

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Sixth Sunday of Easter*

May 6, 2018 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Let Us Rejoice Today" Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Grover Baldwin

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "At the Lamb's High Feast" arr. Osman

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 98: 1, 4, 7-8

Leader O sing to the Lord a new song,  
**PEOPLE FOR HE HAS DONE MARVELOUS THINGS.**

Leader Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
**PEOPLE BREAK FORTH INTO JOYOUS SONG AND SING PRAISES.**

Leader Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
**PEOPLE THE WORLD AND ALL WHO LIVE IN IT.**

Leader Let the floods clap their hands;  
**PEOPLE LET THE HILLS SING TOGETHER FOR JOY.**

\*PRAISE "Amazing Love (You Are My King)" Newsboys

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Adapted from Romans 8

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**PEOPLE THE LAW OF THE SPIRIT OF LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS HAS SET US FREE FROM THE LAW OF SIN AND DEATH.**

Leader Those who live according to the flesh set their mind on the things of the flesh.

**PEOPLE WE WHO LIVE ACCORDING TO THE SPIRIT SET OUR MINDS OF THE THINGS OF THE SPIRIT.**

Leader All who live by the Spirit are Children of God.  
**PEOPLE THE SPIRIT DOES NOT ALLOW US TO FALL BACK INTO FEAR.**

Leader When we cry "Abba, Father!" it is the Spirit bearing witness with our Spirit that we are children of God.

**PEOPLE AND IF WE ARE CHILDREN, WE ARE HEIRS WITH CHRIST, WE SUFFER WITH HIM SO THAT WE MAY BE GLORIFIED WITH HIM.**

*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 John 15: 9-17

\*HYMN "From All That Dwell Below the Skies" No. 229

SECOND READING 1 John 5: 1-6

SERMON *Blood* Reverend Mark Gaskill

## THE RESPONSE

\*SONG OF PREPARATION "O Come to the Altar" Hillsong  
(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

\*PRAISE "Grace Like Rain"

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE "This Is My Father's World" No. 293

## 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 "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place" arr. Parks

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

\*Please stand if able.

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*Third Sunday in Lent*

May 6, 2018

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Gail Yatty

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John 15: 9-17

SECOND READING

1 John 5: 1-6

SERMON

*Blood*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

### THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

Sunday school teachers will meet **today** right after the 10:15 worship service. All current teachers and any interested in teaching next year at all age levels are encouraged to come. Please see Kathy Koch if you have any questions or if you are interested but cannot attend.

### **ONE WORSHIP SERVICE ON MAY 13**

There will be only one worship service on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. It is Youth Sunday and all the Congregation is encouraged to attend the 10:15 service and support the youth as they lead our worship.

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

The Annual Yard Sale will be held at the church this **Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, from 8-12**. We will be selling hot dogs and sodas.

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 Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, (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.**

### **NEW ADULT BIBLE CLASS STARTING ON MAY 13**

**THY KINGDOM COME:** What do have in mind when you pray this? Are we thinking about a literal earthly kingdom? Or do we spiritualize it as merely something within our individual hearts? This class will examine key fundamentals to what it means to be in the the Kingdom of God and why we pray this petition every Sunday.

Teacher: Charlie Robinson (Class meets in room 103, first room on the right down the hall from the library.)

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*

## **GSPC YOUTH SUNDAY SERVICE**

The GSPC Youth Sunday Service will take place at the 10:15 worship service on Sunday, May 13. 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 the practice session on Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 9 a.m.

## **UPDATE ON VBS SUPPLIES AND REQUESTS**

We are calling a stop to the cardboard collection. We still need water and soda bottles, empty and clean with lids.

If you went home with green paper strips, please make the chains per the attached instructions and return them to the collection box in the cloak closet.

## **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

We will meet together this Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> with a luncheon at the All American Steakhouse 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.

## **SAVE THE DATE FOR A 15 YEAR CELEBRATION**

Reverend Mark will be celebrating his 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination on June 1<sup>st</sup>. Michele will be hosting a gathering on Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, time TBD. The family would also like to share Fellowship Hour with all of you after the service on Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. If you are inspired please bring your favorite dish, snack, salad or dessert to share, if not please come and celebrate Rev. Mark's milestone. Michele has placed a sign-up sheet in the narthex for anyone that would like to bring a dish to share.

## **FIRST READING**

### **JOHN 15: 9-17**

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete. <sup>12</sup>“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

## **SECOND READING**

### **1 JOHN 5: 1-6**

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, <sup>4</sup>for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

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 the May birthdays of Daniel Gerber and Ken Frey, sons-in-law of Charles and Arlene Hughes

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Ken and Kay Winters (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jackson Gaskill; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and Peggy Hancock (10:15); *Readers:* Ed Yatty (8:00), Doug Ellison and Paul Hilliard (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Jackie Flora and Brandon Luton; *Coffee Hour:* James and Heather Kriebel

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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.

Sunday School Teach Meeting After Worship Service

Angel Bells at 11:45 a.m.

Hummingbirds at 11:45 a.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (May 7): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (May 8): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. – Friends Who Lunch Will Dine at  
All American Steakhouse  
Thurs. (May 10): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir  
Saturday (May 12): 8-12 Spring Yard Sale  
(some volunteers starting at 7:15am)

### COMING SOON

**Youth Sunday on May 13<sup>th</sup>**

Youth Group Goes Kayaking at Bronsdon/Gebler Home on Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>



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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)

## ***“Amazing Love (You Are My King)”***

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted; You were condemned.  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again

Amazing love how can it be that You my King should die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true; It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do, to honor You.  
In all I do, to honor You.

You are my King. You are my King.  
Jesus, You are my King. You are my King.

## ***“O Come to the Altar”***

Are you hurting and broken within, overwhelmed by the weight of your sin?  
Jesus is calling.  
Have you come to the end of yourself? Do you thirst for a drink from the well?  
Jesus is calling.

### **(Chorus)**

**O come to the altar. The Father's arms are open wide.  
Forgiveness was bought with the precious blood of Jesus Christ.**

Leave behind your regrets and mistakes. Come today there's no reason to wait.  
Jesus is calling;  
Bring your sorrows and trade them for joy. From the ashes a new life is born.  
Jesus is calling.

### **(Chorus)**

O what a Savior! Isn't he wonderful? Sing alleluia! Christ is risen  
Bow down before Him, for He is Lord of all! Sing alleluia! Christ is risen!  
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### **(Chorus)**

Bear your cross as you wait for the crown. Tell the world of the treasure you've found.

## ***“Grace Like Rain”***

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 so clearly.

### **Chorus**

**Hallelujah! Grace like rain falls down on me.  
Hallelujah! All my stains are washed away.  
They're washed away.**

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

When we've been there ten thousand years  
bright shining as the sun.  
We've no less days to sing your praise  
than when we first begun.