



Blissfield First United Methodist Church

May 1, 2016 — Sixth Sunday of Easter

Worship: 10:30 a.m.

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Welcome! We strive to be a church of “Open Hearts, Open Minds and Open Doors” – believing that all people have a home in God’s Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a welcome and invite you to write your name on the attendance pad.

PARTING PROMISES

PRELUDE • LIGHTING OF CHANCEL CANDLES • GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please register your attendance using the registration pad in the pew rack.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively.)*

Risen with Christ, let us seek the realities of the Spirit.

Our life is hidden with Christ in God.

He who descended is also ascended far above the heavens,
that he might fill all things.

**When Christ, our Life, appears,
we shall appear with him in glory! Alleluia!**

☒↑PRAISE SONG

Shout to the Lord

The Faith We Sing 2074

☒↑PRAISE SONG

I'll Fly Away

The Faith We Sing 2282

THE NICENE CREED *(Unison.)*

**We believe in one God, The Father, the Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
True God from True God, begotten, not made,
of one being with the Father; through Him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation**

He came down from heaven,

was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered death and was buried.
On the third day He rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen

↑GLORIA PATRI (*Sung in unison.*)

Hymnal 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

↑DOXOLOGY

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.

PRAYER (*Unison.*)

Loving God, thank you for sending your Holy Spirit to bring the peace of
Christ. We are grateful that you continually teach us through your Spirit.
Help our hearts to be so filled with your peace that our congregation will
show forth your goodness to the world around us. Let your loving presence
be known through our church's ministries. Accept these offerings as a sign of
our trust in you, for we pray in Jesus' name. Amen. (*John 14: 23-29*)

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:23-29

Bible 1129

SERMON

Rev. Kristen Parks

↑THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Hymnal 17

☒↑HYMN

In Christ Alone

Worship and Song 3105

↑BENEDICTION

☒↑RESPONSE

Go Now in Peace

Hymnal 665

↑ - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.

☒ - This means that the words to the hymn are on the screen.