

# Tabor United Methodist Church

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Pastor: Rev. Young Tae Lee

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter,

Festival of the Christian Home/Mother's Day

8:45 AM: Worship

10:00 AM: Bible Study

† = please stand as able

**Bold = everyone reading together**

Gathering for Worship – *Please take an opportunity to look at the altar and prepare your heart and mind for worship.*

Prelude

The Reminder of Christ's Presence in Worship – *The altar candles are lit.*

Welcome

†Call to Worship

Leader: Come! Let us worship and praise God.

**People: The Lord is our shepherd, our guardian and our guide.**

Leader: Celebrate the many ways in which God cares for our lives.

**People: Green pastures and silent still waters beckon us and comfort us.**

Leader: Even though difficulties happen in our lives, still God is with us.

**People: Even when it seems that the world has nothing to offer but suffering and pain, God surrounds us with God's love and bounty.**

Leader: Surely God's mercy accompanies us on our journey.

**People: And we will dwell in God's house forever. AMEN.**

†Opening Hymn *"The Church's One Foundation"* UMH #545

**Opening Prayer: Come, Mother God, come as an enfolding nurturing presence, come as steadfast love to hold us. Come,**

**Mother God, come as an enabling strengthening force, come as tough love to let us go. Come, Mother God, come as friend and comforter healing our wounds, walking our way, come as wounded healer to make us whole. Amen**

The Message for Young Christians-*The young and "young at heart" are welcome.*(*Noisy Can Offering*)

Reading from the Old Testament

Psalms 23:1-6

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.419; LP p.680)

**Thanks be to God.**

Reading from the New Testament

Acts 9:36-43

The Word of God for the people of God. (p.839;LP p.1337)

**Thanks be to God.**

†Gloria Patri: "We Were Baptized..." – TFWs #2251 (*verse 3*)

*Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one; as it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again in a song that has no ending. Amen.*

The Message "Good Works and Acts of Charity" Rev. Young Tae Lee

Hymn: "Be Still My Soul" UMH #534

**Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Mother's Day:**

A Pastor: O Divine Lover, Your life pulses in each of our hearts, and your love permeates each of our lives.

**People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.**

A Pastor: Your care sustains us in each moment, and your compassion guides us in each situation.

**People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.**

A Pastor: When we fall, you lift us, when we fail you restore us, When we are wounded, you nurse us, when we grieve, you weep with us.

**People: We, your daughters and sons, praise you.**

A Pastor: But, we have failed to love as you do,

**People: we have abused our bodies and those of others, we have filled our minds with selfish dreams, and violent plans, we have**

**made our hearts cold and empty of compassion, we have forgotten our spirits, and distorted your image within us.**

A Pastor: As a mother disciplines her children, we ask you to discipline us; As a mother forgives the sons and daughters who hurt her, we ask you to forgive us; As a mother calls her children to be reconciled with their siblings, we ask you to lead us to reconciliation with one another. In Christ's Name.

**All: Amen.**

The Prayers of This Church Community – *To make sure prayer concerns get into the bulletin, please fill out a "Prayer Request form" and place it in the offering plate or give it to Rev. Young Tae Lee*

Time for Silent Prayer and Reflection

The Lord's Prayer (UMH #895)

*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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Sharing the Peace of Christ with One Another

Time of Offering

†Doxology: "Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart" UMH #160 (verse 5)

*Praise God who reigns in high, the Lord whom we adore, the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks and sing.*

†Prayer of Dedication

Time of Sharing – *We will share our announcements and God moments. Please make sure to sign the red attendance pads!*

†Closing Hymn: "Giving Thanks to Mothers" (tune of "Joyful, Joyful we adore thee UMH#89)"

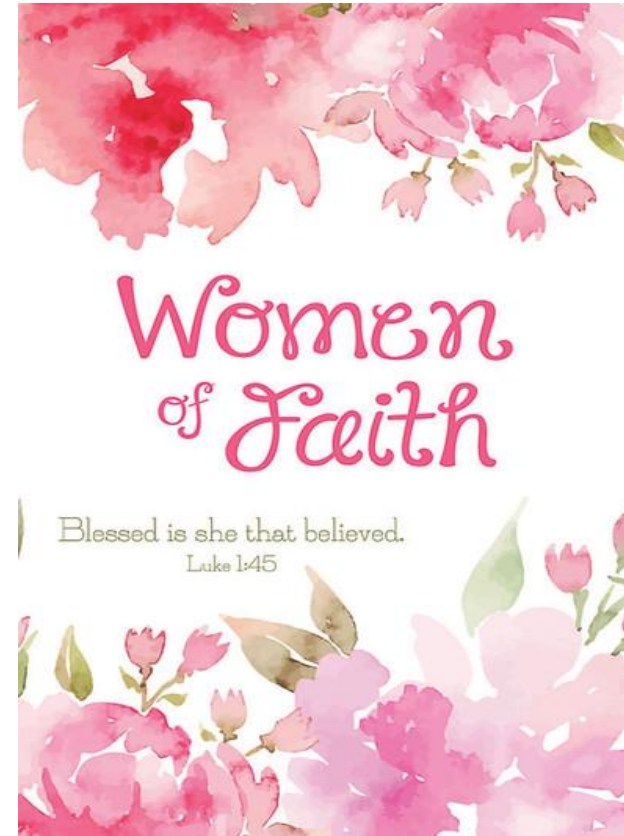
†Benediction

†Postlude

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**Challenge 18** – "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose." (Romans 8:28)

**Challenge 19** – "What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?" (Romans 8:31)