

† CLOSING HYMN      “Forward Through the Ages”      #555 in hymnal

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

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*Christ United Methodist Church  
of North Huntingdon*

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**SERVING at CHRIST CHURCH**

|                     | <b>5/12/2024</b>          | <b>5/19/24</b> |
|---------------------|---------------------------|----------------|
| Greeter(s):         | Pam Marflak               | TBA            |
| Liturgist:          | Rick Marflak              | TBA            |
| Children’s Message: | Irene Wise                | Colleen Hardy  |
| Offering Counters:  | Barb Kevana, Joan Passaro | Saunne Whetsel |



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***Mission Statement: “To know Christ and to make Him known!”***

Service for the Lord’s Day  
May 12, 2024  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

*Welcome to Christ Church - we're glad you are here! We are a church family that is passionate about knowing Christ and also feel blessed in getting to know each other through worship, times of fellowship, service, and witness. If you're not a member, we invite you to join our church family.*

## PRELUDE

OPENING PRAYER Pastor Deb

## WELCOME and PASSING THE PEACE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE MUSIC "Together" projected  
*by For King and Country*

† OPENING HYMN "Thy Word Is a Lamp" #601 in hymnal

† CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1

One: Blessed are those who do not walk in the counsel of the wicked;

**ALL: or stand in the way of sinners, or sit in the seat of scoffers;**

One: but their delight is in the law of the Lord,

**ALL: and on God's law they meditate day and night.**

One: They are like trees planted by streams of water that yield their fruit in season, and their leaves do not wither.

**ALL: In all that they do, they prosper.**

One: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff which the wind drives away.

**ALL: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment; nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;**

One: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous,

**ALL: but the way of the wicked will perish.**

† GLORIA PATRI #70 in hymnal

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.

† *Please stand in spirit or in body.*

SPECIAL MUSIC projected

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

*The children are invited to come forward as we sing "Jesus Loves Me."*

## SHARING JOYS and CONCERNS

† HYMN OF PRAYER AND PREPARATION #381 in hymnal  
"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

*Please feel free to come to the altar rail for prayer.*

## PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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, 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!**

SCRIPTURE READING John 17:6-19 page 1680 in pew Bible

One: This is the Word of God, for the people of God.

**ALL: Thanks be to God.**

GOD'S WORD FOR US Pastor Deb

## OFFERING with OFFERTORY

† DOXOLOGY #94 in hymnal

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! Alleluia!

## PRAYER OF DEDICATION