

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 19, 2018

10:15 a.m.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Loann Burian

THE WORD

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* arr. T. Smith

FIRST READING

Psalm 111

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pat Harris

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*HYMN

"Called as Partners in Christ's Service"

No. 343

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 5: 15-20

Leader Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise,

PEOPLE MAKING THE MOST OF THE TIME, BECAUSE THE DAYS ARE EVIL.

Leader So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is.

PEOPLE DO NOT GET DRUNK WITH WINE, FOR THAT IS DEBAUCHERY;

Leader But be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves,

PEOPLE SINGING AND MAKING MELODY TO THE LORD IN YOUR HEARTS.

Leader Giving thanks to God the Father at all times,

PEOPLE AND FOR EVERYTHING IN NAME OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST.

SECOND READING

John 6:51-58

SERMON

People Are More Important

Charlie Robinson

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"Galilean Hillside"

Taylor

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE

"How Great Is Our God"

Tomlin

*PRAISE

"Spoken For"

Mercy Me

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN

"Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise" No. 539 (vv 1-2)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

PEOPLE YOU CALL, BUT WE HAVE NOT LISTENED.

Leader We walk away from our neighbors in need,

PEOPLE WRAPPED IN OUR OWN CONCERNS.

Leader We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

PEOPLE GOD OF GRACE, HELP US TO ADMIT OUR SIN,

Leader So that as you come to us in mercy,

PEOPLE WE MAY REPENT AND TURN TO YOU AND RECEIVED FORGIVENESS.

Silent Reflection

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

"Postlude in D"

North

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

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*Please stand if able.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

JOIN US FOR GSPC'S SUMMER MOVIE CLASS

Sundays at 9a.m.

FILM	RECOMMENDED	Screen	Discussion
<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

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

Sunday school teachers and workshop leaders who work with children grade 4 and younger will meet after the 10:15 service **today**.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the September edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by **Sunday, August 26th**.

ANNUAL CHURCH PICNIC

The Annual Church Picnic will be held next Sunday, August 26 at Gilbert Run Park at noon. The Hilltop Pavilion has been reserved by GSPC. This area has on site restrooms, and a 5 minute walk to the playground, boating and sports area. The Church will provide hot dogs, drinks and paper products. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who plan to attend. Each family is asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is paying the entrance fee to the park, but you must pick up a parking pass in the narthex.

FUNNEL CAKES AT THE FAIR

Starting Thursday, September 13th, Good Samaritan will again be selling funnel cakes at the Charles County Fair. We will need volunteers to help with this important fundraising event from the set up on Thursday morning through the break down on Monday morning. **There are now sign-up sheets in the narthex.** Any questions can be directed to Bill Koennel or Alicia Barefoot. Come join the fun!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

There are sign-up sheets in the narthex for anyone who would like to join the pool of Sunday morning volunteers to Greet, Usher, Acolyte (for anyone age 10 and older – there is no maximum age!), Read Scripture, present Children's Time (in sanctuary), lead Children's Church (in classroom), tend the Nursery and provide Coffee Hour. Anyone who currently volunteers does not need to sign-up. Curriculum is provided for Children's Church and two people work together as the leaders. Thank you in advance and if you have questions please contact Georgia Henry, gghenry4@aol.com, 301-843-6076.

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

PSALM 111

- ¹Praise the LORD! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- ²Great are the works of the LORD, studied by all who delight in them.
- ³Full of honor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever.
- ⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds; the LORD is gracious and merciful.
- ⁵He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- ⁶He has shown his people the power of his works, in giving them the heritage of the nations.
- ⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just; all his precepts are trustworthy.
- ⁸They are established forever and ever, to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.
- ⁹He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant forever. Holy and awesome is his name.
- ¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding. His praise endures forever.

SECOND READING

JOHN 6:51-58

- ⁵¹I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”
- ⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands. Time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The God-Head three in one.
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb.

“Spoken For”

Take this world from me. I don't need it any more.
For I am finally free. My heart is spoken for.

**Oh and I praise You. Oh and I worship You.
Covered by a love divine, child of the risen Lord.
To hear You say, “This one's mine.”
My heart is spoken for.**

Now I have a peace that I've never known before.
I find myself complete. My heart is spoken for.

By the power of the cross You have taken what was lost
And made it fully Yours.
And I have been redeemed by You who spoke to me.
Now I am spoken for.

Take this world from me
Don't need it any more.

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 loving memory of
Grover Baldwin's daughter, Krista Marting.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Phyllis and Tom Ruble; *Acolyte:* Penny Kriebel;
Ushers: James Kriebel; *Readers:* Peggy Hancock and Jean Robinson; *Nursery*
Volunteers: Brandon Luton; *Coffee Hour:* Heather and James Kriebel

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TODAY

Movie Class at 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (August 20): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tuesday (August 21): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thursday (August 23): 6:30 p.m. – Session Meeting

COMING SOON

VBS on Sunday, Aug. 26 from 9-11:15 a.m.
Annual Church Picnic at Gilbert Run Park on Sunday, Aug. 26th
Funnel Cakes at the Charles County Fair Sept. 13th – 16th



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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)