<u>May 9, 2021</u>

9:00 AM Sixth Sunday of Easter

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD			Sermon	Do You Love Me?	Rev. Michael
Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael			Invitation to Discipleship		
Bringing of the Light		*Hymn	Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (vs. 1, 2, 5)	241	
Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)					
Prelude	Whispers in the Wind	Mary Leaf		OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD	
Sam Busse, piano			Preparation for the Offering		
*Call to Worship Angela Bruce		*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)			
One: Sing to the Lord a new song,			*Dedication Prayer		
All: for our God alone is Lord of all.				MINC THE COVENANT IN THE LODD'S S	UDDED
One: Break into joyous songs of praise,			RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for		
All: let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.			denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.		
One: For our God comes in victory,			Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Mike Bruce		
All: with righteousness and justice for all.			Prayer of Thanksgiving Mike Bruce		
*Hymn	All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1,	2, 4) 22	Communion Mus	sic To a Wild Rose	Edward MacDowell
Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano					
*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") Angela Bruce			GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE		
First Scripture	John 21:1-8	Angela Bruce	*Benediction		Rev. Michael
Response	esponse One: The Word of God for the people of God		One: The Lord be with you.		
All: Thanks be to God.			All: And also with you.		
Pastoral Praye	r	Rev. Michael			
	HEARING THE WORD OF GOD				
Message in Mu	isic At the Cross	Hudson; arr. Gaither			
Mike Tichenor, soloist					
Second Scripture John 21:9-19			Flowers have been placed in the chancel by Maxine Bennett Goebel		
Response One: The Word of God for the people of God			to the glory of God and in loving memory of		
	All: Thanks be to God.		Helen Quertermous Bennett and Ola Mae Calhoun.		oun.

John 21:9-19

9 When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, 'Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.' ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred and fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, 'Who are you?' because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, 'Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my lambs.' ¹⁶A second time he said to him, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' He said to him, 'Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Tend my sheep.' ¹⁷He said to him the third time, 'Simon son of John, do you love me?' Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, 'Do you love me?' And he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.' ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, 'Follow me.'

Childcare available in the nursery. The FaHoLo Class and the Disciples Class will meet immediately following worship.

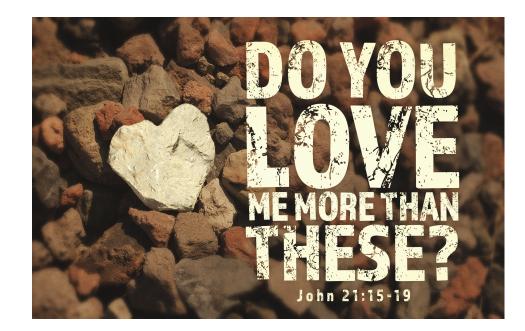
May 9, 9 AM – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with A, B, C, D, E, F, G, I, J, T

May 12, 6:30AM – Bible Study at Panera

May 15, 8AM – Workday at Camp Kum-Ba-Ya

6PM - Friends in Faith Meal at Woodwards, 1575 Stinnett Rd., Maceo **May 16, 9 PM** – Online worship via Facebook, Mixlr, or The Church is Calling. In-Person worship for last names beginning with H, K, L, M, N, O, P, Q, R, S, T, V, W, Y, Z





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