

# SUGAR GROVE

**MAY 10, 2009**

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**WORSHIP GOD IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**THEME FOR MAY: EVANGELISM**

**CHOIR** *THERE'S JOY IN FOLLOWING JESUS* (TWICE - HYMN 441)

(CONGREGATION JOIN IN)

ACOLYTES PRESENT THE "LIGHT"

**WORSHIP HIM . . .**

\*WITH OUR PRAISE

*WORK, FOR THE NIGHT IS COMING* HYMN 457

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Come to worship God whose love was revealed in Jesus.  
Let all the ends of the earth turn to our God.

**We will worship the Almighty and sing praises.  
We will proclaim good news to others.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

(Congregation may be seated)

**Prayer of Confession** (READ IN UNISON)

**O God, we have ignored our origin in you and denied your rule over the nations. We have pursued illusions of self-interest rather than abiding in your love. We have turned away from brothers and sisters as if they were enemies to be hated. We are afraid to love those who differ from us or who have the power to harm us. We hesitate to take the risks of caring for fear that we may be hurt. Discipleship seems too demanding. O God, release us from our fears and failures to trust your love and live with bold generosity. Amen.**

DECLARATION OF PARDON

If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

WITH A HYMN

*BRING THEM IN*

SPECIAL MUSIC

SHARING WITH THE YOUNG DISCIPLES

WITH HIS TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

WITH PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THROUGH PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR FOR ANY OF YOUR PRAYER CONCERNS.

LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

SERMON

"MOTHER AS EVANGELIST"

BY RESPONDING TO THE WORD:

\*BY SINGING A HYMN

*I SURRENDER ALL*

ALTAR CALL: YOU ARE INVITED TO THE ALTAR

\*BY RECEIVING THE BLESSING

*LEARNING TO LEAN*

AS ACOLYTES TAKE THE "LIGHT" INTO THE WORLD

\*STAND IF YOU ARE ABLE

**Additional Prayer Concerns  
are in the Sugar Beat**

Please use the Prayer request cards

<u>Pray For</u>	<u>Requested By</u>
Caitlyn Chandler	
Anna Collins	Anne Crider
Judy Connell	David Travis
Scotty Nichols	
Evelyn Roberts	
Lucille Roberts	

**Bereavements**

Everett Woodall Family

Julia was born in 1819 in New York to a prominent family. She was an American writer, lecturer, and reformer. She was known as one of the most famous women of her time. She wrote "The Battle Hymn of the Republic", which was inspired when she visited military camps in Washington, D.C., during the Civil War in 1861. It became the major war song of the Union forces.

Julia became interested in the women's movement. She became the first president of the New England Woman Suffrage Association.

Three years after Frank Hering of Indiana launched his campaign for observance of Mother's Day in 1904, Anna Jarvis began a campaign to a nationwide observance of Mother's Day. She chose the second Sunday in May. She also began the custom of wearing the carnation.

Jarvis' own Mother was honored on the first service at Andrews Methodist Episcopal Church in Grafton, West Virginia, on May 10, 1908. Later, at the general assembly in 1912, a delegate from Andrews Church introduced a resolution recognizing Jarvis as the founder of Mother's Day, and suggested that Mother's Day be observed on the second Sunday in May.

President Woodrow Wilson signed a joint resolution in Congress on May 9, 1914, recommending that the federal government observe Mother's day. The next year, the president was authorized to proclaim an annual holiday.

Call to Worship, Confession, Offertory from Led By Love, Lavon Bayler

# Welcome to the Celebration

We are glad you are celebrating with us. It is our hope you will experience the presence of Almighty God. May He continue on your journey of faith. Allow God to richly bless you today as you participate in the service.

++++Nursery +++++

A nursery is provided for children age 3 and under for convenience. It is located in the fellowship hall through the side door to the narthex. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

SONG LEADER—BILLY JOE CRIDER

PIANIST – JAYNE ANN HEAD; ORGANIST – JOY WESMOLAND

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**Session**

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\*Elder of the month