

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost

September 30, 2018

10:15 a.m.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Loann Burian

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

"Serve the Lord with Gladness"

Turner

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 111: 1-4

Leader Praise the Lord!

**PEOPLE I WILL GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD WITH MY
WHOLE HEART.**

Leader Great are the works of the Lord,

PEOPLE STUDIED BY ALL WHO DELIGHT IN THEM.

Leader Full of honor and majesty is his work,

PEOPLE AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS ENDURES FOREVER.

Leader He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;

PEOPLE THE LORD IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL.

*PRAISE

"Open Up the Heavens"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

St. Augustine

Leader O Loving God, to turn away from you is to fall,

PEOPLE TO TURN TOWARD YOU IS TO RISE,

Leader To stand before you is to abide forever. Grant us dear God,

PEOPLE IN ALL OUR DUTIES YOUR HELP;

Leader In all our uncertainties your guidance;

PEOPLE IN ALL OUR DANGERS YOUR PROTECTION;

Leader In all our sorrows your peace;

PEOPLE THROUGH JESUS CHRIST, OUR LORD.

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.

*PRAISE

"Who Am I"

THE WORD

FIRST READING

James 5: 13-20

CHILDREN'S TIME

Alan Luton

*HYMN

"O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go"

No. 384

SECOND READING

Mark 9: 38-50

SERMON

Stay Salty

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

"The Love of the Lord"

Wagner

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE

"Light the Fire"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE

"I Danced in the Morning"

No. 302(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

"Standing on the Promises"

arr. Long

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

*Please stand if able.

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WELCOME AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE *“Serve the Lord with Gladness”* Turner

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*HYMN *“In Christ There Is No East or West”* No. 439

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RECEIVE THE WORD

FIRST READING James 5: 13-20

SECOND READING Mark 9: 38-50

SERMON *Stay Salty* Reverend Mark Gaskill

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

“Leave in peace to serve our Lord and one another.”

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group will have its first meeting tonight starting at 6 pm at the church, dinner is provided.

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.

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together on Tuesday, October 9th, 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 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 5: 13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven.

¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

SECOND READING

MARK 9: 38-50

³⁸John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us."

³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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:* Flora Family (10:15); *Acolyte:* Ella Luton;
Ushers: Peggy Hancock and Charlie Eargle (10:15); *Readers:* Jack Crews and
Kathie Gerrity (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Sandy Webb and Tyler Flora;
Coffee Hour: Kriebel Family

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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.
Youth Group Meets at 6:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Oct. 1): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Oct. 2): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (Oct. 4): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

GSPC's 40th Anniversary on Sunday, October 7th
GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4th



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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)

“Open Up the Heavens”

We've waited for this day; we've gathered in Your name. Calling out to You.
Your glory like a fire, awakening desire, will burn our hearts with Truth.
You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

(CHORUS)

Open up the heavens. We want to see You.

Open up the floodgates, a mighty river

Flowing from your heart, filling every part of our praise.

Your presence in this place, Your glory on our face, we're looking to the sky.
Descending like a cloud, You're standing with us now; Lord, unveil our eyes.
You're the reason we're here. You're the reason we're singing.

Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord.
Show us, show us Your glory. Show us, show us Your power.
Show us, show us Your glory, Lord____.
We want to see You. We want to see You.

“Who Am I?”

Who am I, that the Lord of all the earth
would care to know my name,
Would care to feel my hurt?

Who am I, that the Bright and Morning Star
would choose to light the way
For my ever wandering heart.

**Not because of who I am, but because of what You've done,
Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are.**

I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow.

A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.

**Still you hear me when I'm calling, Lord You catch me when I'm
falling.**

And You've told me who I am. I am Yours. I am Yours.

Who am I, that the eyes that see my sin
would look on me with love
And watch me rise again.

Who am I, that the voice that calmed the sea
would call out through the rain
And calm the storm in me.

“Light the Fire”

I stand to praise You,
but I fall on my knees.
My spirit is willing,
but my flesh is so weak.

(men first, women echo)

So, light the fire... in my soul.
(Light the fire....in my weary soul)
Fan the flame....Make me whole.
(Fan the flame...Make my spirit whole.)
Lord You know...where I've been.
Lord You know...where I've been.
So light the fire in my heart again.

I feel Your arms around me,
as the power of Your healing begins.
Your Spirit moves through me,
like a mighty rushing wind.