

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sixth Sunday After Epiphany

February 17, 2019 10:15 a.m.

CELEBRATION "Praise the Lord" Sleeth

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Elder Jill Buntz

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE "Thou Didst Leave Thou Throne" arr. McKibben

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 1 (Unison)

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³They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*PRAISE "Come As You Are"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader Merciful God, we confess we have not loved you with our whole heart.

PEOPLE WE HAVE FAILED TO BE AN OBEDIENT CHURCH.

Leader We have not done your will,

PEOPLE WE HAVE BROKEN YOUR LAW

Leader We have rebelled against your love.

PEOPLE WE HAVE NOT LOVED OUR NEIGHBORS,

Leader And we have refused the cry of the needy.

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Silent Reflection

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

PEOPLE IN JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE FORGIVEN.

*GLORIA PATRI No. 579

SERVICE OF HEALING AND WHOLENESS (Anointing and Prayer)

PRAISE "How Great Is Our God"

THE WORD

FIRST READING Luke 6: 17-26

CHILDREN'S TIME Pat Harris

*HYMN "Dear Lord and Father of Mankind" No. 345

SECOND READING Jeremiah 17: 5-13

SERMON *Roots* Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE RESPONSE

OFFERTORY "Lamb of God" Paris/Larson

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION No. 592

SENDING

*PRAISE "Light the Fire"

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE "More Love to Thee, O Christ" No. 359 (vv.1 & 3)

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

*Please stand if able.

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Elder Sandy Webb

PREPARE YOUR HEART

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SERMON

Roots

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

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group will meet on Feb. 24th at 6:00 p.m. at the church.

DIRECTORY UPDATES

Below you will find some changes and additions for the orange directory that was printed in November 2018. Also there has been a revised directory printed (also orange) that is dated February 2019, that you can pick up in the workroom if you need an additional directory.

- Henry Buntz: email correction – tetertenry@yahoo.com
- Jake & Stephanie Campbell: email – sjd0634@live.com
phone – #301-848-0732
- Mollie Carter (corrected spelling of name)
- Bettie & Wayne Dillon: Bettie's birthday – 8/13; Wayne's birthday – 8/20
- Elise Edjang: email correction – eobioyo@yahoo.fr
**use cell phone only – #240-463-0956
- Kathie Gerrity: email correction – k.m.gerrity@verizon.net
- Lara Hearnburg (new addition to directory)
707 Brandon Circle, Waldorf, MD 20602; #703-629-4516;
email – lara.hearnburg@yahoo.com
- Charlie Hughes: new phone #301-266-1843
- Emmanuel Takha: email correction – takhajah@yahoo.com

Please contact the church office if you have any questions about any of the changes listed above.

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS CHRISTIAN POETRY

Starting March 3rd, and going for 8 weeks, this Christian Education class will explore various works of Christian poetry, starting with some Psalms, then proceeding to some classic and modern works by various Christian poets, including George Herbert, Gerard Manley Hopkins, Marianne Moore, Denise Levertov, and Mary Oliver. You will also have the opportunity to write your own, though this won't be required.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Any and all items for the March edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to gspc@comcast.net by Sunday, Feb. 24th.

SHROVE TUESDAY – PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us Tuesday, March 5th, beginning at 5:30 p.m. for our traditional pancake supper. If you can assist in food preparation, serving, and clean-up, please sign-up in the narthex.

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

FIRST READING

LUKE 6: 17-26

¹⁷Jesus came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. “Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴“But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵“Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. “Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SECOND READING

JEREMIAH 17: 5-13

⁵Thus says the LORD: Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength, whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert, and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness, in an uninhabited salt land.

⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD. ⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream. It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green; in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit. ⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse— who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart, to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings. ¹¹Like the partridge hatching what it did not lay, so are all who amass wealth unjustly; in mid-life it will leave them, and at their end they will prove to be fools. ¹²O glorious throne, exalted from the beginning, shrine of our sanctuary! ¹³O hope of Israel! O LORD! All who forsake you shall be put to shame; those who turn away from you shall be recorded in the underworld, for they have forsaken the fountain of living water, the LORD.

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 Penny and Nicole's birthdays, Charlie Hughes' daughters.

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Today's Volunteers: *Greeters:* Keith Carter (8:00), Ken and Kay Winters (10:15); *Acolyte:* Brendan Ellison; *Ushers:* Anne Creveling and Paul Hilliard (10:15); *Readers:* Sandy Webb (8:00), Grover Baldwin and Peggy Hancock (10:15); *Nursery Volunteers:* William and Christine Buntz; *Coffee Hour:* Jack and Judy Crews

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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.

THIS WEEK

Mon. (Feb. 18): 10:30 a.m. – Crafters
Tues. (Feb. 19): 9:30 a.m. – Women's Bible Study
Thurs. (Feb. 21): 5:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers
7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir

COMING SOON

Shrove Tuesday/Pancake Supper on March 5th at 5:30 p.m.



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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)

“Come As You Are”

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been
Come brokenhearted, let rescue begin
Come find your mercy; O sinner, come kneel
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

Chorus:

Lay down your burdens, lay down your shame.

All who are broken, lift up your face.

O, wanderer, come home; you're not too far.

So lay down your hurt, lay down your heart,

Come as you are.

2nd time: Come as you are. Fall in his arms.

Come as you are.

3rd time: Come as you are. Come as you are.

Come as you are.

There's hope for the hopeless and all those who've strayed
Come sit at the table. Come taste the grace.
There's rest for the weary, rest that endures.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure.

There's joy for the morning, O sinner be still
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal.

“How Great is Our God”

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice.
He wraps himself in light and darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me how great is our God!
And all will see how great, how great is our God!

Age to age He stands. Time is in His hands.
Beginning and the end, beginning and the end.
The God-Head three in one.
Father, Spirit, Son, the Lion and the Lamb,
Lion and the Lamb.

“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.