

**CULPEPER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH MORNING WORSHIP**

**May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

*The nursery for children birth through age 4 is located on the first floor of the Fellowship Hall across Locust Street. Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.*

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber, Minister**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*GREETING ONE ANOTHER- Bowing (Japan)

INTROIT *My Faith Still Holds* Chancel Choir  
By William J. Gaither, Arranged by Dick Torrans

\*CALL TO WORSHIP- From Psalm 118 Donna Chabot, Liturgist

Leader: Come, give thanks to our God.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: God is our strength and might and salvation.

**People: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

Leader: Because of this love, we shall not die.

**People: This is God's doing, and it is marvelous in our eyes.**

Leader: This is the day that our God has made,

**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

\*HYMN- #562 Be Thou My Vision

PRAYER OF CONFESSION-

**We admit we are hesitant to walk to Jerusalem and beyond with you, God of Glory. In a world where we worry about tomorrow before enjoying today, we race by your moments of silence, of learning. In that flood of worries, which can overwhelm us, we may miss that assurance that you have not cut us off from your grace. In the deserts of our desires, we may ignore that feast of hope, of joy, of life you offer to us.**

**Forgive us and have mercy on us, Gentle Guardian of our souls. In humility, may we offer our lives to others. In love, may we share your grace with everyone we meet. In hope, may we wait for you all our days, as you come to us in the life and joy of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.**

*Pause for silent prayer*

**Amen**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*GLORIA- #813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALTER READING- Psalm 107:1-9 Donna Chabot, Liturgist

ANTHEM

*I Will Give Jubilant Thanks*  
Words by J. Paul Williams, Music by Michael Barrett

Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S SERMON

GOSPEL READING- Ruth 1:1-17

SERMON The Hessed of God Rev. Ashley Dias-Mejias

\*HYMN- #193 God Is So Good

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH- The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

OFFERING Donna Chabot, Liturgist

OFFERTORY

PRAYER OF DEDICATION Donna Chabot, Liturgist

\*DOXOLOGY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Leader: In joy and in sorrow

**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

**Our Father, 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. Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

\*HYMN- #139 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

\*BENEDICTION IN WORDS AND MUSIC

*Do Lord* Chancel Choir  
By Julia Ward Howe

\*POSTLUDE

\*All who are able, please stand  
**Bold print indicates unison reading**

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### THE SESSION

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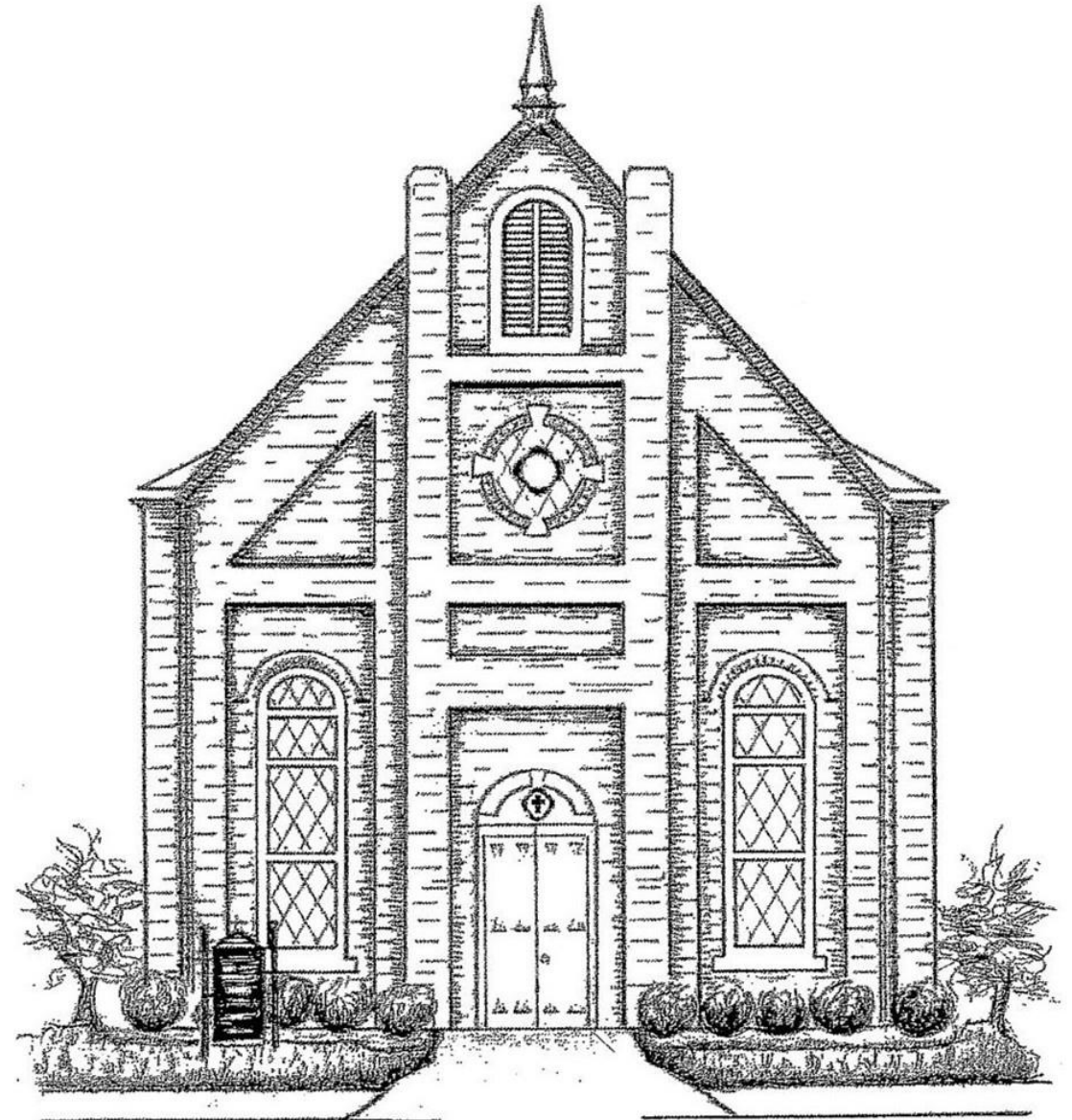
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# Culpeper Presbyterian Church



*We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.*