

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Trinity Sunday*

June 11, 2017 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Hymn to Joy" Beethoven arr. McChesney

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Bill Koennel

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *Festive Fanfare on "The Ash Grove"* arr. Linker/McFadden  
Piano: Kathie Gerrity

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 19: 1-4

Leader The heavens are telling the glory of God;  
**PEOPLE AND THE FIRMAMENT PROCLAIMS HIS HANDIWORK.**

Leader Day to day pours forth speech,  
**PEOPLE AND NIGHT TO NIGHT DECLARES KNOWLEDGE.**

Leader There is no speech, nor are there words;  
**PEOPLE THEIR VOICE IS NOT HEARD;**

Leader Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,  
**PEOPLE AND THEIR WORDS TO THE END OF THE WORLD.**

\*PRAISE "O Praise the Name"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all of our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

CHILDREN'S TIME Pat Harris

### THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 1: 1 – 2: 2

SERMON *Beginning* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Take Me Back" Crouch/arr. Rouse  
Soloist: Karen Luton

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

### SENDING

\*HYMN "All Creatures of Our God and King" No. 455 (vv. 1-4)

\*BENEDICTION

\* BENEDICTION RESPONSE

### 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.**

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

\*Please stand if able.

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**

### **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. Event is on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM, there will be boating on the lake and roasting some hot dogs.

### **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 noon. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex. For further information call the church office.

### **VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for anyone who would like to join the pool of Sunday morning volunteers to Greet, Usher, Acolyte (for anyone age 10 and older – there is no maximum age!), Read Scripture, present Children's Time (in sanctuary), lead Children's Church (in classroom), tend the Nursery and provide Coffee Hour. Curriculum is provided for Children's Church and two people work together as the leaders. Anyone who currently volunteers does not need to sign-up. Thank you in advance and if you have questions please contact Georgia Henry, [gghenry4@aol.com](mailto:gghenry4@aol.com), 301-843-6076.

### **SUMMER WORSHIP MUSIC**

There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex for anyone who would like to suggest hymns for use in the worship service. If anyone has a desire to sing a song that has not been a part of our services for a while, or one that you just have a longing to hear again, please share your desire with us.

### **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.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR JULY 4<sup>TH</sup>**

GSPC is planning to sell funnel cakes at the fairgrounds for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. We will need 8-12 people to work the event. This is a quick and profitable fundraiser for the church and is usually **very busy**. Bill Koennel is the point person and will load supplies at the church around 2:30 to take to the fairgrounds. Please sign-up in the narthex if:

- You are helping with loading, set-up, and selling funnel cakes (be at the church by 2:30pm).
- Or you are volunteering to work the funnel cake event (be at the fairgrounds by 4:30—the event opens to the public at 5:00).

Thank you in advance to anyone that can give their time to this fundraiser during a holiday celebration!

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

### **GENESIS 1: 1 – 2: 2**

In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and

the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.” <sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them. <sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done.

***“O Praise The Name”***

I cast my mind to Calvary  
Where Jesus bled and died for me.  
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet.  
My Savior on that cursed tree

His body bound and drenched in tears  
They laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.  
The entrance sealed by heavy stone  
Messiah still and all alone

**O praise the name of the Lord our God  
O praise His name forever more  
For endless days we will sing Your praise  
Oh Lord, oh Lord our God**

Then on the third at break of dawn,  
The Son of heaven rose again.  
O trampled death where is your sting?  
The angels roar for Christ the King

He shall return in robes of white,  
The blazing Son shall pierce the night.  
And I will rise among the saints,  
My gaze transfixed on Jesus' face

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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:* Bill and Donna Koennel; *Acolyte:* Tyler Flora;  
*Ushers:* Tom Flora and Doug Ellison; *Readers:* Anne Creveling; *Nursery*  
*Volunteers:* Jessica Lehrter and Rose Flora; *Children's Church:* Alan Luton and  
Jackie Flora; *Coffee Hour:* Georgia Henry

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**TODAY**

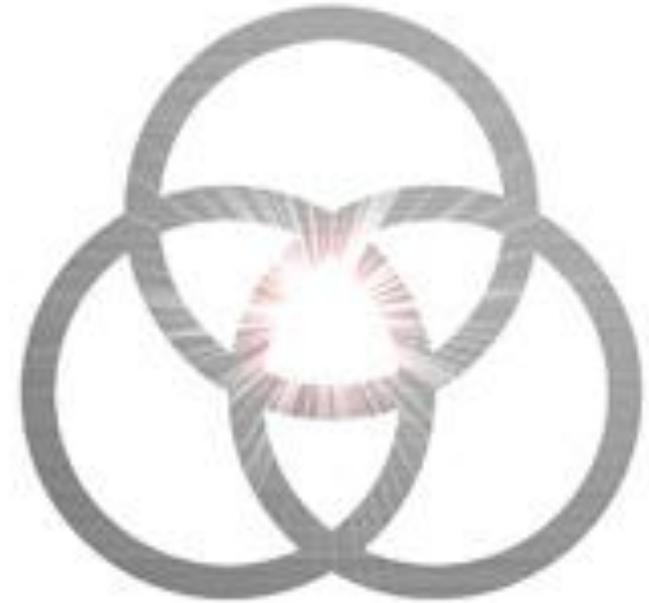
Teacher Appreciation Breakfast 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Congregational Meeting After 10:15 Service

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (June 12): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (June 13): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. – Friends Who Lunch Will Dine at  
Red Lobster in Waldorf  
Saturday (June 17): 8:30 a.m. – Getman Group Men's Fellowship

**COMING SOON**

VBS on Sunday, June 25; July 9, 23; Aug. 13, 27 from 9-11:15 a.m.



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Jill Buntz (2019)	Debra Koehler (2017)
Loann Burian (2017)	Bill Koennel (2017)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)