

***Response** Gloria Patri Red Hymnal #71
*Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

***Offertory Prayer**

***Hymn** This Is a Day of New Beginnings Red Hymnal #383

***Benediction**

Postlude The Solid Rock Mark Hayes
If you need to leave during the Postlude, please exit quietly as worship continues.

** Please stand if you are able*

Welcome to Yardley United Methodist Church!

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*Sanctify them in the truth;
your word is truth.
John 17:17*

Yardley United Methodist Church

Sunday, May 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.

May 13, 2018
Seventh Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
11 o'clock

You are encouraged to use the time of music being played in the Prelude to quietly center yourself for worship. We request that you silence your cell phone. You are encouraged to sit down during the Postlude and listen to the music in a time for reflection.

Prelude All Things Bright and Beautiful Sandra Eithun

Welcome

Please refer to the announcements in the bulletin. Please take a moment to sign the welcome card in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

***Call to Worship**

Leader: Delighting in God's ways,
People: we are like trees planted by streams of water.
Leader: Abiding in Christ's mercy,
People: we are like children sheltered against the storm.
Leader: Filled with the Holy Spirit,
People: we are one in Christ.
Leader: Come! Let all who draw breath worship the Lord.

***Hymn of Praise** For the Beauty of the Earth Red Hymnal #92

***Mother's Day Litany**

ALL: Lord, on this day set aside to honor and remember mothers, we give you thanks for our mothers and for the sacrifices they made. We thank you for the women who are our mother figures. We pray that our lives may reflect their love.
Leader: Today, as well, we pray for older moms whose children are grown.
People: Grant them joy and satisfaction for a job well done.
Leader: We pray for new moms experiencing upheaval in their lives.
People: Give them rest and peace as they trust you for the future.
Leader: We pray for women who will soon be moms.
People: Grant them patience and discernment in the coming months.
Leader: We pray for moms who face the demands of single parenthood.
People: Grant them strength and wisdom.

Leader: We pray for mothers who are raising their children in poverty.

People: Give them relief and justice.

Leader: We pray for step-mothers.

People: Grant them patience, understanding and love.

Leader: We pray for moms who are separated from their children.

People: Give them faith and hope.

Leader: We pray for women in difficult marriages.

People: Grant them support and insight.

Leader: We pray for mothers who have lost a child.

People: Bring them healing for their loss.

Leader: We pray for moms who gave up their children for adoption, and for adoptive mothers.

People: Grant them peace of mind, and confidence in your guidance.

Leader: We pray for women who desperately want, or wanted, to be mothers.

People: Offer them grace to endure their situation.

Leader: We pray for all women who have assumed the mother's role in a child's life.

People: Grant them joy and appreciation of their special role.

Leader: We pray for all those who are grieving the loss of their mother.

People: Grant them comfort and hope in Christ's resurrection. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer Red Hymnal #895

***Passing the Peace** *Please greet others by saying "Peace be with you."*

Ministry of Music For Where Love Is There Is God Douglas E. Wagner

Scripture Reading John 17 Pew Bible pg. 105 N.T.

Sermon Mothering Pastor Bob Everett

***Hymn** Happy the Home When God Is There Red Hymnal #445

Presentation of the Offering

Offertory A Moment of Peace John Turner

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