



So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them.

Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up."

Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

*Response after the Reading:* Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

#### TIME WITH THE YOUNGER CHURCH

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### SCRIPTURE READING:

**John 10: 11-18**

*New Revised Standard Version*

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

#### SERMON

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (UNISON)

*The Apostles' Creed (Traditional)*

*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.*

#### \*HYMN: # 839

**"Blessed Assurance"**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER, CONCLUDING WITH 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

#### INVITATION TO GENEROSITY AND CALL TO SERVICE

*Thank you for your donations to this church through the collection plates at the doors of the sanctuary and through the mail.*

#### PRAYER OF DEDICATION

#### \*THE DOXOLOGY No. 592

*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.*

#### \*BENEDICTION:

#### POSTLUDE:

*"Christ is Alive"*

*(arr. Jason Payne)*

*\*The congregation is invited to stand together, as each is able.*

## On Our Hearts and in Our Prayers

Mary Ann Clift • Margaret Sanders • Barbara Wright • Lawrence Moorehead (Hugh's father) • Jim Goodman • John Goodman • Lois Purcell • Melissa Eason • Joe B. Brandon • Carolana Callaway • Kim Walls • Micah McClendon • Suzanne Porter (Joe B's sister) • Stacy Harris • Patti McGilton (Joe B's niece) • Adam Perryman • Deborah Hunter • Cathy Whitmore • Jim & Roxie Gibson • Genevieve Stegall • Ann Floyd • Nadia & Family (Ukraine) • Elaine (Jeff Hewitt's friend) • Joe Henegar & Marsha Sharp • Avery Jackson (newborn) • Gene Roberson (Robbie's father) • Elizabeth Shulov (9 years old)

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**May Birthdays:** Cooper Moorehead-1 • Bob Phillips-1 • Colin Harris-4 • Wicky Lawrie-4 • Cameron Coble-5 • Re Kelso -9 • Jayce Pickle- 10 • Nancy Johnson-11 • Faris Phillips-12 • Hugh Moorehead-12 • John Hursh-12 • Kirk Kelso - 13 • Robert Newberry-19 • Edwina Thomas-27

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## Announcements and Reminders

### Happy Mother's Day!

**In His Image Baby Bottle Fund-raiser Begins Today** Baby bottles are available for you to use to collect money or make a donation. Please return by Father's Day, June 19.

**175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary!** Please mark **Sunday, June 12, 2022**, on your calendar as "175<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Homecoming." Our next planning meeting is **THIS Tuesday, May 10, 4 PM**, in the church library. In the meantime...

**"Save the Date" Invitation Cards** are on the tables in the rear of the sanctuary. Please take some and hand-deliver or mail them to anyone with past ties to this church or to people you would like to introduce to our congregation.

**NaCoMe Donation Reminder:** You can give your donation through the church or send it directly to NaCoMe. Information is on the tables at the rear of the sanctuary.

**Mary Ann Clift** is now home from the hospital: 862 Galloway Street.

**Margaret Sanders is now in NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care.** Her address is NHC Maury Regional Transitional Care, Room 2507; 5010 Trotwood Avenue, Columbia, 38401.

**Barbara Wright** is in Life Care Center, Room 217; 841 W. James Campbell Blvd, Columbia, 38401.

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### Information to Join Our Services from Home

- **Option 1:** *Join to listen by phone (audio only)*  
Dial: **1 312 626 6799**  
Meeting ID Number: **819 8291 3549**, Press # as a participant, if asked  
When it asks for a Password: **372**
- **Option 2:** *Listen and watch via the internet by computer or smart-phone:*  
Go to **www.Zoom.com**  
Click "**Join a Meeting**" near the top of the screen  
*Zoom may ask permission to install software on your computer. That is normal.*  
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You can also join via Facebook Live through our website: [www.fpclewisburg.org](http://www.fpclewisburg.org).