

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Good Samaritan's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

October 7, 2018

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION

*"Praise the Lord"*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Grover Baldwin

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"Reminiscence"*

Ritter

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 8: 1-5

Leader O Lord, our Sovereign,

**PEOPLE HOW MAJESTIC IS YOUR NAME IN ALL THE EARTH!**

Leader You have set your glory above the heavens.

**PEOPLE OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES AND INFANTS,**

Leader You have founded a bulwark because of your foes,

**PEOPLE TO SILENCE THE ENEMY AND THE AVENGER.**

Leader When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers,

**PEOPLE THE MOON AND THE STARS THAT YOU HAVE ESTABLISHED;**

Leader What are human beings that you are mindful of them,

**PEOPLE MORTALS THAT YOU CARE FOR THEM?**

Leader Yet you have made them a little lower than God,

**PEOPLE AND CROWNED THEM WITH GLORY AND HONOR.**

\*PRAISE

*"10,000 Reasons"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Maria Ware (1798)

**Lord, hear; Lord, forgive; Lord, do. Hear what we speak not; forgive what we speak amiss; do what we leave undone; that not according to our words, or our deeds, but according to your mercy and truth, all may work for your glory, and the good of your kingdom, through Jesus Christ.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

**PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST WE ARE FORGIVEN.**

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

\*APOSTLE'S CREED

Pg. 14 (Ecumenical, see insert)

MINUTE FOR REMEMBRANCE

Georgia Henry

### THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*"Taste and See"*

Helman

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

### THE WORD

FIRST READING

Mark 10: 1-12

\*HYMN

*"How Great Thou Art"*

No. 467

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 13-16

SERMON

*Grow Up*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

### THE RESPONSE

\*PRAISE

*"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"*

(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

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PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD'S PRAYER

### SENDING

\*PRAISE

*"We Believe"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

*"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"*

No. 123 (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

*"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

Beethoven/Broughton

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

\*Please stand if able.

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8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Sandy Webb

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE

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Ritter

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Mark 10: 1-12

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 13-16

SERMON

*Grow Up*

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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

"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**

### **FRIENDS WHO LUNCH**

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together this 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.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will meet October 14<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>nd</sup>. The meetings are from 6-8 p.m., and dinner will be provided.

### **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.

### **\*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**

### **MARK 10: 1-12**

Jesus left that place and went to the region of Judea and beyond the Jordan. And crowds again gathered around him; and, as was his custom, he again taught them.

<sup>2</sup>Some Pharisees came, and to test him they asked, “Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “What did Moses command you?” <sup>4</sup>They said, “Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her.” <sup>5</sup>But Jesus said to them, “Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. <sup>6</sup>But from the beginning of creation, ‘God made them male and female.’ <sup>7</sup>‘For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, <sup>8</sup>and the two shall become one flesh.’ So they are no longer two, but one flesh. <sup>9</sup>Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.”

<sup>10</sup>Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. <sup>11</sup>He said to them, “Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; <sup>12</sup>and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery.”

## **SECOND READING**

### **MARK 10: 13-16**

People were bringing little children to Jesus in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. <sup>14</sup>But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, ‘Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs.

<sup>15</sup>Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.’ <sup>16</sup>And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

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 June Baldwin's birthday.

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**Today's Volunteers:** *Greeters:* Bill Wamsley (8:00), Sam and Donna Bussard (10:15); *Acolyte:* Jeremy Call; *Ushers:* Bill Koennel and Doug Ellison (10:15); *Readers:* Bill Wamsley (8:00), Charlie and Jean Robinson (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Barry Gebler and Linda Bronsdon; *Coffee Hour:* Anniversary Luncheon

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**TODAY**

Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Adult Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (Oct. 8): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (Oct. 9): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
12:00 p.m. – Friends Who Lunch Will Dine at Chevys in Brandywine  
Thurs. (Oct. 11): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

**COMING SOON**

GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>



**Good Samaritan Presbyterian Church  
40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
October 7, 2018**

**Reverend  
Mark W. Gaskill**

**Mission Committee**  
**Getting Ready for Safe Nights**  
**November 11 – November 25**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, the Safe Nights Homeless Shelter will move into our Fellowship Hall for two weeks. During that time, we as a church will be in charge of feeding and housing the residents. There may be as many as 35 people, including families with children as well as single adults. There are many volunteer jobs to be done during that time in order to make it work. Our hope is that everyone at GSPC will get involved and help in some way.

Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. To help you decide where you might be able to help, here is an overview of what the various jobs entail:

**Dinner Volunteers** – Prepare and serve the evening meal. Usually it has been served around 7pm. Each night should have a leader and 4 or 5 assistants doing the cooking, serving, and clean-up to spread out the workload. The food can be prepared at home and brought to church or prepared in our kitchen (meals with a tomato base should be served only every other night). It is served buffet style, with the servers portioning the food to the residents as they come through the dinner line.

**Breakfast Volunteers** – Basic breakfast food is provided by the Mission Committee and will be prepared by volunteers and/or you can provide a special casserole for breakfast, please sign-up. This is an early shift, as breakfast is usually served at 6:30 am. The volunteers arrive early and get coffee brewing, then stay to clean up after. The residents usually leave the church for the day by 7:30 am.

**Overnight Volunteers** – LifeStlyes has a coordinator that will stay overnight, but they request that a member of GSPC be on the premises all night. This person will sleep on a cot or sofa upstairs in the office wing of the church.

**Set up and Take-down Teams** – Help to unload the Safe Nights gear (cots, personal items and supplies) when it arrives at the church, and load it up and transport it to the next church. This is done early Sunday morning, with set-up on November 12 and take-down on November 19.

**The Laundry Brigade** – Individuals are needed to assist with laundry that must be washed and dried following the hosting of Safe Nights. The sheets and towels will be divided into large plastic bags and will be ready for pick up on Sunday morning, November 19<sup>th</sup> and they need to be returned to the church on Tuesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>.

Please check the list of jobs and see where you can pitch in and help. Working with Safe Nights is always a rewarding task, and with lots of help, “Many hands make for light work”.

## ***“Bless the Lord, O My Soul (10,000 Reasons)”***

**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!

## ***“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”***

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me.  
I once was lost but now I’m found, was blind but now I see.

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved.  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

### **CHORUS**

**My chains are gone, I’ve been set free.  
My God my Savior has ransomed me.  
And like a flood, His mercy rains unending love, amazing grace.**

The Lord has promised good for me, His word my hope secures.  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

### **CHORUS (sing twice)**

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine.  
But God, who called me here below will be forever mine.

Will be forever mine.  
You are forever mine.

## ***“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!