

Message	<i>Love Acts...with Compassion</i> Pastor Amy	
*Closing Hymn	“Whatever You Do”	W&S 3128, v. 1-3, 5
*Benediction		Pastor Amy
Postlude	“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”	arr. Jason Payne

* Asterisks indicate an invitation to stand as you are able.

† In an ongoing effort to be as welcoming and affirming as possible by using inclusive language in worship, we have used Creator to refer to God in the traditional Lord’s Prayer.

UMH-United Methodist Hymnal TFWS-The Faith We Sing W&S-Worship and Song

The flowers on the Lord’s Table are given in loving memory of Paul and Myrtle Gibson by the Gibson family.

The white flower on the Altar is in memory of Judith McDowell, who died on Sunday, May 6, 2018.

Worship Leaders

Rev. Marcus Atha, Senior Pastor
 Rev. Wendy Hansen-Smith, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Heather Nordgren, Associate Pastor
 Rev. Amy Aspey, Lead Pastor, Short North Campus
 Rev. Donnetta Peaks, Director of Clergy Recruitment, Candidacy, and Licensing for
 West Ohio Conference of The United Methodist Church
 Jon Szabo, Director of Music
 Leslie Loomis Ritter, Children’s and Youth Choir Director
 Jason Mace, Organist
 Wesley Utsler, Acolyte
 Laura Smith, Liturgist

Hospitality Team

Greeters: Cathy Stapleton, Shirley Wade, Bob Battershell
 Ushers: Darren Patton, Mike Leyshon, Chris Leyshon, Dave Kerst

Kids’ Worship Leaders: Pastor Heather and Erin Arthur

Opening Prayer adapted from: <https://lectionary.library.vanderbilt.edu/prayers.php?id=136>



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Sunday, May 13, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Order of Worship for the 7th Sunday of Easter, Ascension Sunday

Prelude	<i>Meditation on “Beach Spring”</i>	arr. Gilbert Martin
The Entry of the Light		Wesley Utsler, Acolyte
Greeting and Welcome		Pastor Amy
	<i>Please fill out connection cards and place in the offering plate during the Offertory; if you have prayer requests, give the card to the pastors during the Prayer Hymn.</i>	
Children’s Introit	“Clap Happy Song”	American Folk/arr. Ridenour
Invitation to Worship		Laura Smith, Liturgist
*Opening Hymn	“Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service”	UMH 581

*Opening Prayer

Laura Smith

Creator of the universe, you made the world in beauty, and restore all things in glory through Jesus Christ. We pray that, wherever your image is still disfigured by poverty, sickness, selfishness, war and greed, the new creation in Jesus Christ may appear in justice, love, compassion, and peace, to the glory of your name. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace of Christ

*Gloria

“Glory to God”

Paul Vasile

Children’s Moments

Pastor Heather

All kids are invited to Children’s Moments up front. Then, kids age 5 to 5th grade are invited to attend Kids’ Worship on 3rd floor, Miller Park (Rm 300) with leaders listed on the back of this bulletin. A nursery is available for children from birth to 4 years of age in Room 121 until 12:15 p.m.

Baptism

Marin Ray Selbe

Daughter of Pat and Betsy Selbe

Pastor Donnetta: Do you, as Christ’s body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

All: We do.

Pastor Donnetta: Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include this person now before you in your care?

All: With God’s help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround Marin with a community of love and forgiveness, that she may grow in her service to others. We will pray for her, that she may be a true disciple who walks in the way that leads to life.

Response

“Child of Blessing, Child of Promise”

UMH 611, v. 1-2

Collection of Prayer Cards

Prayer Song

“Hear My Prayer, O God”

W&S 3131, v. 1, 4

The Pastoral Prayer and Lord’s Prayer

Pastor Donnetta

Our Creator†, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Anthem

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Choir

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

arr. Lani Smith

Jason Mace and Jayne Allison

*Offertory Response

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 94

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Allelu—ia.**

*The Prayer of Dedication

Pastor Donnetta

Epistle Reading: Acts 9:36-43

Laura Smith

Liturgist: This is the word of God for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.