

SEEKING THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Welcome Rev. J. Chris Michael

Bringing of the Light

Bell of Mindfulness (Please use this time for quiet reflection.)

Prelude *Whispers in the Wind* Mary Leaf
 Sam Busse, piano

*Call to Worship Angela Bruce

One: Sing to the Lord a new song,

All: for our God alone is Lord of all.

One: Break into joyous songs of praise,

All: let all the earth celebrate and rejoice.

One: For our God comes in victory,

All: with righteousness and justice for all.

*Hymn *All Creatures of Our God and King (vs. 1, 2, 4)* 22
 Ann Jeannette Pierce, piano

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer (using "debts" and "debtors") Angela Bruce

First Scripture John 21:1-8 Angela Bruce

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Pastoral Prayer Rev. Michael

HEARING THE WORD OF GOD

Message in Music *At the Cross* Hudson; arr. Gaither
 Mike Tichenor, soloist

Second Scripture John 21:9-19

Response One: The Word of God for the people of God

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Do You Love Me?* Rev. Michael

Invitation to Discipleship

*Hymn *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine (vs. 1, 2, 5)* 241

OFFERING OURSELVES TO GOD

Preparation for the Offering

*Doxology and Presentation of Gifts (Page 46)

*Dedication Prayer

RENEWING THE COVENANT IN THE LORD'S SUPPER

We are one in Christ, let everyone share in this communion without regard for denominational affiliation. You are invited to take the cup and bread after your prayers.

Invitation to Communion and Words of Institution Mike Bruce

Prayer of Thanksgiving Mike Bruce

Communion Music *To a Wild Rose* Edward MacDowell

GOING IN PEACE TO LOVE AND TO SERVE

*Benediction Rev. Michael

One: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

*Flowers have been placed in the chancel by Maxine Bennett Goebel
to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Helen Quertermous Bennett and Ola Mae Calhoun.*

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. ¹⁵When 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 Woodward's, 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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