

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

July 8, 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 *Go Into the World* Natalie Sleeth

The Call To Worship (from *Psalms 48*)

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

Your Name, O God, like Your praise reaches to the ends of the Earth.

We ponder Your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of Your temple.

We will tell the next generation that this is our God

Who will be our Guide forever.

The Prayer of Adoration

Your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens, O God; righteousness and justice are the foundation of Your throne. Your steadfast love goes before You as You set the planets in orbit and establish Your covenant here on earth. You still the raging waters, and calm perturbed hearts. You are God above, beyond, and within all creation. We extol You, our God, the Rock of our salvation. In Jesus' Name we worship and pray. Amen.

*The Hymn 81 *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken*

*The Prayer of Confession

Holy Three, Holy One, Triune God, we confess that too often we do not believe that You have overcome sin and death. We are more in touch with the pangs of our weakness than we are with the power of Your love. In fear, we worship idols; in despair, we collapse in hopelessness; in rage, we seek to dominate others. O God of David, forgive us. O Son of David, have mercy on us . . . (time for silent confession). . . O Spirit of the Living God, grant us peace. Send us out with good news: nothing can withstand the victory of the cross and resurrection of Jesus Christ, in Whose Name we pray. Amen.

*The Assurance of Pardon

Hear the Good News! God's grace is all you need.

Divine power comes to full strength in our weakness.

Friends, believe the Good News!

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! 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 5:1-5,9-10* p. 346 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 48* p. 637 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *Amazing Grace* Lee Turner, arr.
The Talmadge family and The Sacred Dancers

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 12:2-10* p. 226 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

*The Hymn 807 *When We Must Bear Persistent Pain*

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 6:1-13* p. 49 in the pew Bible
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon *Unwelcome*
Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

*The Affirmation of Faith *A Brief Statement of Faith* p. 37-38 in the Hymnal
(Paragraphs 1, 4, 5, 6 only)

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

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*The Doxology and Prayer of Dedication Doxology, p. 606 in the Hymnal

God of steadfast love and faithfulness, Who made a covenant with the house of David, we bring our gifts so that Your covenant with him may be extended throughout the world. We offer ourselves here as temples of Your chosen one, David's royal son, Jesus Christ. Alive in the Spirit and empowered by service, we go forth in his Name to proclaim Your love as a sanctuary for those who are in need. Through Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 726 *Will You Come and Follow Me*

*The Charge & Benediction

*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 (7/8)

HS Mission Trip*	5am
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Know Your Neighbor Event, <i>EBL</i>	3pm
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
Session, <i>MH</i>	7pm

Monday (9)

Newsletter Items Due

Tuesday (10)

Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
Summer Book Club, <i>FH</i>	7pm

Wednesday (7/11)

Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm
Stewardship Campaign Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm

Thursday (7/12)

CE Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm
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Saturday (7/14)

Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
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Sunday (7/15)

Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Fellowship Committee, <i>CF</i>	11:15am
VBS	12-3pm
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm

Location Key:

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

*See announcement for details

Birthdays this Week

July

8. Ed Heinrich, Doris Johnson, Amy Shirk
9. Dick Balch, Kyle Barnes, Annette Lowery, Eleanor McCord, Dorothy Mondak, Opal Ritchie
10. Tabitha Duquette, Mitch Harrison
11. Henry Day, Ann Harry, Althea Harvey, Annette Richards
12. Erma Baker, Clyde Bentley, Jackson Stevens
13. Steven Schattgen
14. Greg Cox, Bob Harry

Hospital Visitor 7/8-14

Mary Elizabeth McManus, 899-9485

THE WORSHIP OF GOD

July 8, 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 Carol Johnson in thankfulness to God and her church; and in memory of her husband, Dr. John W. Johnson.

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

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, July 15:

2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19;

Psalms 24

Ephesians 1:3-14;

Mark 6:14-29

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Mary Ann Casey

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Rachel Hole

Greeters
Tracey Rembisz, Samuel Rembisz, Adam & Carole Nelen

Ushers
Sharon Moser, Jerry Zekert, Paul Kukla, Marjolijn Bijlefeld

Elevator Assistant
Lamoine Knefelkamp

10:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Lynn & Preston Simms

Greeters
Sara Broyles, Lee & Jeanette Gibbons

Ushers
Ralph & Betsy Lewis, Mike & Ellen Fritz

Elevator Assistant
Bridget Harvey

Lemonade On the Lawn
Jerry & Trina Parsons, Sophie Ellis, Johnny Ellis

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 10:00 services
Paulla Loder, Laura Chewning, Grace Fino, Libby Humes

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Notice: Our website will be down for scheduled maintenance beginning August 13. If you have concerns about the online giving feature, it is still available through the “Church Life” Mobile App or by using the direct ACS link: <https://secure.accessacs.com/access>. Make sure to bookmark the link if you use on-line giving. If you have questions or concerns please reach out to Ed Foresman (eforesm@gmail.com).

Prayer Quilt - You are encouraged to stop at the table outside the Sanctuary to tie a square knot in the quilt and say a prayer for Lou Silvey.

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

The **Christian Education Committee** will meet on Thursday, July 12, at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

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, today. 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.

Know Your Neighbor: An Interfaith Gathering with our church, the Islamic Center of Fredericksburg and Beth Shalom Temple meets today from 3:00-5:00 p.m. at our church. The event will begin in the Lobby of the Education Building. All are welcome.

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).

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) or Sue Schuler, 540-840-4824 (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 of 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.

Have you marked your calendar for August 7th’s **Red Cross Blood Drive** from 1:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. By-pass the paperwork by registering online: RedCross.com. or calling I-800-Red Cross. Please give! Only 3% of eligible people actually donate. No age restrictions for older members. At 16, parental permission is required.

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 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 <https://tinyurl.com/SDD2018> or sign up on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, (bcmrpaul@cox.net). We are asking for donations of soap, deodorant, toothpaste, boys’ socks - medium or large, new or gently used hoodies, tennis shoes for children and youth, flats for teenage girls, and notebook binders. Bins for donations are located in the Lobby of the Education Building.