WORSHIP
Pullen Memorial Baptist Church
May 3, 11:00 a.m. – Fourth Sunday of Easter

Preparation for Worship  
_Tis the Gift to be Simple_  
Dale Wood

During this season of social distancing, with the aid of technology we connect in worship. Though separated by location, all are invited to engage in worship together.

The Light of Presence
The lighting of a candle signifies the holy presence alive in all.

Gathering Statement  
_Nancy E. Petty_

Call to Worship
God of life, of all life and of each life, we lay our lives before you. We give our lives to you, from whom nothing in us is hidden.

**We bring the faith that is in us, and the doubt.**
**We bring the joy that is in us, and the sorrow.**
**We bring the knowledge that is in us, and the ignorance.**
**We bring the hope that is in us, and the despair.**

God of life, generous Spirit, caring Shepherd, renew us with your life, today tomorrow and always.

PRAYERS  
_Chalice Overy_

Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response  
_**Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying**_

CHILDREN PRAYING

READINGS

Scripture Reading  
_John 10:1-10_

Contemporary Reading  
_Howard Thurman_

“There is something in every one of you that waits and listens for the sound of the genuine in yourself. It is the only true guide you will ever have. And if you cannot hear it, you will all of your life spend your days on the ends of strings that somebody else pulls.”

Meditation  
_Chalice Overy & Nancy E. Petty_

Communion  
_Let Us Break Bread Together_  
_John Carter_

To those who hunger, give bread
To those who have bread, give a hunger for justice.
To those who thirst, give drink
To those who have wine, give a thirst for justice.
Benediction

Postlude

Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee

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Worship Leaders:
Janice Hocutt, Pianist/Organist
Nancy E. Petty, Pastor
Chalice Overy, Associate Pastor

Audio/Visual & Livestream Technicians:
Nathan Powers, Henry Stephens-Powers, Bryan Lee, Dana Deaton

Tis the Gift to be Simple, Dale Wood – The Sacred Press MCMXCVIII
Let Us Break Bread, John Carter – Hope Publishing 1990
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