

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Twenty Second Sunday After Pentecost

October 21, 2018

10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Praise the Lord" Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Megan Howell

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Repeated Blessings" Krieger

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Dag Hammarskjold (1905-1961)*

Leader Great and good God, give us pure hearts that we may see you,

PEOPLE HUMBLE HEARTS THAT WE MAY HEAR YOU,

Leader Hearts of love that we may serve you,

PEOPLE HEARTS OF FAITH THAT WE MAY LIVE IN YOU,

Leader Reverent hearts that we may worship you,

**PEOPLE HERE AND IN THE WORLD OUT THERE, THROUGH
JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.**

*PRAISE "King of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Grant Unto us, O God, the fullness of your promises.

Where we have been weak, grant us your strength;

Where we have been confused, grant us your guidance;

Where we have been distraught, grant us your comfort;

And where we have been dead, grant us your life.

**Apart from you, O Lord, we are nothing, in you and with you we can do
all things.**

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 "Nothing Without You"

THE WORD

FIRST READING Isaiah 53: 4-12

CHILDREN'S TIME Reverend Mark

*HYMN "This Is My Father's World" No. 293

SECOND READING Mark 10: 35-45

SERMON *Greatness* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Every Valley" Beck

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Spoken For"

*BENEDICTION

* RESPONSE "The Church's One Foundation" No. 442 (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.

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8:00 a.m.

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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

CHILDREN IN CHURCH

We have recently decided to make a change to the way we encourage our younger members to be a part of Sunday morning worship. We will no longer be running our Children's Church program following the Children's time. Instead we will be offering an expanded nursery program, and some new options for those kids who are trying to learn to participate in the "grown-up" part of church. Here are some guidelines:

- **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.

HURRICANE RELIEF SPECIAL COLLECTION

Today we will be taking a special collection for the hurricane relief; your donations will be sent to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is committed to walk with our partners through the immediate-relief and long term recovery phases of the response. In your bulletin you will find an envelope marked "Special Collection" – any check donation should be made payable to GSPC; however, if you make a cash donation and would like it noted on your statement from the church, please put your name on the envelope. If you do not use the envelope, please put it in the offering plate or leave it by the front door (this way we can use the envelope again in the future).

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the November edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by **Sunday, Oct. 28th**.

Announcements continued on next page.

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

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.

GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR

Please mark your calendars for Saturday, November 3rd 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 Nov. 11th, 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. There are many volunteer jobs to be done during that time in order to make it work. There are now sign-up sheets in the narthex and an overview of what the various jobs entail

FRIENDS WHO LUNCH

The Friends Who Lunch will meet together Tuesday, November 13th, with a luncheon at Szechuan Garden in Waldorf. 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. For further information call the church office.

A WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS

The Walk is on Sat., Nov. 17th. This Walk is the primary fundraiser for the Safe Nights emergency shelter in Charles County. We will be sending a team from the church – start time is 9 am, but walkers should start gathering around 8:30. The cost to walk as a team member is \$20. Please sign up in the Narthex if you plan to walk. Checks should be made out to GSPC and can be placed in the envelope in the Narthex or marked "WALK" and put in the offering plate. Donations from those who cannot make it to the Walk will be gratefully accepted.

FIRST READING ISAIAH 53: 4-12

⁴Surely he has borne our infirmities and carried our diseases; yet we accounted him stricken, struck down by God, and afflicted. ⁵But he was wounded for our transgressions, crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the punishment that made us whole, and by his bruises we are healed. ⁶All we like sheep have gone astray; we have all turned to our own way, and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all. ⁷He was oppressed, and he was afflicted, yet he did not open his mouth; like a lamb that is led to the slaughter, and like a sheep that before its shearers is silent, so he did not open his mouth. ⁸By a perversion of justice he was taken away. Who could have imagined his future? For he was cut off from the land of the living, stricken for the transgression of my people. ⁹They made his grave with the wicked and his tomb with the rich, although he had done no violence, and there was no deceit in his mouth.

¹⁰Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him with pain. When you make his life an offering for sin, he shall see his offspring, and shall prolong his days; through him the will of the LORD shall prosper. ¹¹Out of his anguish he shall see light; he shall find satisfaction through his knowledge. The righteous one, my servant, shall make many righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. ¹²Therefore I will allot him a portion with the great, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong; because he poured out himself to death, and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and made intercession for the transgressors.

SECOND READING MARK 10: 35-45

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to Jesus, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

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 Robinson's birthday.

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The rosebud today is to celebrate the birth of Alexander John Petrella,
son of Liz and Andrew and grandson of Anne and Mike Creveling.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* John Tipsword (8:00), Grover and June Baldwin (10:15); *Acolyte:* Tony Banks; *Ushers:* Stephen Lehrter and James Kriebel (10:15); *Readers:* Terri Tipsword (8:00), Paul Hilliard and Doug Ellison (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* Laura and Mary Ellison; *Coffee Hour:* Anne Creveling

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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.
Safe Night's Committee Meeting after 10:15 Service

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Oct. 22): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Oct. 23): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (Oct. 25): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Youth Group Meets on Sunday, Oct. 28th – 6-8pm
GSPC Annual Craft Bazaar on Saturday, Nov. 3rd
Women's Fellowship on Saturday, Nov. 10th



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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)

“King of Glory”

Who is this King of glory that pursues me with his love,
And haunts me with each hearing of His softly spoken words?
My conscience a reminder of forgiveness that I need.
Who is this King of glory who offers it to me?

Chorus:

**His name is Jesus, precious Jesus.
Lord Almighty, King of my heart,
King of glory.**

Who is this King of angels oh blessed Prince of Peace?
Revealing things of heaven and all its mysteries.
My spirit’s ever longing for His grace in which to stand
Who is this King of glory, Son of God and Son of Man?

Who is this King of glory with strength and majesty
And wisdom beyond measure? The gracious King of Kings.
The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things.
He is this King of glory! He’s everything to me.

The Lord of earth and heaven, the Creator of all things.
He is the King of glory! He’s everything to me!

“Spoken For”

Take this world from me. I don’t need it any more.
For I am finally free. My heart is spoken for.

**Oh and I praise You. Oh and I worship You.
Covered by a love divine, child of the risen Lord.
To hear You say, “This one’s mine.”
My heart is spoken for.**

Now I have a peace that I’ve never known before.
I find myself complete. My heart is spoken for.

By the power of the cross You have taken what was lost
And made it fully Yours.
And I have been redeemed by You who spoke to me.
Now I am spoken for.

Take this world from me
Don’t need it any more.

“Nothing Without You”

Take these hands
And lift them up
For I have not the strength to praise You near enough
See, I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And take my voice and pour it out
Let it sing the songs of mercy I have found
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me, so all the world will see
That I have nothing without You

Take my body and build it up
May it be broken as an offering of love
For I have nothing
I have nothing without You

And all my soul needs is all Your love
To cover me so all the world will see
That I have nothing
That I love You, yeah
With all my heart
With all my soul
With all my mind
And all the strength I can find

Take my time here on this earth
And let it glorify all that You are worth
For I am nothing
I am nothing without You