

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 24, 2017 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Surely the Lord is in This Place" Colvin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jill Buntz

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Walk Worthy" Martin/Sprunger

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145: 3-6

Leader Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised;

PEOPLE HIS GREATNESS IS UNSEARCHABLE.

Leader One generation will laud you works to another,

PEOPLE AND SHALL DECLARE YOUR MIGHTY ACTS.

Leader On the glorious splendor of your majesty,

**PEOPLE AND ON YOUR WONDROUS WORKS, I WILL
MEDITATE.**

Leader The might of your awesome deeds shall be proclaimed,

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*PRAISE "Come Just As You Are"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 145: 8-9, 13b-14

Leader The Lord is gracious and merciful,

**PEOPLE SLOW TO ANGER AND ABOUNDING IN STEADFAST
LOVE.**

Leader The Lord is good to all,

**PEOPLE AND HIS COMPASSION IS OVER ALL THAT HE HAS
MADE.**

Leader The Lord is faithful in all his words,

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Leader The Lord upholds those who are falling,

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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.**

PRAISE ANTHEM "How Great Is Our God"

THE WORD

FIRST READING Jonah 3:10 – 4:11

CHILDREN'S TIME Pat Harris

*HYMN "Morning Has Broken" No. 469

SECOND READING Matthew 20: 1-16

SERMON *Fair* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "O Praise the Mighty Lord" Handel, Liebergen

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "You Are So Good to Me"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "Now Thank We All Our God" No. 555 (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 Lord, the Almighty" arr. Shackley

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

*Please stand if able.

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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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ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the October edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to the church at gspc@comcast.net by today.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on Tuesday, October 10th, with a luncheon at Ledo's Pizza in La Plata. 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.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS

An adult Sunday school class starts October 1, that will cover ten of the qualities or virtues, also known as "fruits of the spirit", that lead us on the path to achieving real wisdom, i.e. to life and godliness; and to participation in the divine nature. Attend and be both challenged and also become an encourager to others in the class to understand, imitate and experience in greater measure the image of God in us.

GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th – SAVE THE DATE

In less than seven weeks GSPC will host its Annual Craft Bazaar. The Crafters have been hard at work preparing for the Bazaar, but they can use your help. This is another one of Good Samaritan's big fundraisers and it takes a lot of preparation. If you are crafty, like to sew, or maybe your passion is baking then now is the time to help if you can. Work on your own crafts at home. Handmade items that you have made are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or join the GSPC Crafters on Mondays at 10:30.

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

FIRST READING
JONAH 3:10 – 4:11

¹⁰When God saw what they did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them; and he did not do it.

⁴But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry. ²He prayed to the LORD and said, “O LORD! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning; for I knew that you are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love, and ready to relent from punishing. ³And now, O LORD, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ⁴And the LORD said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” ⁵Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city, and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶The LORD God appointed a bush, and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort; so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

⁹But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰Then the LORD said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left, and also many animals?”

SECOND READING
MATTHEW 20: 1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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 flowers on the Retable this morning are in celebration of Charlie and Jean Robinson's anniversary.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Le Cress Roorda (8:00), Kate Lassman (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jeremy Call; *Ushers:* Ron Banks and Paul Hilliard (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Sally Brandt and Rev. Mark (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Margaret Beigel and Alan Luton; *Children's Church:* Loann Burian and Charlotte Mandragos; *Coffee Hour:* Grover and June Baldwin

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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.
Hummingbirds at 11:45 a.m.
Youth Group Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Sept. 25): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Sept. 26): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (Sept. 28): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4th



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

Grover Baldwin (2019)	Jack Crews (2019)
Holly Banks (2018)	Jon Friedmeyer (2018)
Margaret Beigel (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Megan Howell (2020)
Loann Burian (2020)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Liz Carroll (2018)	Jack Tuttle (2018)

“Come Just As You Are”

Come just as you are,
Hear the Spirit call.
Come just as your are
Come and see,
Come receive,
Come and live forever. (repeat)

Life everlasting
Strength for today.
Taste the Living Water,
And never thirst again.

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands. Time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The God-Head three in one.
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb.

“You Are So Good To Me”

(chorus)
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song,
And I will sing again.

1. You are so good to me,
You heal my broken heart
You are my Father in heaven. (repeat verse 1)

(chorus)

2. You ride upon the clouds
You lead me to the truth
You are the spirit inside me (repeat verse 2)

(chorus)

You are my strong melody
You are my dancing rhythm
You are my perfect rhyme,
And I will sing of You forever.

3. You poured out all Your blood
You died upon the cross
You are my Jesus who loves me. (repeat vs. 3)

(chorus)

You are my Father in heaven
You are the Spirit inside me
You are my Jesus who loves me.