

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost*

July 1, 2018

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

\*All who are able may stand.

**Bold type spoken by the congregation**

### GATHERING. . .

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

*Lift Thine Eyes*

Felix Mendelssohn

The Call To Worship

I wait for the Lord.

**My soul waits, and in God's Word I hope.**

My soul waits for the Lord more than those Who watch for the morning.

**More than those who watch for the morning.**

In faith, let us turn to our God, Whose love is sure.

**Let us worship God!**

The Prayer of Adoration

**O God of all creation, the earth is Yours and the fullness thereof. You touch the leaves with the dew of the morning; You send the breezes to cool the night. The trees are laden with fruit because of Your blessing; fields produce crops because of Your care. As You watch over Your people and fill all their needs, now send forth Your Spirit and be present among us. We lift up our heads and give You praise in Christ's Name. Alleluia! Amen.**

\*The Hymn 39

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

\*The Prayer of Confession

**Trusting You does not always come easy when each day we are faced with the ugliness of the world. We do not believe that love conquers fear. We are not convinced that power comes through weakness. We cannot conceive how You could heal us. Forgive our lack of faith, O God, and cleanse us of our sins. . .**  
(time for silent confession). . .**Renew our trust in You, for we would be disciples of Jesus, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.**

\*The Assurance of Pardon

If the Lord kept count of all our sins, who could stand?

**But with God there is forgiveness;**

Christ gives us peace.

**Thanks be to God! Amen.**

\*The Gloria Patri

p. 581 in the Hymnal

\*The Peace and Greeting

The peace of Christ be with you all. **And also with you!**

(Please exchange this ancient greeting with worshipers seated near you.

Please stand to greet one another in the name of Christ.)

### TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

The Old Testament Lesson: *2 Samuel 1:1,17-27*

p. 341 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 130*

p. 705 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*Beautiful Savior*

Julie Knowles, Arr.

Chris Fisher, Annette Lowery, Mary Ann Casey

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 8:7-15*

p. 222 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

\*The Hymn 716

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

The Gospel Lesson: Mark 5:21-43

p. 47 in the pew Bible

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon

*Laughed!*

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

### TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

\*The *Apostles' Creed*

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Service of Offering  
The Gathering of Our Gifts  
The Offertory

\*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Doxology, p. 606 in the Hymnal  
**Most holy God, Who hears our prayers and answers them and gives us more than we can ask or imagine, accept these offerings and use them to Your glory, that even now we might imitate Your coming reign of justice, peace and love, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

TO GO FORTH AND SERVE IN GOD'S NAME. . .

\*The Hymn 248 *Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!*

\*The Charge & Benediction

\*The National Hymn 337 *My Country, 'Tis of Thee!*

\*The Postlude



The Rev. Allen H. Fisher, Jr., *Pastor*  
The Rev. Brittany Tamminga, *Associate Pastor*  
E. Bruce Harvey, Jr., *Coordinator of Christian Education*  
Mary Ann & Larry Casey, *Choirmasters*  
Amy L. Shirk, *Organist*

## MEETINGS & ACTIVITIES 7/1-8

### Today (7/1)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am  
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm

### Tuesday (3)

Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am  
Know Your Neighbor Planning Mtg, *CF* 7pm

### Wednesday (7/4)

OFFICE CLOSED

### Saturday (7/7)

Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am

### Sunday (7/8)

HS Mission Trip\* 5am  
Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am  
Know Your Neighbor Event, *FH* 3pm  
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm  
Session, *MH* 7pm

#### Location Key:

*CP*: Church Parlor                      *MH*: Middle House  
*S*: Sanctuary                              *CH*: Church House  
*EB*: Education Building                *CF*: Conference Room  
*U*: Undercroft                              *FH*: Fellowship Hall  
*UCR*: Choir Room in Ed. Building    *CR*: Choir Room  
*L*: Library                                  *EBL*: Ed. Building Lobby

\*See announcement for details

## Birthdays this Week

### July

1. Sara Broyles, Ginger Bushman, Sharon Humes, Steve Spratt, Adam Zimmerman
2. Minta Cadger
5. Coy Franklin
8. Ed Heinrich, Doris Johnson, Amy Shirk

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Hospital Visitor 7/1-7

Susan Harrison, 287-3661

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 1, 2018

8:30 and 10:00 am

### We are delighted to have visitors worship with us!

To aid you in our liturgy, we want to acquaint you with our following custom: In the *Lord's Prayer*, we use the words, "*Forgive us our debts... our debtors.*"

We encourage you to stand for singing, if you are able, as the organ sounds the first note of introduction. When appropriate to the hymn, the organist and choir will lead the congregation in singing "*Amen.*"

**Assistive listening devices** (amplified earphones and telecoilneckloops), and **large-print bulletins** are available from the ushers.

**Child care** is provided in the Education Building for infants through 4-year-olds.

**All worshipers** are encouraged to sign the Attendance/Friendship pad, greet your friends, and welcome visitors.

**The flowers today** are given by Bill and Vickie Neely to the glory of God and in memory of their parents, John D. & Ann F. Neely; and Louis Jackson Mitchell, USN, 1952.

**Capsule of Concern:** Steve Eckel, Jo Anne Kinnamon, Lou Silvey, Bob Snow, Earl Stroup, John Walker, Gina Whitticar,

### Lectionary readings for next Sunday, July 8:

2 Samuel 5:1-5, 9-10;

Psalm 48

2 Corinthians 12:2-10;

Mark 6:1-13

### Service Attendants

*Liturgist*  
Camila Medina

**8:30 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Rachel Hole

*Greeters*  
Linda Benn, Sharon Moser

*Ushers*  
Mike & Michelle Gibson, Bill Stewart, Paul Leimer

*Elevator Assistant*  
Ian Norfleet

**10:00 AM**  
*Sanctuary Guild*  
Lynn & Preston Simms

*Greeters*  
Patti Myers, Connie Barnes

*Ushers*  
Will & Vanessa Huffman, Scott & Kim Fischer

*Elevator Assistant*  
Lou Illi

*Lemonade On the Lawn*  
Tracey Rembisz

*Nursery Attendants*  
**8:30 & 10:00 services**  
Heidi Pedersen, Stacy Whalen,  
Russell Morris & Brittany  
Harvey, Patricia Langfitt

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**Notice: Our website will be down for scheduled maintenance beginning August 13, online giving will be impacted.**

**Please bring soup-size tin cans for VBS.** There are bins outside the Sanctuary and in the Education Building Lobby.

**DATE CHANGE for the Empty Nesters' Evening at the River** - Join us at 6:00 p.m. on ***Saturday, July 21***, at the home of Karen and Johnny Boyles (5490 Potomac Landing Dr., King George), for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship (no fireworks). The main course will be provided. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share along with your favorite beverage. Please RSVP to Johnny and Karen Boyles, 540-469-4524 or John and Gaye Copley, 540-371-1630, by July 8. See you there!

**Summer Book Club 2018: *The Scarlet Letter*** - Nathaniel Hawthorne, describing "a tale of human frailty and sorrow," insisted that *The Scarlet Letter* was "a Romance," not a novel. This distinction, in his mind, was important. Where a novel, as he put it, "aims at a very minute fidelity, not merely to the possible, but to the probable and ordinary course of man's experience," a romance expressed "the truth of the human heart." Here, in short, is the prototype of the psychological novel, a brilliant and groundbreaking example of a new genre within 19th-century fiction. Join us on 4 Tuesday evenings in July (10, 17, 24, 31) for an adventure with a capital A... For a reading schedule and more information, contact Jen Rowe (jenrowe@cox.net).

**VBS Shipwrecked - July 15-19 - Sunday 12:00-3:00 and Monday-Thursday 9:00-12:00**  
Join us for an exciting week of fun games and activities, all while anchoring ourselves in the truth that Jesus carries us through every storm in life. Register online: <https://vbspro.events/p/events/08545b> or look for the VBS table outside of the Sanctuary. If you would like to help during the week, you can also go to the website above to sign up or talk to Robin Joel or Rachel Hole for more information.

The destination for the **2019 Prime Timers/Empty Nesters Overnight trip** is Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, April 30-May 2. The trip will include stops at the Flight 93 Memorial and Fallingwater. A deposit of \$89 per person is due by August 31. The cost is \$389 for double occupancy and \$518 for single.

All members and visitors are invited to the next **Know Your Neighbor: An Interfaith Gathering** on Sunday, July 8, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at our church. Members from Beth Shalom Temple and the Islamic Center of Fredericksburg will join us for a focus on Christianity. We will begin with an introduction in the Education Building Lobby followed by rotating through 3 stations – Worship & the Sacraments, the Liturgical year, and a brief overview of our church's local history and present mission. We will end with a general discussion in the Sanctuary. If you have questions, please get in touch with Jen Rowe, Anders Pedersen, Bill Nix, or Bruce Harvey.

We thank Jim Toler and the other volunteers who made **SOKS Camp** for the children at Heritage Park this past week a wonderful experience.

**Our church's Know Your Neighbor Planning Team** will meet on Monday, July 2, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room to make final preparations for the Know Your Neighbor Event at our church on Sunday, July 8.

On Sunday, July 22, in the Fellowship Hall, we will **make sandwiches and put together lunches for Micah** Hospitality Center following the 10:00 a.m. service. If you are able to help, please sign-up either at the table outside the Sanctuary or let Bruce know, 373-7057 ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)).

Hartwood Presbyterian Church is asking for volunteers to help pack food bags for a Summer Meals Program at Stafford Junction. The meals for children 3 to 6 years old will be packed in bags on Tuesday, July 10, Mondays: 16, 23, and 30, at 7:00 p.m. at Hartwood Church. To volunteer, contact Kasey Chance, 540-848-4876 ([kaseybc@outlook.com](mailto:kaseybc@outlook.com)) or Sue Schuler, 540-840-4824 ([alsueschuler@verizon.net](mailto:alsueschuler@verizon.net)). Our church will also make a monetary donation to assist with the program.

Are you looking for a gathering spot for your business, small group or lunch date? Try out **The Community Cafe**, a ministry Micah Ecumenical Ministries. Not only does the cafe offer great food and a place to connect with people of various walks, your meal supports people living through homelessness as they prepare to work in food service. The Cafe, located at 1016 Caroline St., is open Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. It is a "pay-what-you-can" concept, which allows guests to make a suggested donation, give more, less or nothing at all.

**Hospital visits** are a regular part of the pastoral ministry of our congregation. Currently, local hospitals do not track patients by congregational membership. Please notify the church office if you or a family member is in the hospital and wish to be visited by the church staff.

Fellow members, please mark your calendar for the all important annual **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Tuesday, August 7, 1:00-7:00 p.m. This is truly a worthwhile endeavor which will save lives. Make the commitment now to help people in need. You can pre-register by going on line to Redcross.com. or call 1-800-Red-Cross.

Save the Date! Travel plans are underway for a **trip to Italy in May of 2019**. The specific itinerary and tour details will be available soon. If you are interested in some basic information about the trip now, please contact Chris Fisher via email at [afish6@aol.com](mailto:afish6@aol.com) or cell (540) 903-8909 or watch for an Italy tour meeting announcement. Ciao!

**School Dressing Days** will be held August 10 & 11, at the LDS church on Bragg Road. New clothing, school supplies, backpacks and toiletries are provided to children grades K-12 to go back to school. Ways to be involved: help families "shop," keep items replenished, clean up, etc., help set up on August 8 & 9, and help with pre-registration. To volunteer, sign up online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) and search [schooldressingdays@gmail.com](mailto:schooldressingdays@gmail.com) or signup on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, ([bcmrpaul@cox.net](mailto:bcmrpaul@cox.net)).