

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER** (*Sins and sinners...*)

**CLOSING HYMN**      "May the God of Hope Go with Us"      *Argentina*

*May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.*

*Refrain:  
Praying, let us work for peace,  
Singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new,  
Faithful when we hear Christ's call.*

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**      "Allegro Moderato, from Goldberg Variations"      *J. S. Bach*

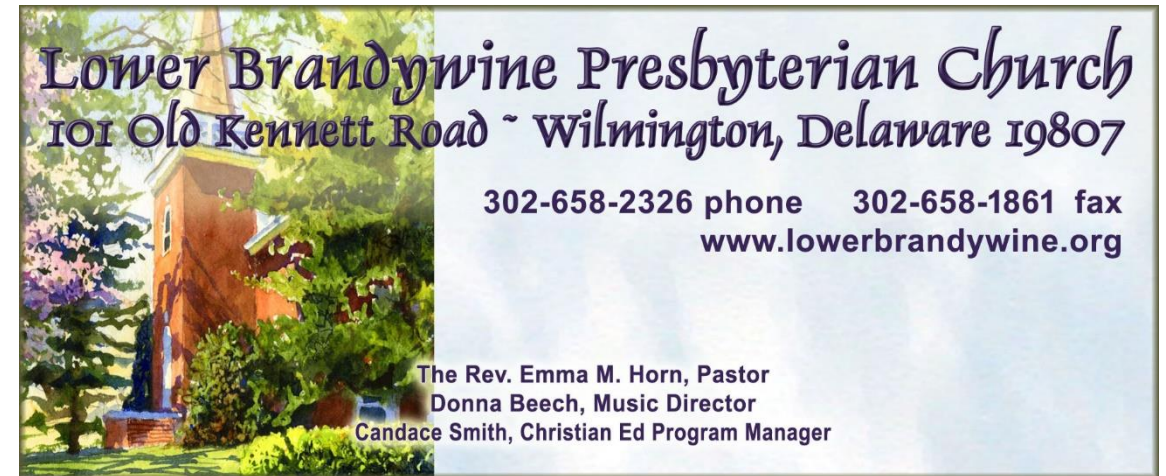
**MUSICIANS FOR TODAY'S SERVICE**

**Sandra Borrer**, Cantor  
**Donna Beech**, Pianist/Organist

*To date, our 14th Annual Memorial Concert has raised close to \$14,000, which will soon be evenly divided and sent to CHOP Neuro-Oncology, Make-A-Wish, and Camp Sunshine. If anyone else wants to contribute, please contact the Beeches. Bravo and many thanks to everyone for your support!*

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*May 16, 2021  
Seventh Sunday in Easter*



WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Pentecost Video

PRELUDE “Andantino, from Goldberg Variations” J. S. Bach

CALL TO WORSHIP

With joy and delight we gather to praise our Holy God!  
With reverence and awe, we approach our Gracious God.  
We give thanks that God understands us, and does not  
want us to be that which we were never created to become!

Creating God, you call us to worship you as your children,  
made in your image, with a divine spark within each of us.  
We give thanks that God understands us, and encourages  
us to grow in our knowledge of God’s awesome holiness.

Glorious God, you invite us to sink our roots deep into your love  
and holiness, and to grow stronger each day in our faith in you.  
We give thanks that God understands us, and that the fruits  
we bear are consistent with what God created us to become.  
We gather to worship and praise our supporting and caring God.  
Let us worship God together this day.

OPENING ANTHEM “For the Beauty of the Earth” John Rutter  
From the 14th Annual Jonathan Beech Memorial Concert

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As the scriptures are  
read, we will listen for your voice. By your Spirit lead us out of our fears and  
into the knowledge of your love, through Jesus Christ, the Great Shepherd of  
our souls. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS see insert

HYMN “Hope of the World” Donne Secours

*Hope of the world, O Christ of great compassion:  
speak to our fearful hearts by conflict rent.  
Save us, your people, from consuming passion,  
who by our own false hopes and aims are spent.*

*Hope of the world, afoot on dusty highways,  
showing to wandering souls the path of light:  
walk now beside us lest the tempting byways  
lure us away from you to endless night.*

*Hope of the world, O Christ, o'er death victorious,  
who by this sign did conquer grief and pain:  
we would be faithful to your gospel glorious;  
you are our Lord, and you forever reign!*

PARABLE TIME

SERMON “Now What” Rev. Emma Horn

HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” Converse

*What a friend we have in Jesus, all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit, O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations? Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged; take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness; take it to the Lord in prayer!*

*Are we weak and heavy laden, cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge-- take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do your friends despise, forsake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a solace there.*

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