

Mother's Day Poem: Knowing Jesus

For all you've given, Mother dear,
A love that's faithful, strong, and true.
You taught me joys of knowing Christ,
And guided me in all I do.

Not in treasures, nor in gain,
But in the blessing of His name.
You showed that knowing Jesus first
Means life is never quite the same.

Through every trial, every song,
You pressed on, for Christ alone.
Your heart reflects His gentle grace,
His love and wisdom you have shown.

On this day I thank the Lord,
For you, whose faith shines bright and clear.

May knowing Jesus fill your days
With hope, with joy, and endless cheer.



This Week

Caring, Sharing, Praying

Sun 9:00 **Coffee & Pastry**
5/10 9:30 Worship Service
(Youth Sunday School
after children's message)
10:45 Searcher's Class
MOTHER'S DAY

Nursing Home:
Dan Rowe
Essex #1, Salem, OH 44460
(Rm.#201)

Continued Prayer for:
Denton Herron,
James Hilles,
Stan & Sandy Jozwiakowski,
Emily Winters,
Maeo Bates,
Carol Schiffler,
Chris & Alicia Gamble
Irene Shields

*Contact the office to add or
remove a name*

Sun 9:30 Worship Service
5/17 (Youth Sunday School
after children's message)

Happy Mother's Day



Deacon Greeters -----	Sherry Kelly
-----	Cheri Martin
Keyboard -----	Marilyn Smith
Praise Songs -----	Sylvia Hammond
Sound System -----	Josiah Gaines
Acolyte -----	Jude Fielder

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (Sunday School to Follow)

“M.O.T.H.E.R.!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, as we ponder the words of Philippians 3:1–11, we are reminded that our confidence is not in our own achievements, status, or efforts, but in the surpassing worth of knowing Jesus Christ as Lord. The Apostle Paul counted all his gains as loss for the sake of Christ, seeking righteousness not from the law but through faith. Let us come before God in humility, confessing those things we have placed ahead of Christ in our hearts, and seeking the forgiveness and grace that is found in Him alone. Let us pray silently to our God.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, hear the assurance of pardon drawn from Philippians 3:1-11. The Apostle Paul reminds us that our righteousness does not come from following the law, but through faith in Jesus Christ. Because of Christ's sacrifice and the power of His resurrection, those who repent and trust in Him are fully forgiven and made right with God. Rejoice and be confident that in Christ our sins are washed away, and you are welcomed as a beloved child of God. Amen.

All: Indeed, we do rejoice because we believe in the promises of God! Let us live lives as forgiven people.

+GLORIA PATRI

PRESENTATION OF GIFTS, TITHES, & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY SCRIPTURE

“A generous man will himself be blessed, for he shares his food with the poor.” -Proverbs 22: 9

DOXOLOGY

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE and LORD’S PRAYER

+Hymn #1 “For the Beauty of the Earth”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

All: Gracious God, as we open Your Word and reflect on Philippians 3:1-11, illumine our minds and hearts with Your wisdom. Help us to rejoice in You. Guide us beyond our own efforts, that we may embrace Your righteousness through faith and find the power of Your resurrection transforming our lives. May Your Spirit reveal truth and draw us ever closer to You. In the Name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE “Philippians 3: 1-11”

SERMON “Knowing Jesus!”

+HYMN #631 (verses 1-3)

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #631 (verse 4)

“I Know Whom I Have Believed”

POSTLUDE

NEXT WEEK’S SERMON:

“Pressing On” based on Philippians 3: 12-21

+ *Indicates congregation is invited to stand*

Praise Songs

“M-O-T-H-E-R”

“M” is for the million things she gave me,
“O” means only that she’s growing old,
“T” is for the tears were shed to save me,
“H” is for her heart of purest gold,
“E” is for her eyes, with love-light shining,
“R” means right, and right she’ll always be,
Put them all together, they spell “MOTHER”,
A word that means the world to me.
“M” is for the mercy she possesses,
“O” means that I owe her all I own,
“T” is for her tender sweet caresses,
“H” is for her hands that made a home:
“E” means everything she’s done to help me,
“R” means real and regular, you see,
Put them all together, they spell “MOTHER”,
A word that means the world to me.

“I Love You with the Love of the Lord”

I love you with the love of the Lord.
Yes, I love you with the love of the Lord.
I can see in you the glory of my King,
And I love you with the love of the Lord
(Repeat)

