

## Announcements

Sun. May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Worship Service – Mother’s Day “ <i>Abigail the Intercessor</i> ” 1 Samuel 25:2-13,18-19,23-25, 35 Choir Practice	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m.
Wed. May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday Bible Study	3:00 p.m.
Thur. May 12 <sup>th</sup>	Disciple’s Prayer Life Study	10:00 a.m.
Sun. May 15 <sup>th</sup>	Sunday School Worship Service “ <i>Four Fragile Freedoms –Soul Freedom</i> ” Matthew 16:13-16 Choir Practice Church Conference	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.  2:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
Mon. May 16 <sup>th</sup>	Long Range Planning	11:00 a.m.
Tues. May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Election Day	6:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.



# PILMAN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH

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*The Worship of God – May 8, 2022*  
**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**COMMUNION WITH GOD**

Meditation and Silent Prayer

Prelude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

Welcome, Announcements, and Concerns .....Dr. H. Powell Dew, Jr.

**PRAISE AND ADORATION**

Responsive Reading.....A Christian Home

**Pastor**      **O give us homes, built firm upon the Savior,  
 Where Christ is Head and Counselor and Guide;**

Men            Where every child is taught His love and favor  
 And gives his heart to Christ the Crucified:

Women        How Sweet to know that tho' his footsteps waiver,  
 His faithful Lord is walking by his side!

**Pastor**      **O give us homes with godly fathers, mothers,  
 Who always place their hope and trust in Him;**

Men            Whose tender patience turmoil never bothers,  
 Whose calm and courage trouble cannot dim;

Women        A home where each finds joy in serving others,  
 And love still shines, tho' days be dark and grim.

**Pastor**      **O give us homes where Christ is Lord and Master,  
 Where the Bible is read, the precious hymns still  
 sung;**

Men            Where prayer comes first in peace or in disaster,  
 And praise in natural speech to every tongue;

Women        Where mountains move before a faith that's vaster,  
 And Christ sufficient is for old and young.

**Pastor**      **O Lord, our God, our homes are Thine forever!  
 We trust to Thee their problems, toil, and care;**

Men            Their bonds of love no enemy can sever.  
 If Thou art always Lord and Master there:

Women:        Be Thou the center of our least endeavor.  
 Be Thou our guest, our hearts and homes to share.

Call to Worship.....Hymn 44  
*For the Beauty of the Earth* by Folliott S. Pierpoint

1. For the beauty of the earth,  
 For the glory of the skies,  
 For the love which from our birth  
 Over and around us lies:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
2. For the joy of human love,  
 Brother, sister, parent, child,  
 Friends on earth, and friends above,  
 For all gentle thoughts and mild:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
3. For the church that evermore  
 Lifteth holy hands above,  
 Off'ring up on ev'ry shore  
 Her pure sacrifice of love:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.
4. For Thyself, best Gift Divine!  
 To our race so freely giv'n;  
 For that great, great love of Thine,  
 Peace on earth, and joy in heav'n:  
 Lord of all, to Thee we raise  
 This our hymn of grateful praise.

Prayer of Adoration and Invocation .....Pat Moore

Hymn of Commitment.....Hymn 502

*Open My Eyes, That I May See* by Clara H. Scott

1. Open my eyes, that I may see  
Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me;  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
That shall unclasp and set me free;  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!
2. Open my ears, that I may hear  
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear;  
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,  
Ev'rything false will disappear:  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!
3. Open my mouth, and let me bear  
Gladly the warm truth ev'rywhere;  
Open my heart, and let me prepare  
Love with Thy children, thus to share:  
Silently now I wait for Thee,  
Ready, my God, Thy will to see;  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

Children's Lesson.....*Why? Because She Loves You!*



Theme: Giving thanks for our mother's love

Object: A box of oatmeal, a book, a clock, a bottle of dishwashing detergent

Scripture: *Listen, my son, to your father's instruction and do not forsake your mother's teaching.* Proverbs 1:8

As you all know, today is Mother's Day. Today people honor their mothers and tell her how wonderful and special she is. I have brought several things this morning that remind me of my mother. I want to show them to you and tell you about my mother.

Oatmeal! My mother always insisted that I eat a well-rounded breakfast. Now, my idea of a well-rounded breakfast was a chocolate covered doughnut, but my mother did not agree! I always had to eat something like oatmeal, toast, and orange juice. Why? Because my mother loved me and wanted me to grow up to be strong and healthy.

Books! Some of my friends went home after school and watched cartoons on TV, but not me! My mom always insisted that I do my homework before I watched any TV. Why? Because my mother loved me and she knew that a good education was one of the best things she could give me.

Clocks! I am reminded of my mother by a clock because she always insisted on knowing where I was every minute of the day. If I wanted to go to a friend's house after school, I always had to call my mom and ask for her permission and tell her where I was going to be and what I was going to be doing. Why? Because she loved me and wanted me to be safe.

Dishwashing detergent! I guess my mom never heard about child labor laws. She had this idea that every member of the family should chip in and help with the chores around the house. I had special jobs to do and I was expected to do them without being told. Why? Because my mother loved me and wanted me to learn that a happy family is one where everyone works together.

My mom isn't here anymore. She's in heaven. She probably has the angels dusting off the pearly gates and sweeping the golden streets! My mother was like that! Sometimes I thought I was being mistreated, but I wasn't. My mother did the things she did because she loved me and wanted what was best for me.

*Father, we thank you for our mothers. Help us to remember that when we think our mother is mistreating us, she is just showing us how much she loves us. Amen.*

## WORSHIP THROUGH WORD AND PRAYER

Scripture Reading.....1 Samuel 25:2-13, 18-19, 23-25,35

Prayer of Intercession ..... Dr. Dew  
(Please review our prayer list and pray for those listed.)

Responsive Reading.....Number 503  
*The People of God Home and Family*

## WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC AND GIVING



**An offering plate is placed in the vestibule for your tithes and offerings. You may also use the enclosed envelope in your weekly packet to mail your tithes and offerings to the church.**

Solo..... Woody McDonell, Interim Director of Music  
*I Need Thee Every Hour* by Robert Lowry arr. by Ovid Young

Instrumental Selection ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

## WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION



### **Abigail the Intercessor**

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23-25, 35

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## WORSHIP THROUGH RESPONSE

Hymn of Grace and Assurance.....Hymn 504  
*God, Give us Christian Homes* by B.B. McKinney

1. God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the Bible is loved and taught,  
Homes where the Master's will is sought,  
Homes crowned with beauty Your love has wrought;  
God, give us Christian homes;  
God, give us Christian homes!

2. God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the father is true and strong,  
Homes that are free from the blight of wrong,  
Homes that are joyous with love and song;  
God, give us Christian homes;  
God, give us Christian homes!

3. God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the mother, in caring quest,  
Strives to show others Your way is best,  
Homes where the Lord is an honored guest;  
God, give us Christian homes;  
God, give us Christian homes!

4. God, give us Christian homes!  
Homes where the children are led to know  
Christ in His beauty who loves them so,  
Homes where the altar fires burn and glow;  
God, give us Christian homes;  
God, give us Christian homes!

Benediction .....Dr. Dew

Postlude ..... Melony Rasbury-Cobb

