

CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
of Farmingville, NY

“Everyday people sharing faith, friendship & fellowship!”

5th Sunday of Easter May 3, 2015

*Indicates that the congregation stand

+Choral responses are found on the inside back cover of the hymnal.

Prelude

Call to Worship:

Leader: Christ Jesus is the true vine

People: and we are the branches.

Leader: God is love; abide in God,

People: and God will abide in you.

Leader: Let us worship God. **Amen!**

*Opening Hymn: “Here in This Place” GTG #401

Opening Prayer

**God of the glorious garden, giver of grace,
apart from your Word we can do nothing.
Cultivate in us a sense of connection in Christ.
Prune our excess and help us to grow in faith
so that we may bear good fruit for the world;
through Jesus Christ, the true vine. Amen.**

*The Lord’s Prayer (Debts)

Communion – Part 1 (See Insert)

*+Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading Acts 8:26-40 N.T. p. 955

Children’s Time/Children’s Handbells:

Prayers of Intercession and Pastoral Prayer

+Prayer Response

*Hymn: “Lord, I Want to be a Christian” GTG #729

Reception of the Offering and Organ Offertory

*+Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Dedication Response: #351 (Sung in *unison*) **We give Thee but
Thine own, What e’re the gift may be: All that we have is Thine
alone, a trust, O God, from Thee. Amen.**

Gospel Reading: John 15:1-8 N.T. p. 939

Sermon: “Clinging to the Vine” Rev. Kathy Nealand

Communion – Part 2 (See Insert)

*Closing Hymn: “May the God of Hope Go with Us” GTG #765

*Benediction

*+Benediction Response

SERVING YOU THIS MORNING

Lay Leader:

Musician:

Ushers and Greeters:

Flowers

Those making First Communion this morning: Jordan Malen, Rylee Malen and Summer Grace Matlat.