

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
9:30 & 11:00 BULLETIN

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022
Graduation Sunday

OPENING SCRIPTURE: Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5

9:30 Bryan Eccleston 11:00 Sarah Hanson

21 ¹⁰ And he carried me away in the Spirit to a mountain great and high, and showed me the Holy City, Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God.

²² I did not see a temple in the city, because the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are its temple. ²³ The city does not need the sun or the moon to shine on it, for the glory of God gives it light, and the Lamb is its lamp. ²⁴ The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their splendor into it. ²⁵ On no day will its gates ever be shut, for there will be no night there. ²⁶ The glory and honor of the nations will be brought into it. ²⁷ Nothing impure will ever enter it, nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Eden Restored

22 Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb ² down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. ³ No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. ⁴ They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. ⁵ There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

***HYMN "For the Healing of the Nations" Hymnal 428**

1. For the healing of the nations,
Lord, we pray with one accord;
for a just and equal sharing
of the things that earth affords;
To a life of love in action
help us rise and pledge our word, (pledge our word)
help us rise and pledge our word.

2. Lead us forward into freedom;
from despair your world release,
that, redeemed from war and hatred,
all may come and go in peace.
Show us how through care and goodness
fear will die and hope increase, (hope increase)
fear will die and hope increase.

3. All that kills abundant living,
let it from the earth be banned;
pride of status, race, or schooling,
dogmas that obscure your plan.
In our common quest for justice
may we hallow life's brief span, (life's brief span)
may we hallow life's brief span.

4. You, Creator God, have written
your great name on humankind;

for our growing in your likeness
bring the life of Christ to mind,
that by our response and service
earth its destiny may find, (may find)
earth its destiny may find.

WELCOME Pastor Scott Clawson

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

9:30 a.m.:

* Corrine Wann is graduating from Oakdale High school. She will be attending West Virginia University in the fall. Currently she is undecided but plans on going into the medical field working in pediatrics.

* Lindsey Brucia is graduating from Linganore High School. Lindsey plans to attend Towson University in the Fall.

* Allena Jaworski is graduating 8th grade from New Market Middle School

11:00 a.m.:

* Kate Hanson is graduating from Towson with a Masters Degree in Teaching of Secondary Mandarin Chinese.

* Luke Bernota who will be attending the University of Maryland at College Park.

* Landis Bernota who will be attending the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

* Joseph Romagnoli Jr. is graduating from East Carolina University in Greenville, NC. On May 5 with a bachelor's degree in Construction Management. He will be working for Gilbane, Inc. in Raleigh, NC as a Project Engineer.

* Hannah Burhans Masters in Psychology

CALL TO WORSHIP Bryan Eccleston 11:00 Sarah Hanson

Psalm 67

¹ May God be gracious to us and bless us

and make his face shine on us—

² so that your ways may be known on earth,

your salvation among all nations.

³ May the peoples praise you, God;

may all the peoples praise you.

⁴ **May the nations be glad and sing for joy,**

for you rule the peoples with equity

and guide the nations of the earth.

⁵ May the peoples praise you, God;

may all the peoples praise you.

⁶ **The land yields its harvest;**

God, our God, blesses us.

(All:)⁷ May God bless us still,

so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

CAN I GET A WITNESS?

Testimony

HYMN “Let There Be Peace on Earth” Hymnal 431

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me;
let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.
With God our creator, children all are we.
Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, may this be my solemn vow:
To take each moment and live each moment
in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORDS PRAYER

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Gospel Lesson John 14: 23-29 9:30 Bryan Eccleston 11:00 Sarah Hanson

14 ²³ Jesus replied, “Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them.” ²⁴ Anyone who does not love me will not obey my teaching. These words you hear are not my own; they belong to the Father who sent me.

²⁵ “All this I have spoken while still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.

²⁸ “You heard me say, ‘I am going away and I am coming back to you.’ If you loved me, you would be glad that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. ²⁹ I have told you now before it happens, so that when it does happen you will believe.

The word of God for the people of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Anthem (11:00) “I See the Lord”

Sermon “Shalom” Pastor Scott Clawson



HYMN “Joy to the World” Hymnal 246

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
let every heart prepare him room,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing,
and heaven and nature sing.

2. Joy to the world, the Savior reigns!
Let all their songs employ;
while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy,
repeat the sounding joy.

3. No more let sins and sorrows grow,
nor thorns infest the ground;
he comes to make his blessings flow
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found,
far as the curse is found.

4. He rules the world with truth and grace,
and makes the nations prove
the glories of his righteousness,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love,
and wonders of his love.

BENEDICTION Pastor Scott Clawson

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- All:**
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so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Postlude: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 95

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen