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For Last Week: May 15, 2011

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Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:15 & 11:00 am

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Welcome

Prelude

Opening Prayer

L: Let us pray.

P: Holy God, in this time and place of worship, when heaven and earth meet, help us to know your welcoming embrace. Increase our awareness of your presence and the nearness of kingdom.

So help us in our worship and in our living that the words we speak, the thoughts we think, the things we do, would be acceptable and pleasing in your sight, O Lord our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

*Call to Worship	Psalm 19 (<i>Response 2</i>)	UMH 750
*Affirmation of Faith	Apostles' Creed	UMH 881
*Gloria Patri		UMH 71
*Hymn	"Come, Let Us Join"	UMH 709

(During the offering, anthem and prayers to follow, take time to reflect on the reason we have a national holiday, Memorial Day, tomorrow. One way to recognize and honor the sacrifice of those who have given their lives in service to our country is to join in the "National Moment of Remembrance" by observing a moment of silence and prayer at 3:00 pm tomorrow.)

Offering/Offertory	"My Country, 'Tis of Thee" <i>Jennifer Leslie, bells and Debbie Buttery, piano</i>	arr. Kevin McChesney
Response	"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"	UMH 95
Anthem	"In Solemn Silence"	Ivanet

* Please stand as you are able

soloist: Janice Webb

In solemn silence, Lord, we bow our heads before Thee, our Maker and Father most holy. Unto Thee now we raise our pleading cry. Bless those who have fallen on the field in line of duty: let their bodies and their souls be healed. Forget not those who have died without shelter from the cruel bombing and slaughter, children doomed to silence forever. We pray, O Lord, that Thou their sacrifice remember! Console the bereaved, those who loved them, as their grief cries for Thy compassion, Lord, and grant new courage and faith to all people, that their hope of peace be not shaken. Rule Thou, O Lord, in Thy wisdom and mercy, grant that war's dark horror forever cease. In Thy name we pray, heavenly Father, give us true peace and calm.

Prayer of Remembrance

Almighty God, before Whom stand the living and the dead, we your children, whose mortal life is but a hand's breadth, give thanks to you on this eve of our national day of remembrance:

For the men and women of our armed forces who sacrificed their futures to bring a stable peace, and freedom from tyranny, terror and oppression,

We lift our thankful hearts.

For those who have given their lives in public service for the sake of others: firefighters, police and security officers, emergency personnel and other "first-responders",

We lift our thankful hearts.

For family members who, especially recently, have lost loved ones in the line of duty,

We lift our prayers for comfort, peace and healing.

Teach us, God, to value the price so many have paid for our freedom, safety and security, and to not take for granted their sacrifice. Teach us, God, to honor and value the price you paid in the gift of your Son, our Savior, for the salvation of the world. In him, with him and through him, we lift our prayers for the day when all will be free, when your peace will reign, and when all nations will come to your light.

We lift these, our prayers, in the hope of the gospel, and in the name of the Christ. Amen.

Scripture	"Canticle of Hope" (<i>Sung Response</i>)	UMH 734
Sermon	"Hope of Heaven: Paradise Restored"	Pastor Jim Wishmyer
Invitation		
Hymn	"Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"	UMH 731
Blessing		
Postlude		

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Marty Bartels

Welcome & Announcements

Songs of Praise

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Offering

Offering Prayer

Kim Domin

Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Revelation 21

Message

"Hope of Heaven: Paradise Restored"

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Opportunity to Respond

Closing Song

Blessing

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