

### Glen Burnie United Methodist Church 5 Second Avenue, SE Glen Burnie, Maryland 21061

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# The Service of Worship The Fifth Sunday of Easter

\*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

April 28, 2024 11:00 a.m.

Prelude

**Ringing of the Church Bells** 

Choral Introit Let Us Rejoice Chancel Choir

#### Words of Welcome, Announcements and Signing of the Registration Pads

#### \*Call to Worship

**Leader** God's love, strong and true,

People beckons us to walk on with hope in each step; lures us home, to the

place just right.

**Leader** God's love, everlasting and bold,

People sustains us when fear closes in the worry overwhelms; surprises us with

glimpses of wonder and bursts of joy.

**Leader** God's love, gentle yet persistent,

People graces us with rest in the midst of busyness; hounds us to follow the

good path.

**Leader** God's love, abundant and uplifting,

People dances around us like waves on the shore; dwells in us as a song

steeped in praise.

All God's love, forever leading us to sing and pray, and serve.

\*Hymn Now the Green Blade Riseth #311

#### **Easter Prayer** (in Unison)

Almighty, all-loving God, through Christ Jesus you have taught us to love one another, to love our neighbors as ourselves, and even to love our enemies. Let the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, so that we may not be overcome with evil but overcome evil with good. Help us to see each person in light of the love and grace you have shown us in Christ. Put away our nightmares and awakens us to the dawning of your new creation. Establish among us a future where peace reigns, justice is done with mercy, and all are reconciled. We ask these things in the name and for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Anthem Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer Rev. McDonald

#### 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.

\*Affirmation of Faith The Apostle's Creed #882

\*Gloria Patri #70

#### **Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings**

#### Offertory Prayer (unison)

Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending your son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears.

#### \*Doxology

\*Hymn Love Divine, All Loves Excelling #384

Scripture 1 John 4: 7-21

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message A Whole New Game Rev McDonald

\*Hymn Pass It On #572

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

#### **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**

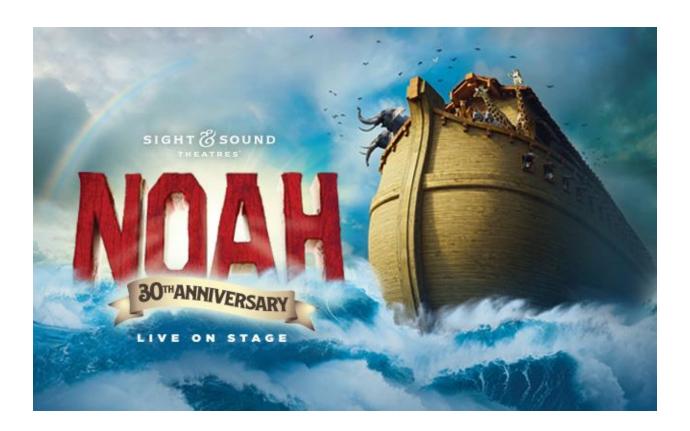
Apr 29 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board Mtg – Social Hall
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 a.m.	United Women in Faith – Social Hall
May 7 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	Deborah Circle – Social Hall
May 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	Trustees Meeting – Social Hall
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00 a.m.	Methodist Men Breakfast – Social Hall

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;

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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!



## Tickets go on Sale May 1st at Sight and Sound Theatres!

Sight and Sound is thrilled to share that NOAH will be making a special 30th anniversary return to Lancaster in 2025! For one season only, this landmark production will take you on board one of the world's best-known voyages as live animals fill the stage and aisles. Don't miss your chance to set sail inside the enormous ark as this extraordinary story comes to life in Lancaster next year. Tickets for the 30th anniversary season are set to go on sale Wednesday, May 1st.

\*\*\*If you are interested in going to see Noah, please contact Linda Zuck, <a href="mailto:lleezuck@gmail.com">lleezuck@gmail.com</a> She is gathering information to set up a date and get a charter bus.