

*Announcer Scripture Greeter Counters Ushers*  
*Wanda Brandy Margaret Wanda and Ruby Walter & Youth*

Henderson United Methodist Church  
Seventh Sunday of Eastertide  
May 17, 2015 9:30 AM

GATHERING SONG # 2025 "As the Deer"

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

**P: And also with you.**

L: Christ has gone up with shouts of acclamation to the right hand  
Of the throne of the eternal.

**P: We acclaim our God with shouts of joy, and praise our  
Monarch and Prince with psalms and fanfares.**

\*HYMN OF PRAISE # 122 "God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH # 881 "The Apostles' Creed"

PRAISE TIME

# 519 HYMNAL ~ "Lift Every Voice and Sing" ~ all 3 verses

# 2146 The Faith We Sing ~ "His Eye Is On the Sparrow" (3 verses)

# 344 HYMNAL ~ "Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore"

CHILDREN'S CHAT

TESTIMONY TIME: Share what God is doing in your life.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Unison) Hymnal: page # 6

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 7: 14 - 23

L: The Word of God for the people of God.

**P: Thanks be to God !**

SERMON "When You Have Swallowed Spiritual Poison"

SHARING OUR PRAISES AND CONCERNS

MORNING PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY # 95

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*HYMN OF DEDICATION # 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

\*BENEDICTION

\*DISMISSAL # 2158 "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" ~ verse 1 and  
Refrain ~ The Faith We Sing

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

As you leave the sanctuary, please extend signs of  
Friendship and Peace. Pass the blessings of Christ to each other.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Friday, May 22 ~ 9 AM Food Pickup from Second Harvest.  
Help needed unloading.

Tuesday, May 26 ~ NOON ~ Food Pantry Volunteer Meeting

Wed., May 27 ~ 9 AM Food Pantry pickup of perishables  
Food Distribution from NOON until 2 PM

### LOOKING AHEAD:

#### SPECIAL SERVICE ON SUNDAY, JUNE 7th

On Sunday morning, June 7th, we will join with our sister churches to have ONE COMBINED WORSHIP SERVICE at 11:00 AM hosted by the Simpson Cascade UMC located at 2113 Sassafras Street with a luncheon afterwards. This will be Pastor Ray's final Sunday with us. There will be no service held at Henderson UMC that day. Please try to make arrangements to carpool.

### ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Kathy Fuller, Mary Adams, and Pastor Ray will represent our churches at Annual Conference at Grove City College to be held from June 11-14. In addition to the regular business, they will be electing delegates to represent us at the General Conference to be held in 2016 in Portland, Oregon.