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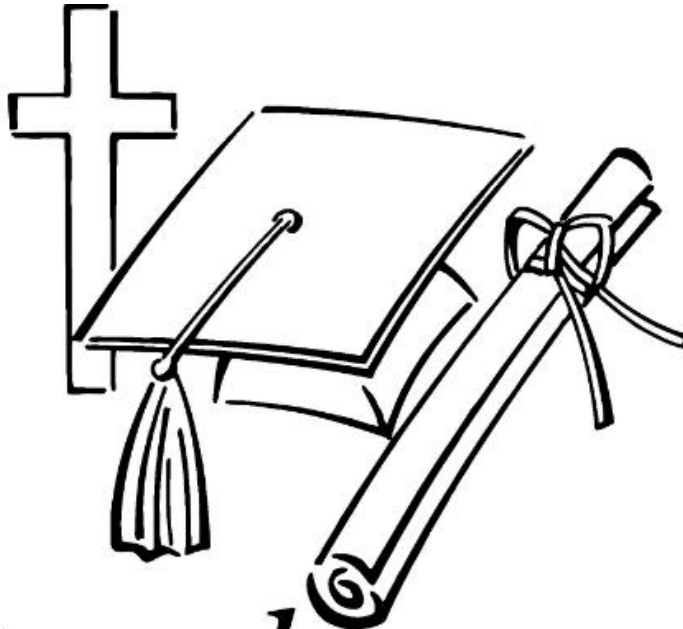
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Sixth Sunday of Easter



Baccalaureate

Order of Worship

**Please Stand if you are able*

- WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Pastor John*
- INTRODUCTION OF GRADUATES *Tom Cheatham & Donna Cox*
Sheldon Wolf & Martin Eldridge
- GIFT PRESENTATION *Donna Cox & Sarah Ritchea*
- PRAYER FOR GRADUATES *Pastor John*
- *CALL TO WORSHIP** *Sarah Ritchea*
*O Lord Thou has searched me, and known me. Thou knowest my
downsitting and mine uprising. Thou understandest my thoughts afar off.*
- *GATHERING HYMN** *UMH 349*
“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”
- *OPENING PRAYER** *Pastor John*
*O God, the faith we confess, and the faith that transforms us, is more than
intellectual assent to a theological construct. It is to stake our lives on the
Triune God and so join Martha’s confessions. “Yes, Lord. I believe that You
are the Christ. The Son of God is coming into this world.” Amen*
- *HYMN OF PRAISE** *UMH 170*
“O How I Love Jesus”
- *PSALTER** *Sarah Ritchea*
Psalm 1
Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked
***All: or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of
scoffers,***
Leader: but their delight is in the law of the LORD,
All: and on his law they meditate day and night.
Leader: They are like tree planted by streams of water which yield their fruit
in its season, and their leaves do not wither.
All: In all that they do, they prosper.
Leader: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
***All: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor
sinners in the congregation of the righteous,***
Leader: for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous,
All: but the way of the wicked will perish.

***GLORIA PATRAI**

*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.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Colette Barth

JOYS AND CONCERNS

Pastor John

PASTORAL PRAYER

Pastor John

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pastor John

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

***PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Betty Britsch

*Lord, Open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that
As the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy
What you say to us today. Amen*

***THE GOSPEL**

Mark 15: 21-32

Betty Britsch

SERMON

"Indifference and the Law of Love"

Pastor John

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Apostles' Creed

Sarah Ritchea

***HYMN OF INVITATION**

"Pass It On"

UMH 572

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor John

*"For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the LORD, plans for
your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope.*

Jeremiah 29:11

Sheldon Wolf



Martin Eldridge



Worship Leaders

Pastor John & Betty Britsch

Liturgist	Music Leader	Children's Sermon
Sarah Ritchea	Sarah Leader	Colette Barth

Greeters/Ushers
Mildred & Stayton Weldon

PRAYER REQUESTS

We are here to pray for you!



Becca Wagner	Emily Cheatham	Tiffany Gillis
Javance Thomas	Diane Schroeder	Martin Eldridge III family
Bryan & Vicky Adkins	Catrina Harper	Matthew Bryant
Teresa Strickland	Graylin Rusk	Tina Heiser
Linda Thamm	Linda Sager	Dylan Mills
Preston Carey	Cheryl Sweet	Elizabeth Reid
Ronnie White	Tiy Salazar	Jayliem Battles
Gentry Rigsby	Ron Rinker	Cox Family
Raylynn Wood	Morris Cooper	Travis Spears
Colette Barth	Angie Bowels	Lonnie Lyman
Nina & baby	Vicki Adkins	Sundra Reyes
Pastor John Britsch	Matthew Rinker family	Derrick Ross
Marvin & Dorothy Kremling	Gus	Rev. Kelvin Washington
Michael Cox's nephew	LuLu Steigens	Mark Maraz
Francine Love	Rita Clark Family	Ernestine Jackson