

\*HYMN #388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

\*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE— SANCTUARY

(Those who are able, join hands, forming lines across the aisle to symbolize a growing commitment to unity.)

**Lord prepare me, to be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy, tried and true.  
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you. CCL#1025014**

POSTLUDE

Shannon Smith

Next Week is Pentecost ~ Please wear red and bring a red outdoor plant if you can.

We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both services and the Sacrament of Baptism at the 9:15 service. The Sermon may be “Choosing to be Claimed!”

Texts: Acts 2: 1-21; Psalm 104: 24-34; Romans 8: 22-27; John 15: 26-27, 16: 4b-15

### PART OF THE FAMILY

#### CHORUS

**Come in come in and sit down  
You are a part of the family  
We are lost and we are found  
And we are a part of the family**

#### VERSE 1

**You know the reason why you came  
Yet no reason can explain  
So share in the laughter  
And cry in the pain  
For we are a part of the family  
God is with us in this place  
Like a Mother's warm embrace  
We're all forgiven by God's grace  
For we are a part of the family**

#### VERSE 2

**Children and elders middlers and teens  
Singles and doubles and in-betweens  
Strong eighty-fivers and streetwise  
sixteens  
We are a part of the family  
Greeters and shoppers longtime and new  
Nobody here has a claim on a pew  
And whether we're many or only a few  
We are a part of the family**

#### VERSE 3

**There's life to be shared  
In the bread and the wine  
We are the branches Christ is the vine  
This is God's temple it's not yours or mine  
But we are a part of the family  
There's rest for the weary and health for us all  
There's a yoke that is easy  
And a burden that's small  
So come in and worship and answer the call  
For we are a part of the family.**

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#### WELCOME VISITORS!

We are delighted to have you in our service this morning! Every Sunday, we are privileged to have people attending our church for the first time and we want you to feel welcome among us. **Please stop by the Welcome Center right after service. We have a special gift for you.**

If you are in need of **Pastoral Care** or know someone who is, please call Rev. Pat at the church (419-475-4436) or at her home (419-841-7954).

**PLEASE SIGN THE FELLOWSHIP BOOK** found in the pews. We would like to know of your presence this morning. **PLEASE SHARE PRAYER JOYS/CONCERNS** on the Prayer card; they will be included in the Prayers of the People during the 9:15 service, and added to the Prayer Chain if submitted at the 11:30 service.

**A PERSONAL SOUND SYSTEM FOR THE HEARING IMPAIRED IS AVAILABLE. WORSHIP BULLETINS FOR CHILDREN** are available. Contact an usher for assistance.

**TAPES OF THIS SUNDAY'S SERMON** are available. Contact the church office or Art Sattler.

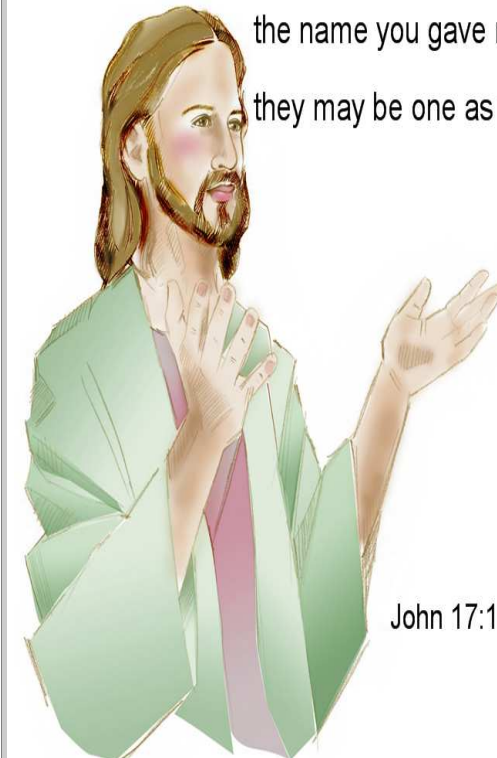
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### **May 28, 2006**

I will remain in the world no longer....Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name. the name you gave me-so that they may be one as we are one.



John 17:11

9:15 AM



Welcome to worship with the Fairgreen family! The \* symbol means, "All who are able, please stand." † indicates when latecomers may be seated.



PRELUDE Shannon Smith

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Please sign fellowship book found in pews  
Christ has risen!

**Christ has risen indeed!**

SILENT REFLECTION (Marie Ware — 1798)

God be in my head, and my understanding;  
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be in my end, and at my departing. Amen.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

CALL TO WORSHIP George Kadesch, Liturgist

Let us open our hearts to the sunshine of God's love.

**Let us open our souls to the gentle winds of God's Spirit.**

We have gathered to hear the good news of Jesus Christ—a Word that renews us again and again.

**Glory be to God, Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit, who loves, saves, and renews us. Amen.**

\*HYMN #469 "Morning Has Broken"

\*CALL TO CONFESSION Rev. Pat.

\*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious Source of Life, we do not always accept the new growth within us. We confess that often we**

- do not see the beauty that is in this world for us to enjoy.
- do not recognize the love that is offered to us each day.
- are too busy with our own tasks to see if they fit into God's plan.
- do not want the newfound joy, for then we may no longer pity ourselves.
- are afraid to risk, to turn the corner, to empty the cup, to dance.

**Forgive us, O God and help us to accept your gift of resurrection. Amen.**

\*SILENT PRAYERS

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

\*RESPONSE OF PRAISE "The Gloria Patri" (#577)

**THE WORD OF GOD**

TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH Rev. Pat

Children second grade and younger may leave afterward for Kids for Christ.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION George Kadesch

FIRST READING Psalm 1 (NRSV) George Kadesch

ANTHEM Geneva Choir

SECOND READING John 17: 6-19 pg.1680(NT) Rev. Pat

SERMON "A Prayer of Preparation" Rev. Pat Lawrence Shafer

WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS

**INTRODUCTION** Rev. Pat

**PRESENTATION FO NEW MEMBERS** Elder Alice Cole

On behalf of the session I present Cindy Bandfield, Gardy Bandfield and Kelly James who have been received by the session into the membership of this congregation by reaffirmation of faith.

**WORDS OF SCRIPTURE** Ephesians 4:46 Rev. Pat

**There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

**PROFESSION OF FAITH**

**RENUNCIATIONS**

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**QUESTION TO THE NEW MEMBERS** Elder Alice Cole

You have publicly professed your faith. I now ask you: Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus Christ?

**I will, with God's help.**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING** Rev. Pat

**WELCOME**

**OUR RESPONSE**

\*HYMN (See back of bulletin) "Part of the Family"

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD George Kadesch

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY #593

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.  
Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER (debts)