

**MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE**

May 12, 2019

Eleven O'clock

Theme: A Mother's Love

CALL TO WORSHIP.....Elder Cheryl Merritt

VOLUNTARY....."Ave Maria"

HYMN....."Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee".....464

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PRAYER OF ADORATION

O God of all creation, in Christ you invite the whole world to assemble in the folds of your kindred love. We give you praise for the God-fearing love of our mothers, a love that keeps on giving and drawing us in the way, truth and life. We bless your holy name, O God immortal and invisible, and whose reality is perfectly revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Your name be praised! Amen.

CHORAL RESPONSE....."He Is Lord"

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CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God in Christ, we come boldly before your throne of grace to confess our sins. You give us mothers to transmit beliefs and practices that help us know who we are and to whom we belong. We have persisted in shaping our own identities and future achievements. Yes, Lord, we have gone after our own way, and the faith traditions we are charged to keep have gone neglected and forgotten. Forgive us, merciful God, restore our souls, and correct our wayward tendencies, that we may be faithful witnesses in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

We believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Glory to God! Amen.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS....."God Is So Good"

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WELCOME TO VISITORS

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING.....Deacon Reginald Wright

OFFERTORY SELECTION....."God's Amazing Grace"

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING....."The Doxology"

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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, you have left no age without your Word. As we now hear your Word read and proclaimed, open our minds that we may understand it, and our hearts that we may obey your will, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURES.....Deuteronomy 6:1-12 (OT)
Luke 2:21-35, 39 (NT)

ANTHEM....."Faith of Our Mothers"

SERMON.....Keepers of Traditions
Rev. Samuel Stevenson

HYMN....."The Lord's My Shepherd".....170

CONFESSION OF FAITH....."The Apostles' Creed"

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

HYMN....."Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah".....281

BENEDICTION

VOLUNTARY....."Postludium"