

6:00 pm Celtic Choir (317), Cherub Choir (306), Crusader Choir (169),
Youth and Adult Dance (357)

6:30 pm Christian Believer (Ch Annex)

7:00 pm Wesley Handbell Choir

Monday, May 2nd

9:45 am Physical Fitness (357)

10:00 am UMW Circle #8 (offsite)

11:00 am UMW Circle #2 (Parlor)

12:00 pm Emmie Rogers Wade Fellowship (251)

5:30 pm Girl Scout Troop (Bulla)

6:30 pm Financial Peace Univ. (166)

7:00 pm Cub Scouts (Bulla), Disciple I (165)

Tuesday, May 3rd

8:00 am Academy Leaders Series (offsite)

6:30 pm Cub Scout Ceremony (Kerr)

7:00 pm Young Adult BB (Bulla)

Wednesday, May 4th

8:00 am Walking Club (offsite)

9:15 am Dwell Study (163)

9:45 am Physical Fitness Class (357)

11:15 am Intercessory Prayer Group

6:30 pm Children's Musical Performance: *Table for Five... Thousand* (Kerr)

7:00 pm Troop 100 Committee (Bulla), Staff Parish Relations Committee (251), Boy
Scouts

Thursday, May 5th

7:30 am Church Steering Committee (251)

12:00 pm National Day of Prayer Event (Halifax Mall)

6:00 pm The Gathering Worship Team Rehearsal (Kerr)

7:00 pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 6th

7:00 am HS Breakfast (offsite)

Saturday, May 7th

8:30 am Love Wins Breakfast (offsite)

9:00 am Marriage Seminar (163)

10:30 am Kairos Training (162)

Church Calendar

Sunday, May 1st

8:40 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

9:45 am Sunday School, New Member Class, Roots (Parlor, rm 204),
Confirmation Class Breakfast (Courtyard)

10:45 am Sermon Discussion (164)

10:55 am Sunday Worship (Sanctuary)

11:11 am The Gathering Contemporary Worship Service (Kerr)

2:00 pm Wilderness of Grief Group (Parlor)

4:00 pm Race of Grace

5:00 pm Youth Rally (Kerr), Children's Council (356), Children's Dance

Rehearsal, Joyful Ringers Handbell Choir Young Adult Financial Peace
(161)

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THE WORSHIP OF GOD

10:55 Service Confirmation Sunday
Second Sunday of Easter May 1, 2011

As the community gathers, we respectfully request that you enter into a time of silent preparation for worship. May the music of the prelude draw your hearts and minds to God. The chancel area is open for prayer before the service and during the last hymn.

The Prelude *Sinfonia, Chorale, and Variation on Easter Cantata No. 4* Bach/arr. Biggs

The Greeting Rev. Hill

The Announcements for the Morning
The Introit *Surely the Lord Is In this Place* Langston

+The Call to Worship Rev. Hill

Minister: God has burst the bonds of sorrow.
Life has crushed the most horrible death.

People: **Our hearts swell with cries of gladness; our silent tongues, rejoice!**

Minister: The daughters of God are lifted up;
the sons of God are risen!

People: **Our hearts dwell in heaven's hope!**
Our God is always with us!
Sing, glad hearts, before glory's throne!

+The Presentation of the Cross and the Light of Christ

+The Processional
Hymn 163 *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know* Schwedler
Tune: Hendon Malan

The Opening Prayer Rev. Ashburn

God of peace, your gentle might amazes us. When you have every reason to scorn us, you accept us. When you have greatest reason to spite us, you forgive us. When you have infinite reason to forget us, you remember us with such compassion. When we have locked ourselves away in the upper rooms of our lives, you have sent your presence into our midst with a word of peace, not of blame or of accusation. Comfort us in our doubting and strengthen us in our believing. Send us your peace so that you can send us out from our hiding places with strength and power. For we know that wherever we shall go, you shall go before us; in the name of the Risen Christ. Amen.

The Offering of Our Gifts to God Rev. Ashburn

The Offertory *O Sons and Daughters of the King* arr. Sjolund
Chancel Choir Ensemble A

O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! On this most holy day of days to God your hearts and voices raise in songs of joy and shouts of praise: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! And we the holy Church unite, as evermore is just and right, in glory to the King of Light. O sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, today the grave has lost its sting: Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

+The Doxology 95
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.

During the singing of the doxology, the children may leave for Wiggler Worship in room 206. There is no Children's Lesson this morning..

The Scripture Lesson John 20:19-31 Pg. 110, Pew Bible

The Sermon THE OTHER SIDE OF RESURRECTION Rev. Yebuah

+The Hymn *The Summons (vs 1-4, see back page)*
Tune: Kelingrove Traditional Scottish

The Baptismal Covenant I Pg. 33, Hymnal
Holy Baptism, Confirmation and Reception

The Prayer of Thanksgiving and Blessing

+The Sung Response *The Summons (vs 5, see back page)*

+The Benediction Rev. Yebuah

+The Choral Response *Rise and Shine* arr. Wortley

The Sending Forth of the Cross and the Light of Christ into the World
The Chimes - In the Name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit

+The Postlude *I Know that My Redeemer Lives* arr. Wood
+ Please stand, if able.

Participating in the service today:

Acolytes: Warren Grady
Liturgists: Edward F. Hill, II, Matthew R. Ashburn
Preacher: Lisa N. Yebuah
Minister of Music: William J. Weisser
Director of Preparing Ministries: Leigh Holloway
Organist: Josh Dumbleton Pianist: Gaynelle Glass

Welcome to all guests worshipping with us this morning! We are honored that you chose to worship at Edenton Street. Let us know who you are by signing our Fellowship Pad found in the pew. Please receive your gift on the Information Table in the belltower after the service. For information concerning membership or ministries, please contact Joy Owen, Director of Welcoming Ministries, at 832-7535 ext. 350 or jowen@esumc.org.

The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Dr. Bert W. Westbrook by Es'Dorn, Whitley and James Westbrook and their families.

The rosebuds on the altar are in honor of the births of:

Theadora Grace Bevacqua, daughter of Warren and Jennifer Bevacqua and granddaughter of Ed and Leslie Coman Natalie Rose Bacon, daughter of Mark and Ann Bacon

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2011

Today at the 10:55 service, the church will celebrate with the Confirmation Class in the completion of their hard work and commitment to Christ. They have been working all year learning about their faith and who Jesus Christ is. We will recognize each of the Confirmands as they claim the name of Jesus.

Harper Blades	John McCain
Carson Clay	Julia Hall McQueen
Sarah Coffey	Tucker Moore
Jacqueline Collie	Grace Nipp
Rebecca Davis	Henry Poe
Sally Dillon	Parker Roberts
Madison Earp	Sophie Sajovec
Billy Farlow	Lucas Sasser
Claire Hagan	Nicholas Schrum
Tanner Hagan	Colbourne Whitley
Sara Hunt	John Woods
Kellyn Lee	Kendall Yount
Mary Lewis	

UMW Mission/Meeting & Dinner is Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30 pm.

The MERCI Center is in desperate need of cleaning/flood buckets. All women of the church are invited to help assemble these buckets. Bob Pavone of the MERCI Center will be our guest speaker. Make your dinner (\$6.00) and child care reservations by calling the church by noon, May 9.

Daughters of the King Banquet

Ladies, the 10th Annual Daughters of the King Banquet, will be held on Tuesday, May 10th in Kerr Hall at 6:00 pm. This is a wonderful evening and tickets always sell quickly, so make your reservations today! Dinner \$10.00 RSVP to the church office (832-7535) by May 3.