

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

October 15, 2017

10:30 a.m.

**GATHER IN GOD'S NAME**

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

\* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

**Call to Worship**

“O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

**For God's steadfast love endures forever.”**

God's love for us withstands the test of time -

**For God has held on to us generation after generation.**

God's love for us withstands the test of our faithlessness -

**For God remembers and reclaims us, even when we forget God.**

For such love that is steadfast and sure -

**Let us offer our praise and Alleluias!**

\***Hymn #755**

“Alleluia! Laud and Blessing”

Call to Confession

## Prayer of Confession

**Holy God, you know us as no other can, and still you love us as no other will. We confess how easily we let go of your claim upon us. We grow impatient waiting upon your will, and choose to take matters into our own hands. We misplace our trust in things of this world that cannot truly inspire or assure us. Forgive our lack of faith in you, and our lack of care for others. Renew in us a spirit of trust and commitment. Grateful for your mercy, hear our prayers...**

(silent prayers)

## Assurance of Pardon

### **\*Response #39 refrain**

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see.  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided.  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!**

## PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

A Stewardship Snapshot

Jo Viola

Anthem

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

Arr. Jay Althouse

Choir

Evan Roberts Trumpet

*Rejoice, rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing. Rejoice! Rejoice, ye pure in heart; rejoice, give thanks and sing. Your festal banner wave on high, the cross of Christ your King. Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing. Praise Him who reigns on high, the Lord whom we adore. The Father, Son and Holy Ghost, one God forever more. Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing. Rejoice! Rejoice, give thanks and sing. Rejoice, Rejoice!*

## **Prayer for Illumination**

**Open our minds and hearts as we hear your Word, O God. In these words may we remember your way with your people, then and still. And may we respond with faith to your claim upon us. Amen.**

First Scripture Lesson      Philippians 4:1-9

Page: NT 198

## A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson      Exodus 32:1-14

Page: OT 78

Sermon                      *“Picture this: When faith gets idolized”*

**\*Hymn #686**      “God of Our Life”

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

### Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory:

\*Presentation

**\*Response (#712 v.3)**

**In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,  
To serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.  
O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,  
Help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.**

## **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**We give, O God, as a statement of faith. Faith that believes in your blessing and promise to us. And faith that commits to living out your way in the world. Receive what we offer, what we have and who we are, as we seek to live as your grateful, generous people. In the way of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

## **Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession**

### **The Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors;**

**and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## **GO IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*Hymn #365      "God Reigns! Let Earth Rejoice!"**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Choral Benediction**

**Steeple Bell**

## Organ Postlude

*You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.*

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### **Thank you for serving today:**

Worship Leader: Jane Fouracre

Ushers: Jim & Barb Whisman

Nursery: Molly Cooney & Bev Stoudt

Sunday School: Melissa Boris

Fellowship Hour: Joan Smith & Sandy Wilson

Counters: Jane Fouracre & Bruce Raker

The flowers today are given by *Nanette Nichol*

### **In Memory of Loved Ones**

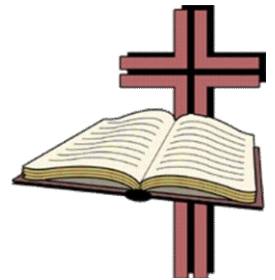
Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

*Elizabeth Hopkins Hamilton*

*1913-1969*

*Warren F. Beasley*

*1907-2000*



### **THE PICT\_RE WON'T BE THE SAME WITHOUT U on OCTOBER 22!**

Calling all church folk! We will be taking some congregational photos during/after worship on Sunday October 22 and need all faces! This is a fun way to show prospective pastor candidates – and others who check us out on the website – who we are. Please make every effort to be here – and encourage others to bring their faces, too! And then, plan to stay for the....

## **GIVING BRUNCH – OCTOBER 22**

We'll celebrate all the giving in the past that has given us the gift of our church today, and the ways we can give now to insure that our church's vision and vitality continue. We'll share good food, some creative opportunities – like a photo booth – and most of all, the good company of our church family. Don't miss it!

## **PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING**

We began receiving this PC(USA) Offering, supporting programs working for the much needed peace in our world, nation and community. This year, Session has designated that our 25% of the offering support Doctors Without Borders and Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Response. If you have not yet contributed, special envelopes can be found in the pew racks. Thank you!

## **WHAT'S THE WORD? A weekday Bible Study began last week.**

Jenny will lead a Biblical journey through Biblical journeys, beginning in the fall with Old Testament journeyers. Come join the journey and the discussions of how transition affects us all in many ways, for many reasons – and how to seek to live in it, and through it, faithfully.

## **COME AND GET CRAFTY – TODAY!**

All hands welcome, as we prepare a project for Spirit of Christmas together! No experience required and lots of help needed as we work on making children's fleece hats and scarves. All supplies provided. - Ellie Gerhart (753-9632)

## **SEAMEN'S CENTER CHRISTMAS AT SEA**

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind everyone that we will again be supporting the Seamen's Center **Christmas at Sea** program. As in past years, we hope to provide approximately 40 "ditty boxes" which will include various items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, etc., as well as hand knitted scarves and hats. This is our opportunity as a church and as individuals to be a part of the "bigger world" as we share our resources and our gratitude with those who work hard all year long to provide us with essential goods. For those wishing to participate, please see the poster in Fellowship Hall. Items should be delivered to church by November 19, 2017. The "ditty boxes" will be assembled after worship that day.

Anyone with questions about the program should contact Ellie Gerhart (328-0908) or Barbara Whisman (322-6234).

## **1<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR – and you?**

We are a congregation that values our time of fellowship and conversation – and, of course, food!

Our Coffee Hour schedule calls for volunteers from the congregation to host on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday. Our main purpose is the fellowship – so keeping the snack food simple is more than fine. The kitchen is always stocked with cheese & crackers, cookies, lemonade mix, coffee and creamers. You can be reimbursed for other food you provide. Want help from the Deacons with a kitchen tour or coffee tutorial? Contact Sandy Wilson (544-6578) or Bev Denison (444-4191). A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall, and our first opening is December 3<sup>rd</sup>. Find a buddy and host together!

## **TABLE TALKS – Nov 5 & 12**

As a first step in our Mission Study process, the Mission Study team will be leading Table Talk gatherings around our tables during Fellowship Hour on both Nov 5 & 12. The session will be identical, realizing that personal schedules and church meetings may prevent everyone from attending just one date. (You are welcome to participate twice, of course -and will learn new things by sitting with different people!). Giving our input on a series of questions will help the Mission Study team in its work. And listening well to others do the same will help us be a more receptive congregation. So save the dates, and join us for Table Talk!

## **PUMPKIN PARTY - Friday, October 27 – 6:00-7:30pm**

Last year we had a fantastic evening at the church filled with games, costumes, pizza, treats, and of course - pumpkins! This year we will be having a party for the "Gift of Love program." Please feel free to bring any items that can go in the "ditty boxes" (chapstick, lotion, toothpaste, etc..) Come on out, dress up and have a fun night! If you have any neighbors or friends that would be interested in going - the more the merrier! Bring a treat to share! We will have pizza, punch, and more goodies! We hope to see you there!

## **BROWNIE MIXES NEEDED!**

Please remember to put brownie mix on your grocery list! When you see brownie mix at a good price, please purchase and bring to the church kitchen. Leave your donation on the counter to the left of the refrigerators. They will be handed out for volunteer bakers to prepare once a month. Thanks! - Joan Smith

## **Prayer List:**

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 [suzieflook@hotmail.com](mailto:suzieflook@hotmail.com) or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

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**This Week's Schedule**

<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/15</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b> <b>11:40am</b> <b>12:00pm</b> <b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>Fellowship Hour</b> - All are Welcome! <b>Mission and Outreach Mtg</b> <b>SOC Crafter Workshop</b> <b>Colonial Chimers</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10/16</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/17</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/18</b>	<b>1:00pm</b> <b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Bible Study</b> <b>Choir</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/19</b>	<b>7:30pm</b>	<b>Meals on Wheels</b> <b>Celebration Ringers</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/20</b>		<b>Meals on Wheels</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/21</b>	<b>8-9am</b>	<b>Tai Chi</b>
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>10/22</b>	<b>10:30am</b> <b>11:30am</b>	<b>Worship &amp; Sunday School</b> <b>Stewardship Brunch</b> - All are Welcome! - <b>Picture Day!</b>

**Reminder: Monday, Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> is the Deadline for November newsletter**