

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

October 15, 2017

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION

"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Grover Baldwin

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Onward, Christian Soldiers"

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 106: 1-4

Leader Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;

PEOPLE HIS STEADFAST LOVE ENDURES FOREVER.

Leader Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord?

PEOPLE WHO CAN DECLARE HIS PRAISE?

Leader Happy are those who observe justice,

PEOPLE WHO DO RIGHTEOUSNESS AT ALL TIMES.

Leader Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people;

PEOPLE HELP ME WHEN YOU DELIVER THEM.

*PRAISE

"For Thine All-Surpassing Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 106: 6, 13, 19-20, 44-45

Leader Both we and our ancestors have sinned;

PEOPLE WE HAVE COMMITTED INIQUITY AND DONE WICKEDLY.

Leader We have forgotten his works and;

PEOPLE WE DO NOT WAIT FOR HIS COUNSEL.

Leader As the Israelites made a calf at Horeb and worshiped a cast image.

PEOPLE WE HAVE EXCHANGED THE GLORY OF GOD FOR THE IMAGE OF IDOLS.

Leader Nevertheless he sees our distress and hears our cry.

PEOPLE FOR OUR SAKE HE REMEMBERS THE COVENANT AND SHOWS COMPASSION ACCORDING TO THE ABUNDANCE OF HIS STEADFAST LOVE.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

PRAISE ANTHEM

"Above All"

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Exodus 32: 1-14

CHILDREN'S TIME

Bill Wetmore

*HYMN

"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

No. 403

SECOND READING

Matthew 22: 1-14

SERMON

Knockout

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"A Jubilant Song"

Lightfoot

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE

"Light the Fire"

*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 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."

*Please stand if able.

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WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sandy Webb

PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE *"Living for Jesus"* arr. Turner

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*HYMN *"What a Friend We Have in Jesus"* No. 403

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RECEIVE THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 32: 1-14

SECOND READING Matthew 22: 1-14

SERMON *Knockout* 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."

*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

GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4th – SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 4th as the day for our Annual Craft Bazaar. In the bulletin you will find a green insert that has more information on the Bazaar and also is a volunteer form. If you would like to volunteer and/or donate items for the Bazaar, please fill out the volunteer form and place it in the offering plate or contact Anne Creveling.

CARE PACKAGES

October we will be maintaining our connection with those away at college or in the military through our Care Packages. Any lightweight snacks, surprises and especially personalized notes are most welcomed by our young people and truly make them and their friends feel GSPC's and God's love. Boxes are available for your contributions in the narthex. If you would like to make a \$10 donation to cover the cost of the postage, there is a sign-up sheet and envelope for any donations in the narthex.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet again on Oct. 22nd. The meetings are from 6-8 p.m., and dinner will be provided.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

In conjunction with Youth Group we will also be conducting a confirmation class for youth 7th grade and up. We will meet on Youth Group Sundays beginning at 5:00 PM and transitioning into the Youth Group meeting. **We will begin confirmation class on October 22nd.**



Join your friends today after the 10:15 service for a Harvest Potluck in the fellowship hall.

FIRST READING
EXODUS 32: 1-14

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.”

²Aaron said to them, “Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” ³So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. ⁴He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, “These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!” ⁵When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, “Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD.” ⁶They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

⁷The LORD said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; ⁸they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” ⁹The LORD said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. ¹⁰Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.”

¹¹But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, “O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? ¹²Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people.

¹³Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” ¹⁴And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

SECOND READING
MATTHEW 22: 1-14

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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 given by the Ellison Family
in loving memory of Doug's mother, Barbara Ellison.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* John and Terri Tipsword (8:00), Peggy Hancock (10:15); *Acolyte:* Caitlyn Gaskill; *Ushers:* Anne Creveling (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Herb Reigel and Jack Crews (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Jon and Shay Friedmeyer; *Children's Church:* Christine Chinault and Ron Banks; *Coffee Hour:* Harvest Potluck Lunch

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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.
Harvest Potluck after 10:15 Worship

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Oct. 16): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Oct. 17): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (Oct. 18): 6:30 p.m. – Session
Thurs. (Oct. 19): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir
Saturday (Oct. 21): 8:30 p.m. – Getman Group/Men's Fellowship

COMING SOON

Confirmation Class Meets on Sunday, Oct. 22nd at 5p.m.
Youth Group Meets on Sunday, Oct. 22nd – 6-8pm
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)

For Thine All-Surpassing Glory

Eric A. Graef

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1. In Thy Word a - lone is for me — un - told rich - es
 2. Grace a - lone saw our con - di - tion — rest - less sin - ners
 3. True re - pen - tance Thou has grant - ed — Saints no long - er
 4. Ob - ject of all high - est mea - sure — once for - sak - en
 5. For Thine all sur - pass - ing glo - ry — all has come to

of Thy — Love and the great - est trea - sure — from Thee
 re - con - - - ciled not by might — nor fond — an - bi - tion.
 stand con - - - demned Faith to stand — be - fore — Thee — right - eous
 and de - spised — Now Thy wrath — and Thy — good — plea - sure
 pass in — time And from Thine — e - ter - nal — sto - ry —

_____ comes through Je - sus' pre - cious blood.
 _____ Grace has met what Thou re - quired!
 _____ free - ly giv - en to de - fend.
 _____ Christ a - lone has sut - is - fied!
 _____ ma - king all things praise Di - vine!

“Above All”

Above all powers, above all kings,
 above all nature and all created things,
 Above all wisdom and all the ways of man;
 You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
 above all wonders the world has ever known.
 Above all wealth and treasure of the earth;
 there's no way to measure what You're worth.

Chorus:
Crucified and laid behind a stone,
You lived to die, rejected and alone.
Like a rose trampled on the ground,
You took the fall and thought of me above all.

(repeat all)

“Light the Fire”

I stand to praise You,
 but I fall on my knees.
 My spirit is willing,
 but my flesh is so weak.

(men first, women echo)
 So, light the fire... in my soul.
 (Light the fire....in my weary soul)
 Fan the flame....Make me whole.
 (Fan the flame...Make my spirit whole.)
 Lord You know...where I've been.
 Lord You know...where I've been.
 So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,
 as the power of Your healing begins.
 Your Spirit moves through me,
 like a mighty rushing wind.