

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

July 15, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jill Buntz

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Our Hope Is in the Lord"

Giamanco

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 24: 9-10

Leader Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up O ancient doors!

PEOPLE THAT THE KING OF GLORY MAY COME IN.

Leader Who is this King of Glory?

PEOPLE THE LORD OF HOSTS, HE IS THE KING OF GLORY.

*PRAISE

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalm 24: 3-5

Leader Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?

PEOPLE AND WHO SHALL STAND IN HIS HOLY PLACE?

Leader Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false,

PEOPLE AND WHO DO NOT SWEAR DECEITFULLY.

Leader They will receive blessing from the Lord,

PEOPLE AND VINDICATION FROM THE GOD OF THEIR SALVATION.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS

THE WORD

FIRST READING

Mark 6: 14-29

*HYMN

"Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

No. 417

SECOND READING

Amos 7: 7-15

SERMON

Gravity

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Heart of Love"

McKibben

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE

"You Are So Good to Me"

*BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

No. 420(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

"Standing on the Promises"

arr. Long

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

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR GSPC'S SUMMER MOVIE CLASS

Sundays at 9a.m.

FILM	RECOMMENDED	Screen	Discussion
<i>Little Miss Sunshine</i>	Christine	7/20	7/22
<i>Shadowlands</i>	Bill	7/27	7/29
<i>Good Catholic</i>	Bob	8/3	8/6
<i>Thin Blue Line</i>	Ron	8/10	8/12
<i>The Shack</i>	Nick	8/24	8/26
<i>Mark Felt: The Man Who Brought the White House Down</i>	Bob	8/31	9/2

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.

Worship Service Notes

FIRST READING

MARK 6: 14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²²When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her.

²⁷Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

SECOND READING
AMOS 7: 7-15

⁷This is what he showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, “Amos, what do you see?” And I said, “A plumb line.” Then the Lord said, “See, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of my people Israel; I will never again pass them by; ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword.”

¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, “Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, ‘Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.’” ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’”

“Open the Eyes of My Heart”

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.
Open the eyes of my heart.
I want to see You.
I want to see You.

To see You high and lifted up.
Shining in the light of Your glory.
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing Holy, Holy, Holy.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy, Holy, Holy
I want to see You.

“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.

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 Grover and June Baldwin's wedding anniversary on July 18th.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Grover and June Baldwin; *Acolyte:* Brendan Ellison; *Ushers:* Anne Creveling and Peggy Hancock; *Readers:* Kathie Gerrity and Bill Wetmore; *Nursery Volunteers:* Barry Gebler and Linda Bronsdon; *Coffee Hour:* Janice and Charlie Eargle

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TODAY

Vacation Bible School at 9:00 a.m.
Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (July 16): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tuesday (July 17): 9:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study
Saturday (July 21): 8:30 a.m. – Getman Group/Men's Fellowship

COMING SOON

VBS on Sunday, July 29; Aug. 12, 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.
Annual Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park on Sunday, Aug. 26th



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Grover Baldwin (2019)	John Holmes (2020)
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Margaret Beigel (2019)	Stephen Lehrter (2020)
Jill Buntz (2019)	Beverly Tallmadge (2021)
Loann Burian (2020)	Jack Tuttle (2021)
Jack Crews (2019)	Sandy Webb (2021)