

## WORSHIP

Pullen Memorial Baptist Church  
May 3, 11:00 a.m. – Fourth Sunday of Easter

### Preparation for Worship

*Tis the Gift to be Simple*

Dale Wood

During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

### The Light of Presence

The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

### Gathering Statement

*Nancy E. Petty*

### Call to Worship

God of life, of all life and of each life, we lay our lives before you. We give our lives to you, from whom nothing in us is hidden.

**We bring the faith that is in us, and the doubt.**

**We bring the joy that is in us, and the sorrow.**

**We bring the knowledge that is in us, and the ignorance.**

**We bring the hope that is in us, and the despair.**

God of life, generous Spirit, caring Shepherd,  
renew us with your life,  
today tomorrow and always.

## PRAYERS

*Chalice Overy*

### Joys and Concerns

### Pastoral Prayer

### Prayer Response

*Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

CHILDREN PRAYING

## READINGS

### Scripture Reading

John 10:1-10

### Contemporary Reading

Howard Thurman

*“There is something in every one of you that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself. It is the only true guide you will ever have. And if you cannot hear it, you will all of your life spend your days on the ends of strings that somebody else pulls.”*

### Meditation

*Chalice Overy & Nancy E. Petty*

### Communion

*Let Us Break Bread Together*

John Carter

To those who hunger, give bread  
To those who have bread, give a hunger for justice.  
To those who thirst, give drink  
To those who have wine, give a thirst for justice.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

ST. AGNES

**Worship Leaders:**

Janice Hocutt, Pianist/Organist

Nancy E. Petty, Pastor

Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor

**Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:**

Nathan Powers, Henry Stephens-Powers, Bryan Lee, Dana Deaton

*Tis the Gift to be Simple, Dale Wood – The Sacred Press MCMXCVIII*

*Let Us Break Bread, John Carter – Hope Publishing 1990*

*Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee, St. Agnes – Breckenberst Press, Inc. 1995*