

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Eighteenth Sunday After Pentecost*

September 23, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Margaret Beigel

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"God Leads Us Along"*

arr. Hoekstra

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1: 1-3

Leader Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,  
**PEOPLE OR TAKE THE PATH THAT SINNERS TREAD, OR SIT  
IN THE SEAT OF SCOFFERS;**

Leader But their delight is in the law of the Lord,  
**PEOPLE AND ON HIS LAW THEY MEDITATE DAY AND  
NIGHT.**

Leader They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield  
their fruit in its season.

**PEOPLE THEIR LEAVES DO NOT WITHER, IN ALL THAT  
THEY DO, THEY PROSPER.**

\*PRAISE

*"Glorious Day"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Lord, purify our lips and our words,  
**PEOPLE LET OUR HEARTS BE PURE ALSO.**

Leader Lord, guide our hands and feet;  
**PEOPLE SO THAT WE DO NOT GO ASTRAY.**

Leader Help us to forgive and be merciful;  
**PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE FORGIVEN US.**

Leader Let us walk in justice,  
**PEOPLE BECAUSE YOU ARE OUR LIGHT.**

Leader We have fallen, but you help us to rise  
**PEOPLE YOU ARE FAITHFUL TO YOUR PROMISE.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,  
**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

PRAISE

*"Keep Making Me"*

### THE WORD

FIRST READING

Jeremiah 11: 18-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

Bill Wetmore

\*HYMN

*"Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"*

No. 341

SECOND READING

Mark 9: 30-37

SERMON

*Little Ones*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*"Tender Lord, Precious Lord"*

Wagner

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

### SENDING

\*PRAISE

*"In You, O Lord"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun"*

No. 423(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

*"Praise the Lord Who Reigns Above"*

arr. Larson

*"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.

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*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

There is a meeting of parents of children that attend Children's Church and the adults who lead that program after the 10:15 service.

### **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](mailto:gspc@comcast.net) by today.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR GSPC'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, we will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on Tuesday, October 9<sup>th</sup>, with a luncheon at Chevys in Brandywine. 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.

### **GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3<sup>rd</sup> – 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.

**FIRST READING**  
**JEREMIAH 11: 18-20**

<sup>18</sup>It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew; then you showed me their evil deeds. <sup>19</sup>But I was like a gentle lamb led to the slaughter. And I did not know it was against me that they devised schemes, saying, "Let us destroy the tree with its fruit, let us cut him off from the land of the living, so that his name will no longer be remembered!" <sup>20</sup>But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously, who try the heart and the mind, let me see your retribution upon them, for to you I have committed my cause.

**SECOND READING**  
**MARK 9: 30-37**

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. Jesus did not want anyone to know it; <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

<sup>33</sup>Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest.

<sup>35</sup>He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent 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 Charlie and Jean Robinson's anniversary.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Kate Lassman (10:15); *Acolyte:* Brendan Ellison; *Ushers:* Tom Flora and John Holmes (10:15); *Readers:* Ted Roorda (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Barry Gebler and Linda Bronsdon; *Coffee Hour:* Grover and June Baldwin

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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. 24): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (Sept. 25): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Thurs. (Sept. 27): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

### COMING SOON

Youth Group Meets on Sunday, Sept. 30 at 6pm  
GSPC's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>  
GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>



## **GOOD SAMARITAN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

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### **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)

## ***“Keep Making Me”***

Make me broken so I can be healed, ‘cause I’m so calloused and now I can’t feel.

I want to run to You with heart wide open; make me broken.

Make me empty so I can be filled, ‘cause I’m still holding onto my will.

And I’m completed when You are with me, make me empty.

**‘Til You are my one desire, ‘til You are my one true love;  
‘Til You are my breath, my everything, Lord, please keep making me.**

Make me lonely so I can be Yours, ‘til I want no one more than You Lord.

‘Cause in the darkness I know You will hold me; make me lonely.

## ***“In You, O Lord”***

In You, Oh Lord I have found my peace.  
In You, Oh Lord I have found my joy.  
I cry unto You and You lead me home.  
You are peace, You are joy, You are God.

In You, Oh Lord I have found my strength.  
In You, Oh Lord I have found my hope.  
I cry unto You and You hear my voice.  
You are strength, You are hope, You are God.

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## ***“Glorious Day”***

One day when Heaven was filled with His praises,  
one day when sin was as black as could be.

Jesus came forth to be born of a virgin,  
dwelt among men. My example is He.  
The Word became flesh and the  
light shined among us, His glory revealed.

### **Chorus:**

Living, He loved me. Dying, He saved me.  
Buried, He carried my sins far away.  
Rising, He justified freely forever.  
One day He’s coming; oh, glorious day, oh, glorious day.

One day they led Him up Calvary’s mountain.  
One day they nailed Him to die on a tree.  
Suffering anguish, despised and rejected,  
bearing our sins, my Redeemer is He.  
The hands that healed nations  
stretched out on a tree and took the nails for me.

One day the grave could conceal Him no longer.  
One day the stone rolled away from the door.  
Then He arose; over death He had conquered.  
Now He’s ascended, my Lord evermore.  
Death could not hold Him.  
The grave could not keep Him from rising again.

One day the trumpet will sound for His coming.  
One day the skies with His glory will shine.  
Wonderful day my Beloved One bringing.  
My Savior, Jesus is mine.