

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

August 5, 2018 10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Megan Howell

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"God Leads Us Along"* arr. Hoekstra

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Ephesians 4:1b-6

Leader We are called to lead a life worthy of the calling to which we have been called,

PEOPLE WITH ALL HUMILITY AND GENTLENESS,

Leader With patience, bearing with one another in love,

PEOPLE MAKING EVERY EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THE UNITY OF THE SPIRIT IN THE BOND OF PEACE.

Leader There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling,

PEOPLE ONE LORD, ONE FAITH, ONE BAPTISM, ONE GOD AND FATHER OF ALL, WHO IS ABOVE ALL, AND THROUGH ALL AND IN ALL.

*PRAISE *"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Psalm 51

Leader Have mercy on me, O God,

PEOPLE ACCORDING TO YOUR STEADFAST LOVE;

Leader According to your abundant mercy

PEOPLE BLOT OUT MY TRANSGRESSIONS.

Leader Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,

PEOPLE AND CLEANSE ME FROM MY SIN.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Avery Jean Campbell*

*APOSTLE'S CREED Pg. 14 (Ecumenical, see insert)

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"One There Is Above All Others"* arr. Wetzler

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

THE WORD

FIRST READING Exodus 16: 2-8

SECOND READING John 6: 22-35

SERMON *Bread and Water* Reverend Mark Gaskill

THE RESPONSE

*HYMN *"Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"* No. 482

(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 *"We Believe"*

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE *"Jesus Loves Me!"* No. 304 (v.1)

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 *"Postlude in D"* North

"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.

Worship Service Notes

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR GSPC'S SUMMER MOVIE CLASS
Sundays at 9a.m.

FILM	RECOMMENDED	Screen	Discussion
<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

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on **Tuesday, August 14th** 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.

***Apostle's Creed (Ecumenical)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

FIRST READING

EXODUS 16: 2-8

²The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. ³The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. ⁵On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days." ⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, "In the evening you shall know that it was the LORD who brought you out of the land of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you shall see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your complaining against the LORD. For what are we, that you complain against us?" ⁸And Moses said, "When the LORD gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the LORD has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but" against the LORD.

SECOND READING

JOHN 6: 22-35

²²The next day the crowd that had stayed on the other side of the sea saw that there had been only one boat there. They also saw that Jesus had not got into the boat with his disciples, but that his disciples had gone away alone. ²³Then some boats from Tiberias came near the place where they had eaten the bread after the Lord had given thanks. ²⁴So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

²⁵When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" ²⁶Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. ²⁷Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." ²⁸Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" ²⁹Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." ³⁰So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" ³¹Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" ³²Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." ³⁴They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

³⁵Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

"Bless the Lord, O My Soul"

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O ___ my soul;
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before, O ___ my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.**

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
The end draws near, and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

"We Believe"

In this time of desperation when all we know is doubt and fear.
There is only one foundation. We believe. We believe.
In this broken generation when all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation. We believe. We believe.

**We believe in God the Father. We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit and He's given us new life.
We believe in the Crucifixion. We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection, and He's coming back again. We believe.**

So let our faith be more than anthems, greater than the songs we sing.
And in our weakness and temptations, we believe. We believe.

(CHORUS)

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised; in the here and now let love invade.

Let the church live loud! Our God, we'll say, "We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail, for the power of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

(CHORUS)

He's coming back again!
We believe! We believe!

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 Kathy Koch
for the Glory of God.

Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Flora Family; *Acolyte:* Ella Luton; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and Jack Crews; *Readers:* Ron and Holly Banks; *Nursery Volunteers:* Alan Luton and Caitlyn Gaskill; *Coffee Hour:* Loann Burian

TODAY

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

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Aug. 6): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Aug. 7): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study

COMING SOON

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



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SESSION MEMBERS (CLASS)

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)