

# Shavertown United Methodist Church

## 5<sup>th</sup> Weekend of Easter

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ  
for the transformation of the world!*

**PRELUDE** Sat. "Moonlight Sonata, #14" by Ludwig van Beethoven  
Piano Solo: Jonathan  
Sun. "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations" by H. Ernest Nichol

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Centering Meditation:

"Go out and train everyone you meet, far and near, in this way of life, marking them by baptism in the threefold name: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Then instruct them in the practice of all I have commanded you. I'll be with you as you do this..."

Matthew 28:19-20a *The Message*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Alan/Nick, Liturgists

As branches are dependent on the sap of the vine.

**So are our souls dependent on the Life that comes from God.**

People of God, let us come to the Fountain of Life with hearts full of praise.

**Let us taste and see the goodness of the Lord.**

Come, let us worship God!

### \*OPENING PRAYER

**We greet you this day with joy, O God. We are eager to worship you in spirit and in truth. Open our hearts and minds, by the power of your Spirit, that we might more perfectly love you, our neighbors, and ourselves. In the gracious name of Jesus, we pray. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN

"Alleluia, Alleluia"

# 162

Refrain: Alleluia, Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord,  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.

Jesus is Lord of all the earth.

He is the King of creation. [Refrain]

Spread the good news o'er all the earth.

Jesus has died and has risen. [Refrain]

We have been crucified with Christ.

Now we shall live forever. [Refrain]

Come, let us praise the living God,  
joyfully sing to our Savior. [Refrain]

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'S) PRAYER

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.

### TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### A GIFT OF MUSIC

Sat. "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"

Jonathan

Sun. "David Had a Giant Problem" by Dave Clark & Anna Lampe

Children of Light

#### CALL TO OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

# 94

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**O Lord God, you are the Vine and we are the branches. We know that abiding in you is the only way we can truly be useful in fulfilling the desire you have for the world. Accept our offering today as the fruit of our righteousness, we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.**

#### THE WORD OF GOD

Acts 8:26-40 NRSV

#### THE MESSAGE

Follow the Verbs

Pastor Robin

#### A GIFT OF MUSIC

"Out of Love, He Broke the Bread" by John Harlan & Benjamin Parker  
Chancel Choir

### CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

#### \*HYMN OF GOING FORTH

"Go, Make of All Disciples"

# 571

Go, make of all disciples.

We hear the call, O Lord,

That comes from thee, our Father,  
In thy eternal Word.  
Inspire our ways of learning  
Through earnest, fervent prayer,  
And let our daily living  
Reveal thee everywhere.

Go, make of all disciples,  
Baptizing in the name  
Of Father, Son, and Spirit,  
From age to age the same.  
We call each new disciple  
To follow thee, O Lord,  
Redeeming soul and body  
By water and the Word.

Go, make of all disciples.  
We at thy feet would stay  
Until each life's vocation  
Accents thy holy way.  
We cultivate the nature  
God plants in every heart,  
Revealing in our witness  
The master teacher's art.

Go, make of all disciples.  
We welcome thy command.  
Lo, I am with you always.  
We take thy guiding hand.  
The task looms large before us;  
We follow without fear;  
In heaven and earth thy power  
Shall bring God's kingdom here.

**\*BENEDICTION**

Go, Join, Listen, and Ask to all you encounter.

**May God bless our faithfulness as we share the goodness of Jesus' love.**

**Amen and Amen!**

**\*POSTLUDE**

*"Declaration"*

by Fenton Groden



## **Worship Series: *Belong, Behave, Believe*** **First Weekend of May, 2021**

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**Hospitality Opportunity Prepare Engage**

## PRAYER GUIDE FOR WEEK OF MAY 1 THROUGH MAY 8

Please contact Pastor Robin at 570-220-1138 or the Church Office at 570-675-3616 if you are being hospitalized, having surgery or in need of pastoral care or prayer. Prayer requests can be included on the e-mail prayer chain by contacting the church office at shavertownumc@susumc.org or by calling 570-675-3616.

**OUR PRAYER LIST:** The United Methodist Church; victims of violence; those persecuted for their faith; men & women in Law Enforcement; caregivers; those in difficult relationships; children & teens at risk; those incarcerated; those with hatred in their hearts; marriages in trouble, cancer and Covid 19 victims.

**CONCERNS:** Our homebound friends, Kevin Kear, Peggy Evans, Jim & Elaine Laubach, Jimmy Tighe, Randy, Bernie, Tom Kucewicz, Bill Chapple, Shawn, Bernice, Judy Loeffler, Jack, Jane Ketchner, Bonnie Brader, George & Jean Parrs, Tammy Wahl, Sandy Richardson, John Nicks, John Bunney, Randy Jones, Nancy, Heidi Wagner, David, Martha Kanjorski, Paula, Carol Foreman, Cindy Biesecker, Deb, Iris Smith, Michael, Jeff, Danny, Dal Sperazza, Baby Noah Pollock, Lane, Unspoken, Mabel Jenkins Family

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY:

Maj. Shannon Dzury Dawson, US Air Force  
LCDR John W. Gilligan, US Navy  
Sgt. Scott Kocher  
Lt. Col. Stephen C. Phillips  
Todd Mark, US Army, South Korea  
Col. P.J. Perrone Jr., Fort Belvoir, VA  
Major Erika Reese, US Army, Ft. Benning, GA  
Specialist Alex Barilla, US Army, Kansas  
Spc. Brandon Pall, Fort Hood, Texas  
Jon Laity, US Navy, Japan  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Michael T. Shutlock, US Air Force  
Elijah Geise, U.S. Marines

Sgt. Amy Polachek, US Marines, Quantico, VA  
Rick Hodle, Jr., US Navy  
Sgt. Josh McCue, US Air Force  
Specialist Charles Yavorski, FT. Bragg, N.C.  
2<sup>nd</sup> LT Gregory Navestad, Hill AFB, Utah  
Travis Butler, US Navy Reserves  
Lt. Mary Ketchner, Silverdate, Wa  
1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Allen Carson, 109<sup>th</sup> US Army Reserves, Phila.  
Rick Hodle III, US Army  
Pfc. Michael Biesecker, US Marine Corps Reserves  
Jackson Rogers, US Marines, Okinawa  
Raphael Zbysheski, U.S. Marine Corp., Hawaii

### WELCOME

If you are new to our church, please visit our welcome table in the Narthex for a small gift and information about our ministries for both adults and children.  
We have many exciting things going on throughout the year here at SUMC!

### THINK OF THIS FRIEND (with cards and prayers)

Elaine Bearley The Village at Greenbriar, 4244 Memorial Hwy., Rm 114, Dallas, Pa.18612

We are so glad to worship with you this morning!

Church Office Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30am through 3:00pm

**MAY ALTAR GUILD:** Deborah & Ray Poremba

**LITURGIST: Weekend of May 1/2:** Alan Kinsman (Saturday) Nick Michalisin (Sunday)

**USHERS:** Christine Koerwer (Saturday) Tina Navestad (Sunday)

**GREETER:** Christine Koerwer (Saturday) (Sunday)

**ACOLYTE:** 9:30am-Sarah

**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 2:** Joe Gutierrez

**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Sun. May 2	Worship 9:30am Sunday school 10:30am God's Handful 11:45-12:45pm Confirmation 4-6pm
Mon. May 3	Women's Bible Study 1pm on Zoom Praise Band Rehearsal 7pm
Tues. May 4	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom
Wed. May 5	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Mission & Outreach 6:30pm Music rehearsal 7pm
Thurs. May 6	Special Topic Study Group 7pm – HS Sunday school room
Fri. May 7	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. May 8	Worship 5:30pm

**COMING UP MAY 8 THROUGH MAY 15**

**MAY ALTAR GUILD:** Deborah & Ray Poremba  
**LITURGIST: Weekend of May 8/9:** (Saturday) (Sunday)  
**USHERS:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Frank Paczewski (Sunday)  
**GREETER:** Mary Ellen Pajor (Saturday) Marsha Paczewski (Sunday)  
**ACOLYTE:** 9:30am- Stephanie  
**TRUSTEE SECURITY FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 9:** Fred Wesley  
**ALTAR FLOWERS:**

Sun. May 9	Worship 9:30am Sunday school 10:30am God's Handful 11:30-12:15pm Youth Group 4-6pm
Mon. May 10	Women's Bible Study 1pm on Zoom Praise Band Concert 7pm
Tues. May 11	Children of Light 4:30-5pm Chapel Chimes 5-5:30pm Good News Ringers 6-6:45pm Men's Bible Study 6:30pm on Zoom Trustee Meeting 7pm
Wed. May 12	Prayer Group 9-10am on Zoom Music Rehearsal 7:30pm
Thurs. May 13	Special Topic Study Group 7pm – HS Sunday school room
Fri. May 14	Community Care Cabinet 10am
Sat. May 15	Worship 5:30pm

**Faithfulness in Worship Attendance: 84**  
**On Line Worship:**  
**April 25: \$7359.50**  
**Weekly Financial Goal: \$6,214**

**MISSION AND MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES AT SHAVERTOWN UMC**

**PHOTOS:** Amy Wall and Brenda Kopalek will be taking photos of church members before and after worship. This will be an ongoing process and will continue as needed. Our short-term goal will be to put the photos on our online directory for staff use. Our long-term goal will be to make a church directory for all members to enjoy either online (ONLY church members would have access) or printed. The advantage of a digital directory is it can constantly be updated and added to as members return to in-person worship.

**GRADUATES:** If you know the names of any church members graduating from High School or College this spring or summer, please contact the church office with their name.

**PRAISE BAND:** Our group needs 2 people to be responsible for the Powerpoint presentation of the lyrics so the congregation can sing along and to do some setup and run live streaming. You would be required to be at the church by 6pm or one hour before the concert. Anyone interested, please call John Bunney @ 570-696-2658 or 570-690-7876.

**ALIMA FUND:** Alima is back to School in Dakar. Tuition, room and board is \$1075. There is only \$625 remaining in her fund, leaving us \$450 short of covering her costs. If you are able, please place a donation in an envelope label Alima Fund in the offering plate.

**CHICKEN BBQ:** The Trucksville United Methodist Church will be hosting their "Drive thru" BBQ on Friday, May 7 and Saturday May 9 from 4:30 until 7pm. Cost is \$10. Call 570-696-3897, Mon thru Thurs from 9am until noon to make your dinner reservation.

**VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** There is a sign up for adults and youth (6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade) in the Narthex to be VBS volunteers. We hope you will consider joining in on this exciting opportunity to share God's word with the children of our community on July 28-31.

**GIRL SCOUT TROOP 30262:** Shoes of any size or style are being collected to aid women in 3<sup>rd</sup> world countries to provide shoes in their communities. If that pair of shoes no longer finds a home in your closet, please consider donating them. There is a collection box located in the Narthex.