

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 16, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Tuttle

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Our Hope Is in the Lord"

Giamanco

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Mark 8: 34-37

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PEOPLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT TO SAVE THEIR LIFE WILL LOSE IT, AND THOSE WHO LOSE THEIR LIFE FOR MY SAKE, AND FOR THE SAKE OF THE GOSPEL, WILL SAVE IT.

Leader For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life?

PEOPLE INDEED, WHAT CAN THEY GIVE IN RETURN FOR THEIR LIFE?

*HYMN

"My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

No. 379

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Psalms 116: 1-8

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Leader The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; I suffered distress and anguish.

PEOPLE THEN I CALLED ON THE NAME OF THE LORD: "O LORD, I PRAY, SAVE MY LIFE!"

Leader Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful.

PEOPLE THE LORD PROTECTS THE SIMPLE; WHEN I WAS BROUGHT LOW, HE SAVED ME.

Leader Return, O my soul, to your rest, for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

PEOPLE FOR YOU HAVE DELIVERED MY SOUL FROM DEATH, MY EYES FROM TEARS, MY FEET FROM STUMBLING.

Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

THE WORD

FIRST READING

James 3: 1-12

CHILDREN'S TIME

Bettie Dillon

*HYMN

"Arise, Your Light Is Come!"

No. 411

SECOND READING

Proverbs 1: 20-33

SERMON

How Long?

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"Come, Gentle Spirit"

Turner

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*HYMN

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 376 (vv.1-3)

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

No. 376 (v.4)

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

"Jubilate Deo"

Giamanco

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

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THE SACRAMENT

PRAYER AND WORDS OF INSTITUTION

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS (*Intinction*)

Communion in the Presbyterian Church is open. All who profess faith in Jesus Christ are welcome to the Lord's Table. The ushers will ask you to come forward in groups to form a semi-circle around the Communion Table. After taking a piece of bread, dip it in either the wine (first chalice) or grape juice (second chalice) and eat.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

SENDING

*BENEDICTION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR ARLENE HUGHES

The memorial service for Arlene will be at Good Samaritan on Friday, September 21 at 3p.m. A reception will follow the service.

**The Communion Team will need volunteers to help with the reception and volunteers to contribute food. If you are able to help, please call the church office or contact Jill Buntz.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the October edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to the church at gspc@comcast.net by Sunday, September 23rd.

SAVE THE DATE FOR GSPC'S 40TH ANNIVERSARY

On Sunday, October 7th, we will be celebrating the 40th Anniversary of Good Samaritan. We will have a special worship service at 10:15 with a luncheon to follow in the Fellowship Hall. Please plan to attend. We hope to have some previous members join us for this special occasion. Pass the word.

GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd – SAVE THE DATE

In less than seven weeks GSPC will host its Annual Craft Bazaar. The Crafters have been hard at work preparing for the Bazaar, but they can use your help. This is another one of Good Samaritan's big fundraisers and it takes a lot of preparation. If you are crafty, like to sew, or maybe your passion is baking then now is the time to help if you can. Work on your own crafts at home. Handmade items that you have made are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact the church office or join the GSPC Crafters on Mondays at 10:30.

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

FIRST READING
JAMES 3: 1-12

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. ²For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. ³If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. ⁴Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. ⁵So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! ⁶And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. ⁷For every species of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species, ⁸but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison. ⁹With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God. ¹⁰From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so. ¹¹Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? ¹²Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

SECOND READING
PROVERBS 1: 20-33

²⁰Wisdom cries out in the street;
in the squares she raises her voice.
²¹At the busiest corner she cries out;
at the entrance of the city gates she speaks:
²²“How long, O simple ones, will you love being simple?
How long will scoffers delight in their scoffing
and fools hate knowledge?
²³Give heed to my reproof;
I will pour out my thoughts to you;
I will make my words known to you.
²⁴Because I have called and you refused,
have stretched out my hand and no one heeded,
²⁵and because you have ignored all my counsel
and would have none of my reproof,
²⁶I also will laugh at your calamity;
I will mock when panic strikes you,
²⁷when panic strikes you like a storm,
and your calamity comes like a whirlwind,
when distress and anguish come upon you.
²⁸Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer;
they will seek me diligently, but will not find me.
²⁹Because they hated knowledge
and did not choose the fear of the LORD,
³⁰would have none of my counsel,
and despised all my reproof,
³¹therefore they shall eat the fruit of their way
and be sated with their own devices.
³²For waywardness kills the simple,
and the complacency of fools destroys them;
³³but those who listen to me will be secure
and will live at ease, without dread of disaster.”

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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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Kriebel Family (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jackson Gaskill; *Ushers:* Ron Banks and Bill Wetmore (10:15); *Readers:* Ed Yatty (8:00), Michele Gaskill (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Laura and Brendan Ellison; *Coffee Hour:* Sally Brandt

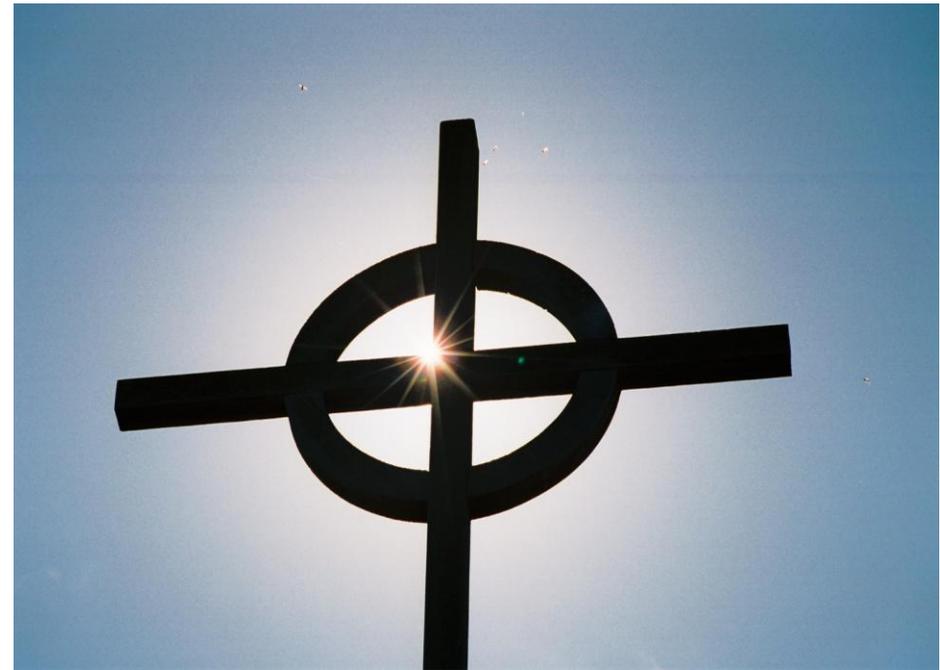
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TODAY

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.
Hummingbirds at 11:30 a.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Sept. 17): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Sept. 18): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Wed. (Sept. 19): 6:30 p.m. – Session
Fri. (Sept. 21): 3:00 p.m. – Memorial Service for Arlene Hughes



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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)