

She is more precious
than rubies...

Proverbs 3:15



Happy Mother's Day



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Sharing the Life of the Church

THE PSALMIST WROTE, "I KEEP THE LORD ALWAYS BEFORE ME ..." (PSALM 16:8, NRSV). LET US TRY TO DO THE SAME. WITH WARM HEARTS BEFORE GOD AND LOVING HANDS TOWARD ONE ANOTHER, LET US WORSHIP JOYFULLY TOGETHER.

Worship On Line - Today's 10:30 a.m. worship service is being streamed live on our Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/fpcpborg/>. Or watch later in the day by clicking the link on the Worship page of our website, <https://www.fpcpborgwv.org/>. If you would like a CD recording of the service, contact the office at **304-422-5426**, or e-mail office@fpcpborgwv.org.

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Condolences to the family and friends of Ruby Carter, longtime member of FPC, who died on April 18 in Indiana, where she had been residing with her daughter. Ruby will be remembered for her lovely smile, kind heart and cheerful spirit.

The Book Our Mothers Read

We search the world for truth; we cull
The good, the pure, the beautiful,
From graven stone and written scroll,
From all old flower-fields of the soul;

And, weary seekers of the best,
We come back laden from the quest,
To find that all the sages said
Is in the Book our mothers read.



—John Greenleaf Whittier

*Charm is deceptive,
and beauty is fleeting;
But a woman who fears the Lord
is to be praised.*

Proverbs 31:30

STATS AT-A-GLANCE

	April	YTD
Income	\$26,860.99	\$92,716.60
Expenses	<u>\$14,562.08</u>	<u>\$64,172.66</u>
Diff. (+ /-)	\$12,298.91	\$28,543.94
Avg. Attendance:	April	YTD
8:30	NA	14
10:30	NA	59

05.10.20

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
Fifth Sunday of Easter / Mother's Day

May 10, 2020

10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Swing Low, Sweet Chariot
Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - piano duet

arr. Lloyd Larson

Sharing the Life of the Church

Call to Worship

(Syrian Orthodox Church)

*Glory to the Father, who has woven garments of glory
for the resurrection.
Worship to the Son, who was clothed in them at his rising.
Thanksgiving to the Spirit, who keeps them for all the saints.*

Prayer of the Day

*In you, O God, every family on earth receives its name.
Illumine the homes of this earth with the light of your love,
granting courage to those who are hurt or lonely,
endurance to those who care for sick family members,
and wisdom to those in fearful times of change and uncertainty.
We thank you for gifts of love we have received
from mother, father, spouse, child, or companion.
As we have been loved by you and by others, so may we love.
Grant us your peace, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.*

Confession and Pardon

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

(Northern Ireland, 20th Cent.)

*Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace.
Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land
with your healing love.
Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance,
and to bow to one another in real forgiveness.
By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts
and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us.
Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear,
and bind us together in that unity which you share
with the Father and the Holy Spirit.*

(Moments of silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

Prayer for Illumination

Lesson from the Scriptures

I Peter 2:2-10

Sermon

“EVERYBODY’S GOT ONE”

the Rev. Patricia Jarvis

Prayers of the People

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.*

Benediction and Sending Forth

Postlude

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
Amy Sinclair, Lindsey Vassar - piano duet

arr. Joel Raney

Prayer List – Remember the following in your prayers:

Dave Crawford	Family of Ruby Carter	John B. White
Amy Sinclair	The Miller Family	Pat Douglass
Stacey Wright	Ashlee Jackson, Baby	Jody Kanalz
Susan Williams	Charlie, Gunnar, Max	Billy O'Dell
Gladys Watson	Dawn Hapney Jenkins	Paul Conner
Harriet Litteral	Charlotte Johnson	Susie Casto
Wagner family	Mary Ann Danser	Kate Winter
Sarah Townsend	Dr. Regina Wynne	Leon Knopp
Baby August	Beth Rhodes Wilcox	Mika Martin
Terry Dooley	Abby Kern Hilerman	Ben Johnson
Mona Coe Kerns	Jim & Liz Sterrick	April Tibbs
Nancy Pillichody	Mark & Jan Harris	Sue Kirby
Doris Thornburg	Raymond Bradley, Jr.	Ann O'Dell
Sharon O'Dell	Homebound Members	Harry Ayre
Beth Ferguson	Troops – World Peace	Rion Foster
Patricia Shutler		James Kuhn

The Covenant of Prayer	
Colonial House <i>Vernelle Mercer</i>	Wyngate Senior Living <i>Sylvia Garland</i>



Lectionary Texts for next week – May 17
6th Sunday of Easter

Acts 17:22-31
1 Peter 3:13-22
John 14:15-21
Psalm 66:8-20

The Origins of Mother's Day

Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) loved her mother dearly. It was Miss Jarvis who first suggested a national day to honor all mothers. At a memorial service for her mother on May 10, 1908, Anna gave a carnation, her mother's favorite flower, to each person in attendance. Within a few years, the idea to honor mothers gained popularity, and Mother's Day was soon observed annually in many large cities of the United States.

On May 9, 1914, by an act of congress, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day. He established the day as a time for "public expression of our love and reverence for the mothers of our country." By then, it had become customary to wear white carnations in honor of departed mothers and red carnations to honor the living. The custom continues to this day.

