

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Fourth Sunday of Easter*

May 7, 2017 10:15 a.m.  
CELEBRATION "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven, arr. McChesney  
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Loann Burian

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "O Worship the King" arr. McChesney

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader Lord, open our ears and our heart to your voice  
**PEOPLE HELP US TO RECOGNIZE THE BANDITS AND THIEVES.**

Leader Lead us in the way of salvation  
**PEOPLE SO THAT WE FIND ALL THAT WE NEED.**

Leader We know that if we listen to your voice  
**PEOPLE WE WILL FIND LIFE ABUNDANTLY.**

\*PRAISE "At the Cross"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 23 (Unison)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not want. <sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green pastures; he leads me beside still waters; <sup>3</sup>he restores my soul. He leads me in right paths for his name's sake. <sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff—they comfort me. <sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. <sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD my whole life long.

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,  
**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

\*APOSTLE'S CREED Pg. 14

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY "At The Table of the Lord" Althouse  
\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

### THE WORD

FIRST READING Acts 2: 42-47  
\*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 482  
SECOND READING John 10: 1-10  
SERMON *Salvation* Reverend Mark Gaskill

### THE RESPONSE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "The Table"  
(Those who wish to get their children from the nursery so that they may receive a blessing during Communion may do so during the Song of Preparation.)

#### THE SACRAMENT

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

#### PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*CLOSING PRAISE "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" No.417(v.1)

### TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\* THE PEACE  
Leader: May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE "Recessional" Turner  
"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

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8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Marie Carter

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE      *"All Things Bright and Beautiful"*      arr. Eithum

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader      Lord, open our ears and our heart to your voice

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THIEVES.**

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### RECEIVE THE WORD

FIRST READING      Acts 2: 42-47

SECOND READING      John 10: 1-10

SERMON      *Salvation*      Rev. Mark Gaskill

### THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*BENEDICTION

"Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another."

\*Please stand if able.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE CLASSES**

**THE SHACK:** Today a new adult Bible class begins, at the 9:00 am Sunday School hour. Charlie Robinson will lead the study in a discussion of the ideas presented in the book and movie. The class meets in room 103, the first room on the right down the hall from the library.

What is our conception of God? Male? Female? Power? Force?

What or who is the author of evil? God? Humans? Satan?

How do we get over devastating loss?

What does life after death look like?

Does God speak to people to day? Maybe send them letters?

Why does the author say independence is evil?

All are welcome, and Charlie has books available.

### **ROMANS:**

Nick Gural continues to lead the study of Paul's Epistle to the Romans in the library. They are using Warren Wiersby's study book as a guide. Romans has had a great impact on our understanding of grace, faith, salvation, atonement - in other words, what Jesus' death and resurrection mean and how we should then live. Even if you have not attended previously, you can still join and understand what the Apostle Paul is teaching.

### **GSPC YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE**

The GSPC Youth Sunday Service will take place at the 10:15 worship service on Sunday, May 14. Our youth will be participating in many of the elements of worship as part of the service that day. Youth that are involved in this service are asked to attend practice sessions on the following dates and times. Practices should not last more than an hour.

**Today** (after the 10:15 Worship service)

Sunday, May 14th (during the Sunday School hour)

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

We will meet together this Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> with a luncheon at Kaow Thai Restaurant in La Plata at 12:00 noon. Please plan to join us for good food and great fellowship. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information contact the church office.

### **EMAIL CHANGES FOR THE DIRECTORY**

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All children are welcome here, but we know that a fussy baby is much louder to a parent's ears than to any of ours. If you have need:

- We have a nursery down the main stairs and to the left. It is staffed with volunteers, who will gladly care for any little ones who show up at the beginning of the service. If there are none, the volunteers will come up to the sanctuary, the nursery room will remain available. There is also a diaper change station in the Nursery and in both downstairs restrooms.
- We have a speaker in the narthex so that you DIY soothers can listen while you walk the little ones around.

Except on communion Sundays, there is Children's church for ages 4 through grade 2. When there is Children's church, children will be dismissed after the Children's Time part of the service.

### *Worship Service Notes*

## **ANNUAL SPRING YARD SALE (IN 6 DAYS)**

The Annual Yard Sale will be held at the church **this Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, from 8-12**. We will be selling hot dogs, sodas, cookies, breads, and pies (please nothing that will need to be refrigerated).

Please use this time of year to clean out basements, garages, closets, etc. and donate the items to the yard sale. During this outdoor event we take all items, **except clothing items and shoes** (call if you have a question). Items for the yard sale may be brought to the church starting tomorrow, (if possible, please delay bringing any large items until later in the week due to storage problems.)

We will need assistance with organizing and pricing items during the week. The other volunteer duties are the following:

- **Volunteers to arrive early (by 7:15 a.m.) to help pull everything out of the church and put it in the parking lot.**
- **Volunteers to work the Yard Sale 8-12pm (i.e. people to help the prospective buyers.)**
- **Volunteers to help break everything down and haul it away 11:30-1pm, (people with trucks) after the sale is over.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the church office.

**Please sign-up in the Narthex if you are able to help.**

## **YARD WORK DAY**

We have scheduled a Yard Work/Clean-up day for Saturday, May 20, starting at 7a.m. If you are able to help spruce up the property on May 20<sup>th</sup>, please stop by – “many hands make light work”. Bring work gloves, rakes, clippers, or any other tool you think might be helpful. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.

## **VBS TRAVELS TO PERU THIS YEAR**

VBS will again meet from 9am to the end of the 10:15 service on alternating Sundays. Mark your calendar for June 25, July 9 & 23, and August 13 & 27.

**Please Sign up in the Narthex-** Let us know how many children we can expect (Age 4 through finished Grade 6), Indicate if you want to purchase t-shirts for your children—and/or if your family would like to purchase a music CD or downloadable music card.

### **GSPC Care List as of May 4<sup>th</sup>**

Please pray for the following people. They would enjoy cards & phone calls too.

Those who are ill, recovering, or facing surgery:

- Grover Baldwin
- Mary Spires
- Paul Webb
- Arlene Hughes
- Mindy Tracy

## **FIRST READING**

### **ACTS 2: 42-47**

<sup>42</sup>They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

<sup>43</sup>Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. <sup>44</sup>All who believed were together and had all things in common; <sup>45</sup>they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. <sup>46</sup>Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, <sup>47</sup>praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

## **SECOND READING**

### **JOHN 10: 1-10**

“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. <sup>2</sup>The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. <sup>3</sup>The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. <sup>4</sup>When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. <sup>5</sup>They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” <sup>6</sup>Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

<sup>7</sup>So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. <sup>8</sup>All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. <sup>9</sup>I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. <sup>10</sup>The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship with us today.  
There are fellowship pads at the end of the row, please pass them, and sign them, so that you can learn the names of those who are sitting near you and so that they can know yours as well. Provide other information as desired. After the service, talk to old friends and meet some new ones.

We have snacks and coffee downstairs.

We have a platform lift for anyone who doesn't do well with stairs, see an usher for assistance.

*Please be mindful that as we prepare for worship  
we are entering sacred space and sacred time.*

*Please turn off cell phones and refrain from using other electronic media.*

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Keith Carter (8:00), JT and Lori Gibson (10:15);  
*Acolyte:* Brandon Luton; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and John Holmes (10:15);  
*Readers:* Marie Carter (8:00), Kathy Koch and Margaret Beigel (10:15);  
*Nursery Volunteers:* William and Christine Buntz and Christine Chinault;  
*Coffee Hour:* Jack and Judy Crews

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**TODAY**

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.  
Hummingbird Choir at 11:45 a.m.  
Youth Service Practice After 10:15 Service

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (May 8): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (May 9): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. – Friends Who Lunch Will Meet  
For Lunch at Kao Thai in La Plata  
Thurs. (May 11): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir  
Sat. (May 13): 8-12 Spring Yard Sale  
(some volunteers starting at 7:15am)  
3:00 p.m. – Youth Group Go Canoeing and Kayaking  
at the Gebler/Bronsdon's Home

**COMING SOON**

**Youth Sunday on May 14<sup>th</sup>**  
Church Work Day on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7a.m.



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**SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)**

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	Kathy Koch (2017)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Debra Koehler (2017)
Loann Burian (2017)	Bill Koennel (2017)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

## ***“At The Cross (Love Ran Red)”***

There’s a place where mercy reigns and never dies.  
There’s a place where streams of grace flow deep and wide.  
Where all the love I’ve ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

### **CHORUS**

**At the cross, at the cross, I surrender my life.  
I’m in awe of You. I’m in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You. I owe all to You, Jesus.**

There’s a place where sin and shame are powerless.  
Where my heart has peace with God and forgiveness.  
Where all the love I’ve ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Here my hope is found. Here on holy ground.  
Here I bow down. Here I bow down.  
Here arms open wide. Here You saved my life.  
Here I bow down. Here I bow

I owe all to You. I owe all to You.  
Jesus, Savior of the world. Jesus, Savior of the world.  
Your love ran red. Your love ran red.

## ***“The Table”***

I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won’t hunger anymore at His table.

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I will feast at the table of the Lord.  
I won’t hunger anymore at His table.

**Come all you weary, come and find.  
His yoke is easy, His burden light.  
He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord.**

There is peace at the table of the Lord.  
There is peace at the table of the Lord.  
I won’t worry anymore at His table.

There is healing at the table of the Lord.  
There is healing at the table of the Lord.  
I won’t suffer anymore at His table.

**Come all you weary, come and find.  
His yoke is easy, His burden light.  
He is able; He will restore at the table of the Lord.**

## ***“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

### **CHORUS**

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.  
My God my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good for me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

### **CHORUS (sing twice)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.