

Morning Worship—June 17, 2018

Father's Day

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Canon in D Major" Handbell Choir

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: All around us, God is looking for folks who will join us serving others.

People: It is as if God is planting seeds of compassion in us, watching for them to bloom in our lives.

Leader: In our midst, Jesus is walking among us, tending our hearts, watering us with grace.

People: It is as if Jesus is trusting that our souls will grow big enough to welcome everyone.

Leader: From morning to evening, the Spirit is at work, gently tending this garden called life.

People: It is as if the Spirit has found the perfect spots to bring forth crops of justice and peace.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP** 420 "God of Grace and God of Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy on us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and honor you. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God's love is not logical and understandable. For God forgives those we never would, and welcomes those we would continue to ignore.

People: This is the One who has mercy on everyone, pouring grace and joy into everyone, including us! Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (579)

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Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kent Shelton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, by your Spirit, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.

O.T. LESSION (597/630) Ezekiel 17:22-24

ANTHEM "Old Time Religion Medley" arr. Mark Hayes

N.T. LESSON (710/746) Mark 4:26-34

SERMON "Like a Mustard Seed" Rev. Rachel Shepherd

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Lord's Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Communion Prayer

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)**

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Be Thou My Vision" Handbell Choir

Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF WORSHIP** 329 "Break Thou the Bread of Life"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 539, verse 1 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

POSTLUDE "Toccata on Ein Feste Burg" arr. Gordon Young

Please welcome Rev. Rachel Shepherd to the pulpit this morning. Rev. Shepherd is our Associate Presbyter for Discipleship. She has served churches in Arkansas & W. Virginia. She lives in Lynchburg with her husband, James. Please give her a warm welcome as she brings the message today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), James Cannon, Nelson Clark, Lib Cuttle, Dianne East, Ed Fisher (Sally Clark’s father), Betty Fitzgerald, Martha Jo Hodges, Ella Ryan, Kaiden Sheldon, Tom West, Debbie Whittle’s great niece

ON THE MEND— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman



Thank you to all our volunteers and participants for making this week’s VBS “Shipwrecked Rescued by Jesus” such a success! We had a great week of crafts, activities, songs and stories and learned about God and his love. We hope everyone will be inspired to discover God’s love and serve Him.

A congregational meeting has been called for Sunday, July 1 immediately following worship for the purpose of voting on the slate for the Pastor Nominating Committee. The following members have agreed to serve on this committee: Harriet Beale, Leigh Blount, Tom Gillespie, Susan Mathena, Bob Newnam, David Parris, Joyce Perez. The Session urges all church members to be present for this important election. Additional nominations may be made from the floor provided the nominee has agreed to serve.

Our Mother’s Day/Father’s Day Offering will be taken today, the offering will benefit Sunnyside Communities.

See Marie-Louise for tickets to the Danville Braves game June 19th \$6.50 Tailgating at 5:30 G game starts at 7 p.m.

The congregation is invited to Trevor Brown’s Eagle Scout Ceremony Sat. June 23 at 7 p.m. Please call the office if you plan to attend.

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SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery/Sunday School | D. Shelton & K. Clifton |
| Children’s Sunday School | R. Atkinson/C. Moore |
| | Argyrakis Family |
| Elders at Front Door | B. Hayes |
| Security & Side Door | L. Brown |
| Visitation | J. Brown |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | K. Dolianitis |
| Officers to Count Offering | Beale/Meadema |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | Ray Beale |
| Time for Young Disciples | Kent Shelton |
| Sound System | Fred Baker |
| Ushers | Team 3 |
| Flower Ministry | Seekers Class |
| Asst. Custodian | Ron Tanner |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry June 23rd | M. Bell/K. Shelton |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 6/9 | 46 |



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

TUESDAY, June 19

5:15 p.m. Handbells

THURSDAY, June 21

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, June 22

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, June 23

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, June 24

9:30 a.m. Sunday School

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Mid & High School, Rm 112

Outlook Class, Rm 322

Bible Fellowship, Library

Seekers, Rm 109

11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary

Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

The following youth and their leaders will be in Jamaica this week, for their summer mission trip, please be in prayer for them as they serve God in this endeavor.

Edward Blount, Catie Clarke, Elliot Jones, Emma Jones, Virginia Jones,

Colin Meadors, Marissa Meadors, Ruth Meadors,

Frank Van Valkenburg & Jackson Weller