

COMMUNION MUSIC (URWB) *Please join in singing the hymn as we receive the elements.*

HYMN 130

We Meet as Friends at Table

MERLE'S TUNE

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.

Vacation Bible School

Register Your Child Now for the Week of June 5th

Registration is now open for Canterbury VBS to be held from 9 a.m. to 12 Noon, Monday through Friday, June 5 - 9. Sign-up online. Contact Amy Dobbins at amy.dobbins@canterburyumc.org for more information.

First Things First

Consider Prepaying Before Summer

Canterbury's programs for outreach, worship, and learning stay in full swing all summer long. You can prepay your summer giving even if you are headed to the beach, the lake, or the mountains. Contact Jan Coats at 874-1551 or at jan.coats@canterburyumc.org.

Special Announcements

In the Hospital / Rehab (as of May 10)

Pat Alley.....Brookdale
Snoozy Jones.....St. Vincent's
Joyce Swisdak.....Grandview

Thanksgiving for the Life of

Howard Sain.....May 4, 2017

Flowers on Sanctuary Altar

The flowers on the Sanctuary altar are placed in honor of Anne Elise Henderson & Robert Louis Crook, III, who were united in holy matrimony on May 13th.

Rose on the Sanctuary Lectern

The roses on the Sanctuary Lectern are in honor of

- Thaddeus Marlon Carney, son of Allison & Dylan Carney, who was born on April 26th,
- Hill Henderson, son of Sarah & Hiliary Henderson, IV, who was born on April 27th,
- William Carey Crabb, son of Sarah & Brent Crabb, who was born on May 4th, and
- George William Hazelrig Brinkley, son of Kate & Wes Brinkley who was born on May 4th.



NEW TRADITIONS

MAY 14, 2017

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

PREACHING — THE REVEREND DREW CLAYTON

LITURGIST — THE REVEREND WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DOCTOR LESTER SEIGEL

ALL IN THE FAMILY

“While [Jesus] was still speaking to the crowds, his mother and his brothers were standing outside, wanting to speak to him. Someone told him, ‘Look, your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to speak to you.’ But to the one who had told him this, Jesus replied, ‘Who is my mother, and who are my brothers?’ And pointing to his disciples, he said, ‘Here are my mother and my brothers! For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.’” -- (Matthew 12:46-50, NRSV)

I am the fourth of five children. We had great parents—most of the time. We were great kids—probably only some of the time. There were times for each of my siblings and me when we struggled with our relationships with our parents. Like most of you, when I became a father, I gained a greater understanding of my parents and why they did the things they did. I learned how complicated it could be to both love and discipline a child. I learned how frustrating it is when a child fails to grasp an important lesson on the values a parent tries to instill. And I learned how the responsibilities of parenting might lead to feelings of insecurity and inadequacy. Parenting is a tough job, but somebody has to do it!

Imagine how Mary must have felt when Jesus dismissed her in the scripture passage above. Digging deeper into the text, we see the reason Mary and Jesus' siblings were there. They were there to try to “rein him in” and take him back home. They feared for his life because of his radical teachings. By removing him, they thought they would save his life. Of course, as the future revealed, his family (including his mother and his brother James) became significant figures in the church that formed after his resurrection.

So what can we make of this struggle between Jesus and his family? The goal of any parent is to help their children move toward independence and become successful contributors to society. This process is known as individuation. It's a painful process for both the child and the parent. It's where the child develops a sense of distinctive identity as part of a later stage of development that replaces the shared identity of earlier stages of development. In the scripture, Jesus was becoming his own man. Mary was struggling to let him go.

The quality of the parent/child relationship often lies in our ability to navigate the transition from dependence to independence or, put another way, from shared identity to individuation. It's a delicate balance and one that is more often accomplished awkwardly than seamlessly. That's why in graduation pictures of parents and their children if you look closely, you can see both pride and fear in the eyes of the graduate's parents! Happy Mothers' Day to all who strive to help others grow up. Parenting is a difficult job, but somebody's got to do it!

Dale Cohen, Senior Pastor



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

*Congregation Please Stand

URWB - Upper Room Worship Book UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

WELCOME AND WORSHIP WORDS

* HYMN 201 (URWB) God of Day and God of Darkness, vv. 1 – 3 BEACH SPRING

COLLECT *The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us pray.*

Almighty God, you have built your Church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief cornerstone. Join us together in unity of spirit by their teaching, that we may become a holy temple, acceptable to you: through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

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Glo - ry to God in the high - est! Sing glo - ry to God! _____
Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth! _____

INFANT BAPTISM Hardy Thompson Giles *see insert*

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Peter 2: 2 - 10
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Drew Clayton

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS AND BAPTISMAL REMEMBRANCE

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 114 (URWB) Christ, Be Our Light, v. 1 LOOKING FOR LIGHT

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

KYRIE 482 (UMH)
Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF PARDON

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!
Alleluia! Amen.*

* THE PEACE *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.*

Sha - lom, Sha - lom, the peace of God be here. Sha - lom, sha - lom, God's jus - tice be ev - er near.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life Harold Friedell

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a way as gives us breath;
Such a truth as ends all strife; such a life as killeth death.
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a light as shows a feast:
Such a feast as mends in length; such a strength as makes his guest.
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a joy as none can move;
Such a love as none can part; such a heart as joys in love.

* WESLEY'S GRACE & DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 37-40 (URWB)

SANCTUS

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly Lord, God of po - wer and might: hea - ven and earth are full, are
full of Your glo - ry. O — Bless - ed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord. Ho
san - na in the high - est! Ho - san - na! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

THE MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION

Christ has died, — Christ is ris - sen, Christ — will come a - gain!

AMEN

A - men, — A - men, — A - - - - - men.

THE LORD'S PRAYER 454 (URWB, chanted)

FRACTION ANTHEM 413 (URWB) Agnus Dei BELL AGNUS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION AND KNEELING *All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide you.*