

Service of Worship

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 2, 2021

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAISE

Musical Prelude/Lighting of Candles

Announcements

*Time of Greeting/Striking of the Hour

*Responsive Call to Worship

Pastor: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the defense of my life; what shall I dread?

People: Wait for the LORD; be strong and let your heart take courage; yes, wait for the LORD!

*Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Children's Story Time

WORSHIP THROUGH MEDITATION

*Hymn of Preparation

Higher Ground

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WORSHIP THROUGH STEWARDSHIP

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION

Special Music

Choir

Morning Prayer

Scripture

Ephesians 5: 1-21

Sermon

Walk of Life

Pastor Eric

WORSHIP THROUGH DEDICATION

*Hymn of Invitation

Come, Thou Almighty King

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Invitational Prayer

*Benediction

Choral response

*Chiming of the Trinity

Giving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Extinguishing of the Candles of Worship

*Time of Fellowship and Friendly Greeting

*All who are able please stand

Welcome! We welcome all those who worship with us today. If you are a guest, we want to give you a special welcome. Please fill out a Guest card, located at each end of the pews, and give to the Minister or place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home, we would count it an honor to have you make it here. A staffed **Nursery** is available for small children through the doors at the front right side of the sanctuary. We have a **Children's Worship Time** during the "Sermon" time. Children ages 3 yrs. old through 5th grade leave during the Offertory. Children may be picked up from the Multi-Purpose Room following Worship.

Sunday: 10:00 Sunday School

10:55 Worship Service

3:00 Youth

6:00 Choir practice

Monday: 7:00 Cub Scouts

Wednesday: 7:00 Boy Scouts

If you are visiting, we are so grateful you chose to worship with us. Following the service, we invite you to come meet Pastor Eric in the Parlor (directly across the hall from the Sanctuary entrance). He and our Deacons will be glad to answer any questions you may have and tell you more about Shallow Well Church.

The Operation Christmas Child items for May are boy's socks, yo-yo, marbles, flashlights, and small cars. Please pick up a few items and put in the box in the Narthex.

Applications for the McNeill, Cox, O'Connell scholarships are due May 16. Applications may be found on the website under Documents in the Bulletin/Newsletter tab. You may pick up a copy in the Narthex.

We are going to honor our **High School and College graduates** on Sunday, May 23. We know of Alex McKenzie, Luke Thomas, Chloe Thomas, Katie Kelly, Kelsey Douglas, and Will Taylor. If there is anyone else, please let Mary Griffin know, especially the college graduates.

Mother's Day is May 9, and we will honor all mothers during our morning Worship Service with a special gift. We will also honor our oldest mother, our youngest mother, and the newest mother present. We hope you plan to be in worship for this special day.

An individual package of grits. Sounds rather trivial, doesn't it? But it is OH SO important to someone who has nothing to eat in their cabinets! They quite possibly don't have cabinets! They might just have a broken table. This month we are focusing on grits for our food donations for CUOC. Individual packs are highly requested. Please donate and add personal hygiene items, as well. Thank you.

Acolytes: Ayden Griffin
Next Sunday: Thomas Lankford
Deacon on Call: Chris Godfrey

