MOTHER’S DAY SUNDAY
WORSHIP SERVICE
MAY 10, 2015
8:30 AM Mother’s Day Sunday Order of Worship

Prelude

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Confession of Sin and Assurance of Forgiveness
Pastoral Prayer

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

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Offertory

Doxology Old One Hundredth
Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Benediction and Greetings Jack Carmody
Postlude

Happy Mother’s Day!
Heroes vs. The Hero

There is a difference between little “h” heroes and the big “H” hero. You can't be a hero in God's Story until you realize you're not the hero of your story or anyone else's story, and least of all God's Great Story. We need to embrace the fact that we never will be the hero because God is the Only Hero of every story.

Each of us has a role, a significant part to play in God’s story. But when we try to make ourselves the lead actor we are not able to play our role. We are trying to take God's place. We are a part of something bigger, something God has been doing since the beginning: His Great Rescue plan. Jesus and His Grace is at the center of how God accomplishes His Mission in this world. We each need to embrace our God-given roles as characters in and carriers of God's great story of grace.

God is the HERO of every story of the Bible. He uses us as His Instruments (imperfect, feeble, fallen) to accomplish His Mission by GRACE.

Today’s “hero” is Mary, the mother of Jesus (Luke 1:46-56)

1. Where are we in God’s Redemptive Plan in The Bible?

2. How does God use Mary as a part of His Redemptive Plan?

3. How does Mary’s life point us to Jesus as The Hero of God’s Redemptive Plan?

4. How does Mary’s life call us to embrace our role in God’s Redemptive Plan?
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

HAPPY MOTHER’S DAY!

FAITH PROMISE EVENTS
May 10, 17, & 24 Testimonies of what God has done to supply their Faith Promise commitments. Deadline to turn in the Faith Promise card is Sunday, May 24.

May 31 Faith Promise results announced.
Pray with us about the role God wants you to have in missions at CPC. If you have a family, this is an exciting way to have the children get involved and begin to pray about world and local missions.

ELDER & DEACON NOMINATION FORMS!
Begin to think and pray about nominations for the offices of elder and deacon. Nomination forms are located in the Main Hall, the church office, or call the church office. You do not need to ask their permission, simply fill out the form in the lobby.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL — JULY 13-17
VBS is coming the week of July 13-17! Registration is now open online and in the church lobby. Due to space, our class size will be limited this year, so PLEASE sign up ASAP to insure that your children and grandchildren will be able to come.

ATTENTION ALL 2015 GRADUATES
We are proud of all the 2015 graduates and we want to recognize your accomplishments! Please email or call the church office with your student’s name, school he or she is graduating from, and plans after graduation. This is for all high school and college grads. Please let me know as soon as possible! Email information to Diana at: secretary@chapinpres.com or call 803-345-0500.

YOUTH NIGHT TONIGHT! 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Great Is Thy Faithfulness
Great is Thy faithfulness, O God, my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Chorus
Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided.
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter, and spring-time and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside!

Spirit of the Living God
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me;
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me.
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Pentecost Hymn
You’ve poured out Your Spirit, Great Father of Life,
Your presence, Your power, the Spirit of Christ;
The fruit of His triumph, the breath of His love,
The proof He has risen and reigns now above.

Your promise is given in wind and in flame,
With lives now ignited to burn in Your name.
Now loving, now holy, now bold in the truth,
Your body, Your people are one, Lord, in You.
WORSHIP SONGS AND HYMNS

**Pentecost Hymn (Continued)**
We praise You, our Father, the Fountain of Life,
For comfort and challenge, for purpose and light.
In love we will share all the gifts You provide
That all may be blessed and our Lord glorified.

Your challenge is sounding, our calling is clear:
To live out a gospel the needy can hear.
Lord, help us to go till all people have heard,
And touch every life with the love of the Lord.

**The Risen Christ**
O breath of God, come fill this place; revive our hearts to know Your grace;
and from our slumber make us rise that we may know the Risen Christ.

O Word of God, so clear and true, renew our minds to trust in You;
and give to us the bread of life that we may know the Risen Christ.

O love of God, so unrestrained, refresh our souls in Jesus’ name.
Let us reflect Your sacrifice that we may know the Risen Christ.

May God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit make us one.
In holiness let us unite that we may know the Risen Christ.

**There Is a Redeemer**
There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

**Chorus**
*Thank You, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son,*
*And leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face;
There I’ll serve my King forever in that holy place.
Welcome
We are delighted to have you worship with us this Sunday! If you are visiting our church today, please take a moment to sign the visitors sheet in the main hall.

Our Vision
We exist to worship the living God,
to make disciples and
to build bridges into the Chapin community and the world.

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Office is closed on Fridays

Worship Services and Sunday School Times:
8:30 AM & 10:30 AM Worship Services
9:15 AM Sunday School for all ages

The flowers adorning the worship center today are given by the Experiencing God Class in honor of Vivian O’Donnell & Lawrence Ford, and in celebration of their wedding, and to the glory of God.

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