to the men of Caldwell United Methodist Church for hosting the time of Fellowship today. Please join us in the gym for fellowship immediately following the worship service.**
- **What does it truly mean to follow Jesus—not just in belief, but in the way we live each day? Join us for *A Disciple's Path*, a meaningful Bible study that will help us deepen our relationship with Christ and discover practical ways to live out our faith through prayer, worship, service, and generosity. This study will take place via Zoom every Friday evening at 7:30 until May 15th.**
- **Pentecost Sunday is May 24th. It's time to order your red geraniums to decorate our sanctuary. Geraniums are \$12 per pot and the deadline to order is Monday, May 18th.**

**Happy Birthday to:**

Doreen Boyer – May 10

Nicole Pierce – May 15