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The Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 7, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Choral Introit

Lord, You Have the Words

Choir

Words of Welcome and Announcements, Blue Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader When we cannot see the path,

People **Jesus is the way.**

Leader When we cannot trust the voices we hear,

People **Jesus is the truth.**

Leader When it feels like death is closing in,

People **Jesus is the life.**

Leader So do not let your hearts be troubled.

People **We are never left outside God's house.**

Leader There is always room for us.

People **Jesus himself has prepared a place for each of us.**

***Hymn**

[When Morning Gilds the Skies](#)

#185

Easter Prayer (in Unison)

When we are stressed, overwhelmed, and unsure, help our hearts not be troubled. You have power over everything. Calm our hearts and help us to expect miracles. Help us to get past the borders of our eyes, the roadblocks of our mind, the narrow door of our heart. May our souls embrace the mystery of Your magnificent love! May our hearts rejoice over the unexpected and undefined! May our minds sigh with the sheer awe of it all.

We thank you, God, for at this very moment Jesus is preparing a place for us in the heavenly Jerusalem. Hasten the day when we will be with You forever, in Your house. Amen.

Anthem	A Communion Invitation	Choir
Pastoral Prayer		Rev. McDonald
*Affirmation of Faith		#882
*Gloria Patri		#70

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

Gracious Lord, we believe in the amazing gift of your son. We share this offering with the unceasing prayer that your work in this world will spring up and break forth in all corners of this global community. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, the Way, the Truth and the Life. Amen.

***Doxology**

*Hymn	<u>My Jesus, I Love Thee</u>	#172
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Scripture	<u>John 14: 1-7</u>
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Special Music		Kathi Hiett
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Message	Travel Plans	Rev. McDonald
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The Great Thanksgiving		#9
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The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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.

Giving of the Bread and the Cup

*Hymn	<u>Victory in Jesus</u>	#370
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***Benediction**

***Postlude**

College Scholarship Fund

The College Scholarship Committee is asking for a special offering on both Mother's Day and Father's Day to benefit our College Scholarship fund. The GBUMC Permanent Endowment fund will be matching your offering!

***Applications for this year's Scholarship will be accepted until the end of June. Please see Debi, in the office, for a copy of the application.

Graduates

We will be recognizing graduates on June 4th, Youth Sunday. Please let the office know the names of any graduates from the 2022-2023 school year, both High School and College.

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
 10:00a.m. Sunday School
 11:00a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

May 9 th	10:00 a.m.	Prayer Shawl Meeting – Room #58
May 10 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 10 th	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
May 13 th	9:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall
May 17 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 24 th	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room
May 31 st	10:00 a.m.	Quilter's Meeting – Ward Room

WELCOME GUESTS! To all who seek a warm and spirit filled place to worship;
To all who seek a church home; to all who struggle and desire victory;
To all who mourn and need comfort; to all who are tired and need rest;
To all who are friendless and want friendship;
To all who are joyful and want to celebrate;
To all who are grateful and want to give thanks; to all who sin and need a Savior;
And to whosoever will our Pastor and the members open wide the doors of
Glen Burnie UMC, and in the name of Jesus the Lord, says – WELCOME!