

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter  
EASTER Faith 5. "Wait!"**

Larger Size Bulletin and Announcements are available – please ask an usher  
*The Prelude is part of our Order of Worship, time to pray  
and seek quietness as we all prepare to worship God together.*

**PRELUDE** "The Perfect Wisdom of Our God" Townsend

**WELCOME and CHURCH NEWS**

**\* INTROIT HYMN #240 "Alleluia, Alleluia! Give Thanks" Refrain, v2 and Refrain:**  
*Alleluia alleluia Give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia alleluia Give praise to His Name  
Spread the good news o'er all the earth. Jesus has died and has risen.  
Alleluia alleluia Give thanks to the Risen Lord. Alleluia alleluia Give praise to His Name*

**\* CALL TO WORSHIP** Peggy Reich

Clap your hands, all you peoples;  
**shout to God with loud songs of joy.**  
For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,  
**sovereign over all the earth.**  
God has gone up with a shout,  
**the Lord with the sound of a trumpet!**

**\* HYMN # 300** "We Are One in the Spirit"

**CALL TO and PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Silent prayer, then Spoken)

**Faithful God, you are devoted to us.**  
**Forgive us when we are not devoted to you.**  
**We would rather be secure than be brave.**  
**We would rather be in control than be faithful.**  
**We know that you call out for us to follow,**  
**but we look for you in all the wrong places.**  
**Forgive us, God of mercy.**  
**Heal us from our self-centeredness.**  
**Empower us to know the depth of your grace,**  
**and lead us to share that grace with the world. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

**SONG OF ASSURANCE # 716 v1**

**"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"**

*God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days*

**GOSPEL READING** **Luke 24: 44-53** (p. 85, 111) Peggy Reich  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON** (Activity Packs for children are available - ask an Usher)

**\* HYMN # 291** "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"

**NEW TESTAMENT READING** **Acts 1:1-14** (p. 110/143) June Stanford  
The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

**ANTHEM** "We Come Together Here" Stevens

(Children's Church – A weekly Activity time for toddlers through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade.  
Parents sign-in children with the volunteers in the Gathering Room.)

**SERMON** "Wait!" Richard Short

**THE OFFERING OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY** "How Beautiful" Paris

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION** June Stanford

**Gracious and giving God,**  
**you are the One who first has given to us all that we need for life.**  
**Guide us to use what we now gather for the well-being of your church,**  
**for those in need of shelter and food,**  
**for all who suffer for want of your Word,**  
**and for nurturing faith in your people.**  
**In the name of Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** "The Apostle's Creed" Hymnal Page 35

**SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION**

*(We use gluten-free bread and grape juice for our Congregational elements.)*

**INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION PRAYER** including the Lord's Prayer  
(*...forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us...*)

**COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE**

As you serve each other with bread, please say, **"The Body of Christ broken for you"**  
And as you serve the cup, please say, **"The Blood of Christ poured out for you"**

**\*SHARING THE PEACE** "The Peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you"

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**\* HYMN # 306** "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

**\* CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

**\* CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #755 "Alleluia! Laud and Blessing" v2**

*Alleluia! God sustains us: matchless are the gifts we share:  
Light in darkness, hope in conflict, answers to our deepest prayer.  
Ours to give as we are given: arms to lift when others fall;  
Images of God's great goodness, faithful servants to God's call.*

**POSTLUDE** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" arr. Hayes  
*Kathy Cardwell, Director of Music*

*\*All who are comfortable standing, please stand.*

**Next Sunday, June 9, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. Pentecost – wear red!**

Scripture Readings: Genesis 11:1-9 and Acts 2:1-11

Sermon Title: The Sounds of Difference

Second Sunday Lunch

We welcome to our pulpit this morning the **Rev. Dr. J. Richard Short.**  
Dr. Short served churches in Louisiana and Georgia before becoming the General Presbyter of the Presbytery of Eastern Virginia.  
Richard and his wife, Dianne, have been married for 49 years, have three children, and four granddaughters.

**SESSION OF FAITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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June 2, 2019  
The 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday  
Of Easter  
Dr. Jim Simpson  
Pastor



