

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Seventh Sunday of Easter*

May 28, 2017 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jack Crews

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Living for Jesus" arr. Turner

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 68: 3-4

Leader Let the righteous be joyful;

**PEOPLE LET THEM EXULT BEFORE GOD;**

Leader Let them be jubilant with joy.

**PEOPLE SING TO GOD, SING PRAISES TO HIS NAME;**

Leader Lift up a song to him who rides upon the clouds, his name is the Lord

**PEOPLE BE EXULTANT BEFORE HIM.**

\*HYMN "My Country, 'Tis of Thee" No. 561

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from our neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.  
The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

### THE WORD

FIRST READING John 17: 1-11

CHILDREN'S TIME Pat Harris

\*HYMN "When Morning Gilds the Skies" No. 487

SECOND READING Acts 1: 6-11

SERMON *Orders* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Peace Like a River" arr. Walz

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

### SENDING

\*HYMN "O Beautiful for Spacious Skies" No. 564

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 482 (v.1)

### TAKING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

\*THE PEACE

Leader: May the grace and peace of Christ be with you.

**PEOPLE: AND ALSO WITH YOU.**

\*POSTLUDE "Praise to the Almighty God" Paxton

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

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WELCOME AND  
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Elder Sandy Webb

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE

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### RECEIVE THE WORD

FIRST READING

John 17: 1-11

SECOND READING

Acts 1: 6-11

SERMON

*Orders*

Reverend 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."

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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*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Any and all items for the **June/July** edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to **gspc@comcast.net** by **today**.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP**

Sunday, June 11, the summer worship schedule will begin. There will be one service at 10:15 a.m.

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup>** with a luncheon at Red Lobster in Waldorf. They will meet there 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 call the church office.

### **TEACHER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION**

**June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.**, please join us to celebrate the end of the 2016-17 Sunday school year and to thank and honor the teachers and leaders who have given many hours of their time to the children and adults of our congregation this year

**\*\*The last scheduled day for Sunday School is June 4th.**

### **CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Session has called a congregational meeting for Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>, following the worship service at 10:15. Please remember that this is the first Sunday of our summer schedule with only one worship service. The call of the meeting is the following:

To hear the report of the 2017 Nominating Committee

To elect four (4) Elder / Trustees to the Class of 2020.

Please attend this meeting and take part in the life of Good Samaritan.

### **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.

### **YOUTH GROUP EVENT**

The last Youth Group outing will be canoeing and kayaking at Barry Gebler and Linda Bronsden's home, 14605 Heavens View, Hughesville (weather permitting). Event is on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, we will spend a few hours boating on the lake and roasting some hot dogs.

## **FIRST READING**

### **JOHN 17: 1-11**

After Jesus had spoken these words, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, <sup>2</sup>since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. <sup>3</sup>And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup>I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup>So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

<sup>6</sup>“I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.

## **SECOND READING**

### **ACTS 1: 6-11**

<sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” <sup>7</sup>He replied, “It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

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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The rose today is to celebrate the birth of Nicole Ashlyn Mandragos, born May 24<sup>th</sup>. Nicole is the daughter of Katie and Chris, and the first grandchild for Steve and Charlotte.

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The flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of Al and Rose Flora's 43<sup>rd</sup> anniversary.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jackson Gaskill; *Ushers:* Ron and Lou Ann Gallegos (10:15); *Readers:* Doug Ellison and Michele Gaskill (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Margaret Beigel and Lenay O'Quinn; *Children's Church:* None Today; *Coffee Hour:* Doug and Laura Ellison

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**TODAY**

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (May 29): No Crafters Today  
Tues. (May 30): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Thurs. (June 1): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

**COMING SOON**

Teacher Appreciation Celebration on Sun., June 11<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m.  
Summer Worship Schedule Begins Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 a.m.  
Congregational Meeting on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> After the Worship Service  
VBS on Sunday, June 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 13, 27 from 9-11:15 a.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)