

*As a mother hen gathers her chicks under her wing for protection and safety,  
so God gathers us into the family of faith.*

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

#### Mother's Day

Rev. John Lutz, Senior Pastor

Erika Paton (8:00) and Holly Rogerson (9:30), Worship Assistants

May 9, 2010 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

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Prelude	"Great Is Our God"	Youth Bell Choir
*Opening Hymn	"The Gift of Love"	408
Welcome & Life of the Church	<i>(Please sign the attendance pad and pass it down the aisle.)</i>	
Greeting One Another	<i>(Stand and greet the people around You and welcome them into our circle of faith today.)</i>	
*Gloria Patri	"Glory Be To the Father"	70
*The Call to Worship	Leader: Creator and Lord of all creation, we gather this morning to worship You. <b>People:</b> <i>Turn our minds away from work, worries and our "to-do" lists so we can bring our whole selves before You.</i> <b>ALL:</b> <i>May our songs, prayers and meditations be pleasing to You. Amen.</i>	
*The Opening Prayer [unison]	<i>Gracious God, we are grateful for the women who nurtured us, raised us in the faith, taught us right from wrong and helped us learn the basic skills we need to succeed in life. We are blessed by the women who made Your love tangible for us. For some, these were our birth mothers, for others the mothers who adopted us or stepped in where they saw a need. They helped shape us into the people we are today. We know this day is not one of joy for everyone. We ask Your blessing on those who yearn to be mothers, those who recently lost a mother and those mothers who mourn the loss of a child. Enfold them in Your tender maternal embrace and comfort them in their time of sorrow. Bring reconciliation to those mothers and children whose relationships are broken. Create a space in mother and child for healing and forgiveness. We pray in the name of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.</i>	

Special Music (9:30)	"All of These"	The Wesleyan Choir
The Scripture Lesson	Proverbs 31: 10-31	(Page <b>471</b> in the pew Bible)
The Message	<b>"M.O.M."</b>	Rev. Lutz
Reception of New Members		45

Today we welcome the 2010 Confirmation Class into our Community of Faith...

*Abby Alexis, Rebecca Doyle, Devon Kinsey, Thomas Stein,  
Emma Tihansky, and Jessie Bloom*

*Hymn [8:00 only]	"Happy the Home When God is There"	445
✠Prayers of the People		✠The Lord's Prayer
Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings		
Offertory	"These Are the Hands"	The Crusader Choir
*Offertory Response	"Doxology"	95
*Offertory Prayer [unison]	<i>Gracious God, You are a loving parent imparting wisdom to those who love and follow You. We praise Your name and place these tithes and offerings before You. Multiply these gifts so that those seeking to establish peace in this world will feel Your guiding hand. We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace. Amen.</i>	
*Closing Hymn	"For the Beauty of the Earth"	92
*Affirmation of Faith	"The Apostles' Creed"	881
*Benediction		
Postlude		

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*\*If able, please stand to worship God*

**We welcome YOU** to our worship service this morning. If You are visiting our church for the first time, we extend You a special greeting. (Please inform us of Your complete name and address on the Fellowship Pad or in the Guest Book.) We invite You to enter into our worship wholeheartedly. Sing out! Listen intently to God's Word! Be open to promptings of the Holy Spirit! And after the service, give us a chance to talk with You and invite You back! We look forward to Your worshipping with us again.

## ABOUT THIS WORSHIP SERVICE ...

Confirmed today are ...

**Abby Alexis**, daughter of Carol and Gary Alexis

**Rebecca Doyle**, daughter of Connie and Ed Doyle

**Devon Kinsey**, son of Anne Marie and Gary Kinsey

**Thomas Stein**, son of Rise and Aaron Stein

**Emma Tihansky**, daughter of Anne and Jeffery Tihansky

**Jessie Bloom**, niece of Carol Benfield

**Altar Flowers** today are Dedicated to the Glory of God In Loving Memory of Carolina Quijano, Mother and Grandmother, by Cielito, Lorlina, Brian, Alexander, Emily, Aileen & Cindy Agoncillo; and also In Loving Memory of Dauh B. Transue and Blanche H. VanSant, by Earl & Lola Transue.

**Morning Greeters** this morning at the 8:00 service are Dot Gannon; and at the 9:30 service, Nadine & Dakota Applegate.

**Ushers** this morning are Bob Slotterback & George Jenca at the 8:00 service; and Jeff & Robyn Rowlands and Kim & George Stockburger at the 9:30 service.

**Acolyte** this morning is Zachary Green.

**Prayer Chain No. 2 is in effect this week.** Please call Madge Laughlin, 215-357-6573, for prayer requests and praise for answered prayers.

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### Worship Services

#### **Traditional**

8:00 & 9:30 a.m.

#### **Contemporary**

11:30 a.m.

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