

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***HYMN**

Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

**Lord, listen to your children praying,
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to your children praying,
Send us love, send us power, send us grace. (repeat)**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***POSTLUDE**

“Converse (What a Friend We Have in Jesus)” Robert A. Hobby



Worship Leader: Louise Conner

Greeters: Mary Ann Stockum and Shirley Wagner

Wee Worship Teacher: Martha Hills

Elder of the Month: Charmaine Hamilton



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**Please stand if you are able.*

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Worship On The Lord's Day

July 30, 2017 10:30 A.M.

8th Sunday after Pentecost



Today's congregation continues strong traditions of:

- ***Living faith through worship, mission, education and fellowship with the vision of “Reaching Out to Make Disciples.”***
- ***Following the path laid out by God through his son, Jesus Christ, and the power of the Holy Spirit;***
- ***Sharing the inclusive love of God to all of God's children and God's creation;***
- ***Exposing the light of Christ to the world through music, words, prayer and actions.***

THE COMMUNITY GATHERS

Please sign the friendship pad and pass it to those near you.

PRELUDE

“Prière à Notre-Dame”

Léon Boëllman

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

(from Psalm 105)

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name,
make God's deeds known among the people.

People: **Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of God's wonderful works.**

Leader: Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

People: **Seek the Lord and look for God's strength; seek God's presence continually.**

Leader: Remember the wonderful works God has done, God's miracles,
and the judgments God uttered.

ALL: **Let us worship the Lord!**

***HYMN OF PRAISE No. 458**

Earth and All Stars

**Please stand if you are able.*

***OFFERING OUR BROKENNESS TO GOD**

Loving God, we confess that we turn away from you and your ways, preferring to follow our selfish desires. Forgive us for our many failures. Guide us so that we may walk in your ways and share the good news of your love throughout creation. Amen.

Silent Confession

Response (Hymn No. 347, v.1)

Forgive, Our Sins as We Forgive

**“Forgive our sins as we forgive,” You taught us, Lord, to pray.
But You alone can grant us grace to live the words we say.**

***RECEIVE GOD’S HEALING**

***SHARE GOD’S PEACE**

Leader: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

***SING GLORY TO GOD**

Gospel Acclamation

**Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.
Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God’s people on earth.**

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

WORD FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Children 4 years of age through 3rd grade are invited to attend Wee Worship, a children’s worship-education program. Children go to Room 113 (downstairs) after the Children’s Message, and should be picked up there directly after worship. Children 3 years of age and younger are invited to the Nursery in Room 208 (off the Lounge). All children 10 years and older should return to their seats in the Sanctuary.

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 795)

Matthew 13:31-32

SCRIPTURE READING (Pew Bible p. 919)

Romans 8:14-17,26-27

SERMON

What Do We Pray?

Rev. Preston Shealy

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN No. 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

**Please stand if you are able.*

***PROFESSING OUR FAITH**

(from The Heidelberg Catechism)

What do you believe concerning “the holy catholic church”?

**I believe that the Son of God
through his Spirit and Word,
out of the entire human race,
from the beginning of the world to its end,
gathers, protects, and preserves for himself,
a community chosen for eternal life
and united in true faith.**

**And of this community I am and always will be
a living member.**

What do you understand by “the communion of saints”?

**First, that believers one and all,
as members of this community,
share in Christ
and in all Christ’s gifts and treasures.**

**Second, that each member
should consider it a duty
to use these gifts
readily and joyfully
for the service and enrichment
of the other members.**

SHARING OUR HEARTS WITH GOD

(Following each petition, God’s people respond)

Leader: Loving God,

People: **Hear our prayer.**

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BRINGING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

Offertory Lisa Wright, voice; Dwight Wright, guitar

*Offertory Response (Hymn No. 592) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow, Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Please stand if you are able.

Please contact the Church Office or Pastor Shealy to include someone on this Prayer List. (614-486-0267)

Prayers for Healing and Strength

Julie Wall, in Dublin Methodist Hospital (Kyme Rennick's mother)

Jim Perry, recovering at home

Cathy Cope, cancer, in hospice care at home

Mike, Ryan, and Evan Hamilton, recovering from surgeries

Barbara Frautschi

Gay Hadley

Paul McCalla, rehab at home

Barbara Rine, breast cancer

Bruce "Smitty" Smith

Carol McFadden, breast cancer

Ella, preschooler, kidney issues

Fred Ferris, for healing

Rick Cotter, recovering from car accident (friend of Michael and Charmaine Hamilton)

Michael Frase, no longer in remission

Marty Grimm, recuperating at home

Suzanne Trombley, Carol Fry's sister-in-law

Gary (relative of Becky Metzler)

Gay Hadley's daughter

Tim McLane, for balance and healing for foot (Mikie Bowles' brother)

Corey Sander, receiving radiation (Pat Nicholson's granddaughter's husband)

Eda Mikolaj, at home (Heather Mikolaj's mother)

Kate Whitmore, cancer (Marty Grimm's daughter)

Jerry Braun, cancer

(Mike McKinney's brother-in-law)

Julie DuSablou, recuperating at home

Mark Nelson, for healing, comfort, and peace

Prayers for Our Special Care List

Dorothy Rout, Westminster-Thurber

Evelyn Hannaway, at home

Virginia Schlitt, at home

Mary Harris, at home

Becky Metzler, at home

Leni Leypoldt, at home

Brita Knapp, for continued remission

Norman Knapp, healing and strength

Peggy Pasko, Woodview Care and Rehab

CALENDAR

Today

8th Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary

Monday, July 31

7:00 pm Worship Committee: Chapel
Boy Scouts: Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, August 2

9:30 am Quilters: 111

Thursday, August 3

6:00 pm Music Team: Chapel

Friday, August 4

6:30 pm First Friday Free Family Film
Night at the Museum

Sunday, August 6

9th Sunday after Pentecost

Cents-Ability Sunday

Homebound Communion

9:00 am Worship: Chapel
10:00 am Coffee Connector: Lounge
10:30 am Worship: Sanctuary
3:00 pm Clippers Game

STEWARDSHIP IS . . . Remembering to continue your donations while away on vacation!

We Rejoice and Give Thanks

Sunday, July 23, 2017

General Sunday Offering: \$5,460.00
God's People Gathered: 96

Large print bulletins, hymnals, and Bibles are available from the ushers.

The sound system has hearing assists for those with hearing difficulties and may be used anywhere in the Sanctuary. Please see an usher for help.

Nursery for Children 3 Years and Younger ~ Room 208 (off the Lounge)
Wee Worship ~ Room 113 (downstairs)

The Lord's Supper is celebrated the first Sunday of every month at the 10:30 AM service and weekly at the 9:00 AM service.

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Summer Worship Schedule ~ June 11 through August 20

9:00 am - Casual Worship Service: Chapel
10:00 am - Coffee Connector Fellowship: Lounge
Classes for all ages will resume September 10
10:30 am - Traditional Worship Service: Sanctuary

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Next Sunday, August 6, is Cents-Ability Sunday!

Cents-Ability is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. Congregations invite every member — of all ages — to contribute a few cents at every meal.

With your donations we have funded local and international hunger projects such as NNEMAP, the YWCA Family Center, PCUSA missionary support for the Heifer International project in Honduras, and the Presbyterian Hunger Program, to name a few.

In June \$43.20 was donated to Cents-Ability. That brings our total collection for 2017 to \$251.11! Please remember to put your pennies, nickels, dimes, and quarters in your Cents-Ability bank each day, then bring your banks to church and add your loose change at any time to the Cents-Ability jar on the information table in the Lounge!

Congregational Meeting ~ August 13 at 10:10 AM

The purpose of the meeting is to hear the report of the 2016-2017 Nominating Committee and to elect the 2017-2018 Nominating Committee.

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