

**PORT BYRON FIRST
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

May 11, 2025

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Mother's Day

Confirmation Sunday

PRELUDE

*LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR CANDLES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS – Pastor Becky

MEDITATION MOMENT – Pastor Roberta

“Be Still and Know, God Is God” – Psalm 46:10

CALL TO WORSHIP

We come together to celebrate You and the great gift of community.

Thanks be to God!

We come together to listen and take in Your word.

Thanks be to God!

Come to us now, God, and prepare our hearts for worship.

ALL: Let us sing our thanks and praise!

*OPENING HYMN: “God of Grace and God of Glory”

#577 UMH

SERVICE OF REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH & CONFIRMATION – refer to p. 33 in the UMH

OLD TESTAMENT/HEBREW BIBLE READING:

Ecclesiastes 3:1-11 - Pastor Becky

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE – Pastor Roberta

Please sing the first verse of "Jesus Loves Me" #191 UMH as the children come forward.

JOYS & CONCERNS– Pastor Roberta

MOTHER’S DAY PRAYER

Silent Prayer, Pastoral Prayer, and The Lord’s Prayer

PREPARATORY HYMN: “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

#349 UMH

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 46:1

SERMON: “Remembering Today” – Pastor Roberta

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY & OFFERTORY PRAYER – Pastor Becky

*CLOSING HYMN: “You are Mine” #2218 TFWS

(See insert)

BENEDICTION – Pastor Roberta

POSTLUDE: Please remain seated until the postlude has concluded to enjoy the music and center yourself for the week ahead.

*Please stand as you are able in mind, body and spirit.

CHURCH STAFF

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Attendance at Worship

05/02/2025: Attendance: Worship – 67

Loose Plate: \$5.00

Tithes & Offerings: \$3,179.99

TOTAL: \$3,184.99

United Methodist Church Mission: *The mission of the church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

Port Byron 1st UMC Mission: *The mission of the Port Byron First United Methodist Church is to center the congregation with God and Jesus Christ, to develop authentic relationships in a faithful community and communion of grace, and to honor God and all of His creation.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS:

- Sunday morning Coffee and Donut time starts at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Hall. Donut time will take a break after Memorial Day and will resume the Sunday after Labor Day.
- **P3** Wednesdays from 5:15-6:30 pm. **GROW** Wednesdays. Doors open at 6:30 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm, Discipleship and Activities from 7:30-8:30 pm. The last **GROW** meeting will be on Wednesday, May 21.
- **Adult Bible Study** Thursdays from 9:30-10:30 am in the Fellowship Hall

MONTHLY DONATIONS BLESSED ON THE FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

Immediate Food Pantry Needs - The Upper Rock Island County Food Pantry at Messiah Lutheran Church has immediate needs for kid-friendly summer food items: cereal and single-serve meals. ***Be sure that your donations are within the “best by/best use” expiration date and***

that the item has not been opened. The food pantry cannot accept items that are expired.
Thank you for your continuing support of this ministry!

MONTHLY DONATIONS BLESSED ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF THE MONTH:

Wish List for the Mission Welcome Kits: The Mission Committee is preparing ongoing Welcome Kits for new residents at Whispering Hills. The following items are needed: shampoo, body soap, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, small laundry detergent, cleaning wipes, small all-purpose cleaner, single-roll paper towels, and a 4-pack of toilet paper. Thank you for your donations and support of this local mission!

OTHER EVENTS ON THE CALENDAR:

Sunday, May 11 – Confirmation Sunday! Join us for the confirmation of Henry, Jacob, and Luke on Sunday. Gabriel will be with us for his Reaffirmation of Faith. His confirmation will occur at his home church at Silvis UMC at a time TBD. Refreshments will be served immediately after worship to celebrate this important and happy day.

Sunday, May 11 – Mother’s Day

Sunday, May 11 - Noisy Offering collected after children’s message

Sunday, May 11- Riverdale High School Baccalaureate, Betty Plumb Auditorium 7pm

Wednesday, May 21 – Please note this is not the normal day or time. United Women in Faith are meeting for a work day at Argrow’s House in Moline. We will meet at the church at 9:30am and do outside lawn care. Dress accordingly. Opportunities for indoor work are available. All women of the church are welcome to participate. If you have questions or need more information, contact Nancy Hatcher.

Coming this summer: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL! Road Trip: On the Go With God! Open to children from 4 years old through 5th Grade. June 9-11th from 9-11:30 am. Family VBS Night on June 11th in the evening. VBS Youth Leader lunch and fun June 12th. See Kathy Mahraun or Bree Heim if you are interested in being a youth or adult helper!