

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty First Sunday After Pentecost

October 14, 2018

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION

*"Praise the Lord"*

Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Jack Crews

### THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

*"Galilean Hillside"*

Taylor

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarum Primer (c. 1514)

Leader God be in my head, and in my understanding;

**PEOPLE GOD BE IN MY EYES, AND IN MY LOOKING;**

Leader God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

**PEOPLE GOD BE IN MY HEART, AND IN MY THINKING.**

**ALL GOD BE IN OUR PRAISE, OUR PRAYERS, AND OUR LIVES.**

\*PRAISE

*"Death Was Arrested"*

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgy of Malabar, 5<sup>th</sup> Century

Leader Grant, O Lord Jesus, that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs

**PEOPLE MAY BE CLOSED TO THE VOICE OF DISPUTE;**

Leader That the eyes which have seen your great love

**PEOPLE MAY ALSO BEHOLD YOUR BLESSED HOPE;**

Leader That the tongues which have sung your praise

**PEOPLE MAY SPEAK THE TRUTH IN LOVE;**

Leader That the feet which have walked in your courts

**PEOPLE MAY WALK IN THE REGION OF LIGHT;**

Leader That the bodies which have received your living body

**PEOPLE MAY BE RESTORED IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

**ALL GLORY TO YOU FOR YOUR INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT.**

*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

*"Your Love Defends Me"*

### THE WORD

FIRST READING

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

CHILDREN'S TIME

Pat Harris

\*HYMN

*"O for a World"*

No. 386

SECOND READING

Mark 10: 17-31

SERMON

*Possible*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

### THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY

*"Sanctus"*

Schubert/arr. Weck

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

No. 592

### SENDING

\*PRAISE

*"You Are So Good to Me"*

\*BENEDICTION

\* RESPONSE      *"All Creatures of Our God and King"*      No. 455 (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 Him! Praise Him!"*

arr. Osman

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

\*Please stand if able.

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

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October 14, 2018

8:00 a.m.

WELCOME AND  
ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Marie Carter

### PREPARE YOUR HEART

PRELUDE                    "Galilean Hillside"                    Taylor

\*CALL TO WORSHIP                    Sarum Primer (c. 1514)

Leader                    God be in my head, and in my understanding;

**PEOPLE                    GOD BE IN MY EYES, AND IN MY LOOKING;**

Leader                    God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;

**PEOPLE                    GOD BE IN MY HEART, AND IN MY THINKING.**

**ALL                    GOD BE IN OUR PRAISE, OUR PRAYERS, AND OUR LIVES.**

\*HYMN                    "O for a World"                    No. 386

PRAYER OF CONFESSON                    Liturgy of Malabar, 5<sup>th</sup> Century

Leader                    Grant, O Lord Jesus, that the ears which have heard the voice of your songs

**PEOPLE                    MAY BE CLOSED TO THE VOICE OF DISPUTE;**

Leader                    That the eyes which have seen your great love

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Leader                    That the bodies which have received your living body

**PEOPLE                    MAY BE RESTORED IN NEWNESS OF LIFE.**

**ALL                    GLORY TO YOU FOR YOUR INEXPRESSIBLE GIFT.**

*Silent Reflection*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

### RECEIVE THE WORD

Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15

FIRST READING

Mark 10: 17-31

SECOND READING

SERMON                    *Possible*                    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."

\*Please stand if able.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **CHILDREN IN CHURCH**

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 (for children kindergarten and below) 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*

- **Children who are in Kindergarten or below** are welcome in the Nursery. We have added an extra adult volunteer and are ready with some "big kid" activities.
- **For those who are growing out of nursery** we have made some space in the sanctuary for them to be able to sit and do some activities. The target age of the activity table in the back of the sanctuary is **1st-3rd Grade**. There will be an adult volunteer sitting near the table to help keep things "decent and in order," as is the Presbyterian way. Kids who would like to make use of the table are asked to behave themselves, share, and participate in songs and other parts of worship, but they will be given things to help them keep the fidgets at bay.
- Our **Children's Bulletins** will be available at the table and on clipboards that kids who would like to stay with parents or grandparents can take to their seats.

Parents are encouraged to make the ultimate decision about what is best for their child, our age guidelines are flexible, not written in stone. As with all changes there are ups and downs and we welcome feedback on what might improve our ministry to the little ones.

### **LIFESTYLES' FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS & SERVICE**

Good Samaritan will begin collecting non-perishable foods as part of a donation to the Life Styles Food Pantry. Donations will begin Sunday, October 21 and will continue through Sunday, November 18. Donations can be placed in the large baskets available in the narthex storage closet.

Additionally, on Sunday, November 18, Pastor Mark Gaskill will lead the congregation in a "Blessing of the Food" ceremony as part of the 10:15 worship service. Everyone in attendance is encouraged to have one item of food to donate during the service. Baskets will be located at the front of the sanctuary for donations to be submitted as part of this ceremony.

Anyone with questions regarding the program can contact Jack Tuttle.

*Announcements continued on next page.*

## **YOUTH GROUP**

The Youth Group will meet tonight and again on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>. The meetings are from 6-8 p.m., and dinner will be provided.

## **GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR**

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> as the day for our Annual Craft Bazaar. In the bulletin you will find a green insert that has more information on the Bazaar and also is a volunteer form. If you would like to volunteer and/or donate items for the Bazaar, please fill out the volunteer form and place it in the offering plate or contact Anne Creveling.

## **SAFE NIGHTS**

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. There are now sign-up sheets in the narthex and an overview of what the various jobs entail

## **FIRST READING** **AMOS 5: 6-7, 10-15**

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth.

<sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins—you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good, and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

## **SECOND READING** **MARK 10: 17-31**

<sup>17</sup>As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, “Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

<sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honor your father and mother.’” <sup>20</sup>He said to him,

“Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.” <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, “You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

<sup>28</sup>Peter began to say to him, “Look, we have left everything and followed you.” <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age—houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first.”

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:* Keith Carter (8:00), Janice and Charlie Eargle (10:15); *Acolyte:* Rebecca Banks; *Ushers:* William and Henry Buntz (10:15); *Readers:* Marie Carter (8:00), Bill Wetmore and Megan Howell (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Alan Luton; *Coffee Hour:* Doug and Laura Ellison

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### TODAY

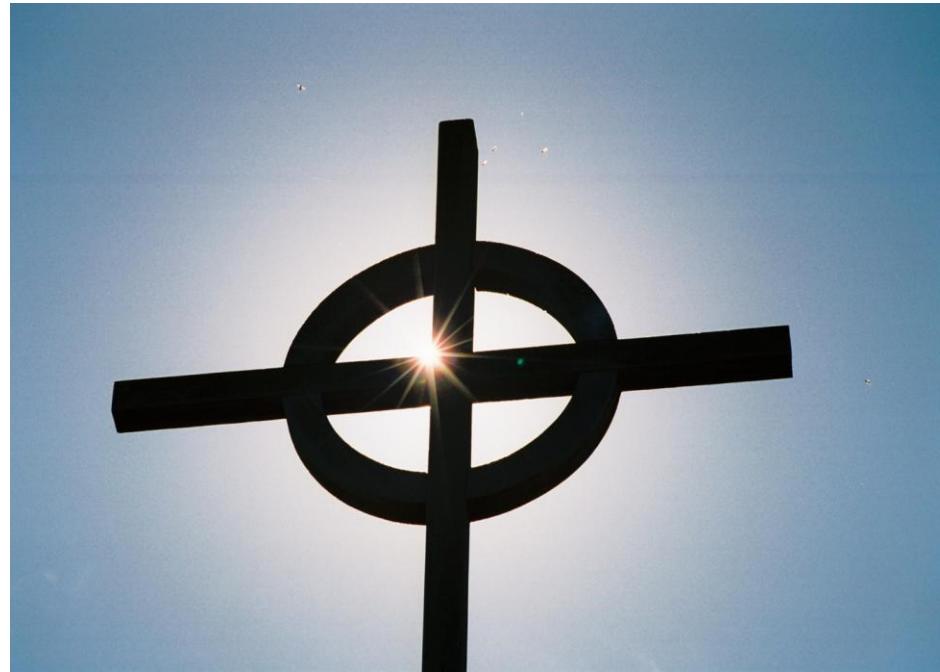
Worship Service at 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday School at 9:00 a.m.  
Worship Service at 10:15 a.m.  
Hummingbirds at 11:30 a.m.  
Youth Group Meets at 6:00 p.m.

### THIS WEEK

Mon. (Oct. 15): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters  
Tues. (Oct. 16): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study  
Wed. (Oct. 17): 6:30 p.m. – Session  
Thurs. (Oct. 18): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers  
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

### COMING SOON

Youth Group Meets on Sunday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> – 6-8pm  
GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</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)

## **“Death Was Arrested”**

1. Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin, lost without hope with no place to begin; Your love made a way to let mercy come in, when death was arrested and my life began.
2. Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains; my orphan heart was given a name. My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance, when death was arrested and my life began

### ***Chorus:***

**Oh, Your grace, so free, washes over me. You have made me new, now life begins with You. It's Your endless love pouring down on us. You have made us new, now. Life begins with You.**

3. Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more. My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend, when death was arrested and my life began
4. Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross. Darkness rejoiced as though heaven had lost. But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand. That's when death was arrested and my life began.

### **END:**

Oh we're free, free; forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed.

Yes we're free, free; forever Amen! When death was arrested and my life began.

## **“Your Love Defends Me”**

You are my joy, You are my song.  
You are the well, the one I'm drawing from.  
You are my refuge, my whole life long.  
Where else would I go?

**Surely my God is the strength of my soul.  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.  
And when I feel like I'm all alone,  
Your love defends me, Your love defends me.**

Day after day, night after night,  
I will remember You're with me in this fight.  
Although the battle, it rages on, the war is already won.  
I know the war is already won.

**We sing hal - le - lu - jah  
You're my portion, my salvation.  
Hal - le - lu - jah**

## **“You Are So Good To Me”**

### **(chorus)**

You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song.  
You are beautiful my sweet, sweet song,  
And I will sing again.

1. You are so good to me,  
You heal my broken heart  
You are my Father in heaven. (repeat verse 1)

### **(chorus)**

2. You ride upon the clouds  
You lead me to the truth  
You are the spirit inside me (repeat verse 2)

### **(chorus)**

You are my strong melody  
You are my dancing rhythm  
You are my perfect rhyme,  
And I will sing of You forever.

3. You poured out all Your blood  
You died upon the cross  
You are my Jesus who loves me. (repeat vs. 3)

### **(chorus)**

You are my Father in heaven  
You are the Spirit inside me  
You are my Jesus who loves me.