

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

July 29, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Crews

## THE GATHERING

PRELUDE “*But the Lord is Mindful of His Own*” Mendelssohn-Bartholdy

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 145: 10-13

Leader All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,  
**PEOPLE AND ALL YOUR FAITHFUL SHALL BLESS YOU.**

Leader They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power,

**PEOPLE TO MAKE KNOWN TO ALL PEOPLE YOUR MIGHTY DEEDS AND THE GLORY OF YOUR KINGDOM.**

Leader Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**PEOPLE AND YOUR DOMINION ENDURES THROUGHOUT ALL GENERATIONS.**

\*HYMN “*God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us*” No. 261

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 145: 8-9, 18-19

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 near to those who call on him,  
**PEOPLE TO ALL WHO CALL ON HIM IN TRUTH.**

Leader He fulfills the desire of all those who fear him;  
**PEOPLE HE ALSO HEARS THEIR CRY AND SAVES THEM.**

*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.**

## THE WORD

FIRST READING 2 Kings 4: 42-44

\*HYMN “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” No. 383

SECOND READING John 6: 1-15

SERMON *Crowds* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

## THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY “*Litany*” Schubert

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

## SENDING

\*HYMN “*Fairest Lord Jesus*” No. 306

\*BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE “*Breathe on Me, Breath of God*” No. 316 (vv.1-2)

## 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 “*March*” Mozart

“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	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

### WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The August Women's Fellowship will be held at Phyllis Ruble's home on Saturday, August 4<sup>th</sup>, at 9:30 a.m.

### FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>** with a luncheon at Galazio's 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. For further information call the church office.

### NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY

There are two samples of the new church directory in the Narthex. Please take a moment and make sure that your family/household information is correct. Make any corrections and/or additions on either of the sample copies. If you have any questions call the church office. If you would like to be added to the church directory, please add your information to the back portion of the sample.

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**  
**2 KINGS 4: 42-44**

<sup>42</sup>A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat."<sup>43</sup> But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.'"<sup>44</sup> He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

**SECOND READING**  
**JOHN 6: 1-15**

After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias.<sup>2</sup> A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick.<sup>3</sup> Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples.<sup>4</sup> Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near.<sup>5</sup> When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?"<sup>6</sup> He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do.<sup>7</sup> Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little."<sup>8</sup> One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him,<sup>9</sup> "There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?"<sup>10</sup> Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all.<sup>11</sup> Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted.<sup>12</sup> When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost."<sup>13</sup> So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets.<sup>14</sup> When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

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.*

\* \* \* \* \*

The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by Al and Rose Flora in celebration of Tom and Jackie's anniversary.

\* \* \* \* \*

**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Kate Lassman; *Acolyte:* Mary Ellison; *Ushers:* Doug Ellison and John Holmes; *Readers:* Doug Ellison and Heather Kriebel; *Nursery Volunteers:* Laura and Brendan Ellison; *Coffee Hour:* Georgia Henry

\* \* \* \* \*

### TODAY

Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.

VBS at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (July 30): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tuesday (July 31): 9:30 p.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Saturday (Aug. 4): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Fellowship Will Meet at Phyllis Ruble's Home

### COMING SOON

VBS on Sunday, Aug. 12, 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.  
Annual Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park on Sunday, Aug. 26<sup>th</sup>



## **GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

*Reverend*

*Mark W. Gaskill*

**Post Office Box 925, Waldorf, Maryland 20604-0925**

**(301) 645-4134 / (301) 843-1335**

E-mail: [gspc@comcast.net](mailto:gspc@comcast.net)

Website: [GoodSamPC.org](http://GoodSamPC.org)

Twitter: [@GSPresbyChurch](https://twitter.com/GSPresbyChurch)

### **SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)**

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