

THE CHURCH AT WORK

Monday, May 20	7:00 PM	REBTAL—Watercolor— FLC
	7:30 PM	Council Mtg.—Library
Tuesday, May 21	6 AM—7PM	VOTING—FLC
Wednesday, May 22	7-9:00 PM	Bears—Lower
	7:30 PM	Boy Scouts—FLC
	8:00 PM	Choir
Thursday, May 23	10:15 AM	Prayer Group—Library
	6-7:30 PM	Brownies—Lower
	7-10:00 PM	Praise Team Practice—FLC

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Rev. Erin Maurer, *Deacon, Worship Leader (11:00 AM)*

Mr. Cristopher L. Frisco, *Director of Music (9:30 AM)*

Mrs. Patricia L. Kerr, *Admin. Assist.*

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of Chalfont United Methodist Church, are committed to:

- *KNOW the love of God in Jesus Christ*
- *GROW as disciples of Jesus Christ*
- *GO share the love of God in Jesus Christ*

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Sunday, May 19, 2013
Morning Worship: 9:30 AM

PRELUDE

WOMEN'S CHOIR ANTHEM "Pie Jesu" *Greg Gilpin*
Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world.
Grant them rest. Lamb of God, grant them rest.

*OPENING GATHERING

"We Are Marching in the Light of God" No. 2235-b
"I Love You, Lord" No. 2068
"He is Exalted" No. 2070

*RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

Leader: Come Spirit, blow through our lives with the power of your love.

All: Create us anew with the winds of your grace. May the fires of your hope burn away our fears.

Leader: May the power of your compassion remake us into a Pentecost people.

All: Gather us up, fill us with good things, and teach us to speak with wisdom and power. Amen. (*The Abingdon Worship Annual: 2013, 128*)

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 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, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

HYMN "Spirit of the Living God" (2x) No. 393

OFFERTORY

(To our guests: thank you for visiting with us this morning. Please consider this service our gift to you.)

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

No. 99

To God be the glory, to God be the glory,

To God be the glory for the things he has done.

With his blood he has saved me; with his power he has raised me;

To God be the glory for the things he has done.

*OFFERING PRAYER

Pastor: By your love, holy God, you have created all that is. In your Spirit you renew creation. Use our gifts to help bring justice and mercy to those in need. Send your Spirit upon us and transform us, that our world might know your love.

All: We offer our gifts, knowing that they come from your Spirit. We offer our lives, trusting that your Spirit will transform us.

(The Abingdon Worship Annual: 2013, 129)

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Nehemiah 1: 1-11* OT Page 410

MESSAGE "He Built A Wall"
Week 1 of 6—Vision
2013 Theme: "Living Into Your Destiny"

*HYMN "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" No. 462

*BENEDICTION *(please join hands across the aisle)*

*THREEFOLD AMEN

POSTLUDE

**Standing for those who are able.*

***HEARING ASSISTANCE IN THE SANCTUARY** is available with our Williams Personal Receivers. Please see the head usher for a unit.*

***LARGE PRINT HYMNALS** can be found in the Narthex on the table by the entrance.*

Children's Programs at 9:30am and 11:00am

NURSERY with professional nursery nanny—located down the hall to the right, for infants and toddlers

SUNDAY SCHOOL— *Preschoolers*—located across the hall from the Nursery
Grades 1-3 & Grades 4-6—located on the lower level

Nursery: Tara Weekley

Teachers: Marcia Weikert/Amy Organek

TODAY

Scripture: David Hubler

Counters: Steve & Linda Stalder

Head Usher: Pat Kerr
