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# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 27, 2024

10:00 AM

PRELUDE

*"Sweet Hour of Prayer"*

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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## THE GATHERING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 126: 1-4

One: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,

**ALL: THEN WE WERE LIKE THOSE WHO DREAM.**

One: Then was our mouth filled with laughter,

**ALL: AND OUR TONGUE WITH SHOUTS OF JOY.**

One: Then they said among the nations,

**ALL: THE LORD HAS DONE GREAT THINGS FOR THEM.**

One: The Lord has done great things for us,

**ALL: AND WE ARE GLAD INDEED.**

\*HYMN

*"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"*

No. 316

CALL TO CONFESSION

*Julian of Norwich, Revelations of Divine Love*

One: We need to fall,

**ALL: AND WE NEED TO BE AWARE OF IT;**

One: For if we did not fall, we should not know how weak and wretched we are  
of ourselves,

**ALL: NOR SHOULD WE KNOW OUR MAKER'S MARVELOUS LOVE  
SO FULLY.**

*Silent Reflection*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader Hear the Good News of the Gospel,

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

\*GLORIA PATRI

No. 579

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 7: 23-28

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

**Happy anniversary to you, happy birthday to you.**

**The Lord bless and keep you, this coming year too.**

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY

*“The Way (New Horizon)”*

See insert

\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**THE WORD**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 10: 46-52

SERMON

*Transaction Denied*

Reverend Mark Gaskill

PASTORAL PRAYER WITH THE LORD’S PRAYER

**SENDING**

\*HYMN

*“Called as Partners in Christ’s Service”*

No. 343

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

*“Postlude in D”*

North

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader May the Grace and peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

**PEOPLE AND ALSO WITH YOU!**

\*Please stand if able.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

After worship today the Crafters are requesting help from anyone that is able to help move bins from the upstairs craft room to the fellowship hall. In addition to moving bins, they would also like help setting up tables and any other arranging of the fellowship hall as they prepare for the Bazaar on Saturday. Thank you in advance for any and all help.

## **GSPC ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR**

**Only 6 more days left** until our Annual Craft Bazaar. In the Narthex you will find flyers to take and display at work, school, and on a grocery bulletin board.

- **Starting today you may drop off items at the church for the White Elephant Sale (if you are able, please drop off donations to in the mid-high room downstairs).**
- **Please drop off all baked goods and cookies by Friday at noon, if you are baking into the wee hours of the night you can drop off items Saturday by 8:30 AM.**

## **NEW CHURCH DIRECTORY**

The new church directories are available in the narthex, we have bright orange and white directories – they are the same, please take whichever one appeals to you. Please email the church if you find an error in the new directory.

## **POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS**

You will again have the opportunity to provide poinsettias for the last Sundays of Advent and Christmas Eve. Plants will cost **\$15 per pot**, and can be ordered in red, white, pink and marble. The plants are delivered in cases of eight per color and this year mixed cases are not available which may necessitate some adjustments. In the past, your willingness to be flexible has been greatly appreciated. Order envelopes will be available in the Sunday bulletins and may be placed in the collection plate. The last Sunday to order is **November 3**. Plants may be taken after the Christmas Eve service. When ordering, be sure to indicate for whom you are providing the plant(s), whether in memory of or thanksgiving for and a phone number to reach you if needed. Contact Georgia Henry with questions – 301-843-6076 or [gghenry4@aol.com](mailto:gghenry4@aol.com).

## **WALK TO END HOMELESSNESS**

GSPC will be sending a team to participate in "We Walk to End Homelessness" this year. The walk will take place on Saturday, November 23, starting from the White Plains Regional Shelter at 8:30 am and taking place on the scenic Indian Head Rail Trail. Cost to walk as part of a team is \$20. Proceeds go to support LifeStyles homeless services through the winter months. Checks for walkers or donations can be made out to GSPC and put in the manila envelope with the sign-up sheet in the narthex.

## **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Any and all items for the November edition of the Messenger (newsletter) need to be e-mailed to [gspc@comcast.net](mailto:gspc@comcast.net) by Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>.

### **FIRST READING: HEBREWS 7: 23-28**

<sup>23</sup>Furthermore, the former priests were many in number, because they were prevented by death from continuing in office; <sup>24</sup>but he holds his priesthood permanently, because he continues forever. <sup>25</sup>Consequently he is able for all time to save those who approach God through him, since he always lives to make intercession for them.

<sup>26</sup>For it was fitting that we should have such a high priest, holy, blameless, undefiled, separated from sinners, and exalted above the heavens. <sup>27</sup>Unlike the other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifices day after day, first for his own sins, and then for those of the people; this he did once for all when he offered himself. <sup>28</sup>For the law appoints as high priests those who are subject to weakness, but the word of the oath, which came later than the law, appoints a Son who has been made perfect forever.

### **SECOND READING: MARK 10: 46-52**

<sup>46</sup>They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. <sup>47</sup>When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>48</sup>Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” <sup>49</sup>Jesus stood still and said, “Call him here.” And they called the blind man, saying to him, “Take heart; get up, he is calling you.” <sup>50</sup>So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. <sup>51</sup>Then Jesus said to him, “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man said to him, “My teacher, let me see again.” <sup>52</sup>Jesus said to him, “Go; your faith has made you well.” Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

### ***“The Way (New Horizon)”***

Through every battle, through every heartbreak  
Through every circumstance I believe  
That You are my fortress  
Oh, You are my portion  
And You are my hiding place, oh

**I believe You are  
The way, the truth, the life  
I believe You are  
The way, the truth, the life**

I believe  
Through every blessing, through every promise  
Through every breath I take  
I believe  
That You are Provider  
Oh, You are Protector  
And You are the One I love, oh

And it's a new horizon and I'm set on You  
And You meet me here today with mercies that are new  
All my fears and doubts, they can all come too  
Because they can't stay long when I'm here with You

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*The flowers on the Retable this morning are given by the Henry Family  
in loving memory of William Henry.*

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**Today's Volunteers: Greeters:** Ken and Kay Winters; ***Ushers:*** James Kriebel  
and Paul Hilliard; ***Scripture Reader:*** Bill Wetmore

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**TODAY**

Adult Sunday School at 9:00 AM  
Worship Service at 10 AM

**THIS WEEK**

Mon. (Oct. 28): 10:30 AM – Crafters  
Tues. (Oct. 29): 9:30 AM – Women’s Bible Study  
***Sat. (Nov. 2): 9AM—2PM – GSPC Holiday Bazaar***

**COMING SOON**

Walk to End Homelessness – Saturday, Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>