

# A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

## *The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost*

July 9, 2017

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

The Call To Worship

(from *Psalm 45*)

Your throne, O God, endures forever and ever.

**You love righteousness and hate wickedness.**

I will cause Your Name to be celebrated in all generations;

**therefore the peoples will praise You forever and ever.**

The Prayer of Adoration

**You are our Guardian and Shield, O God, our Protector who keeps us from falling. You surround us with righteousness that wards off evil forces; in Christ is the assurance to withstand ways that may tempt us. You shower us with Your mercy that cleanses wrongdoing. You temper Your judgment with compassion. We stand in adoration and in praise of Your Name. All glory and honor are Yours, the One Eternal God – Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen**

\*The Hymn 327

*From All That Dwell Below the Skies*

\*The Litany of Confession Pardon

(from Romans 7)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**I do not understand my own actions.**

**For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells with me.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**I can will what is right, but I cannot do it.**

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Miserable creature that I am! Who will rescue me from the body of death?**

God alone through Jesus Christ our Lord!

**Thanks be to God. 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: *Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67*

p. 24 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 45:10-17*

p. 636 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

*Praise His Holy Name!*

Keith Hampton

Harriet Daugherty, Jacqui Nix, Courtney Nix

*Sing till the power of the Lord comes down. Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me:*

*I once was lost, but now I'm found, was blind, but now I see.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

*Must Jesus bear the cross alone and all the world go free?*

*No, there's a cross for everyone and there's a cross for me.*

*Jesus, Jesus, how I love Thee! Shout Hallelujah! Praise His Holy name!*

A Moment With the Children

\*Hymn 417

*Lord Jesus, Think on Me*

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30*

p. 14 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon

*Soul Rest*

Allen H. Fisher, Jr.

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

\*The *Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)*

p. 34 in the Hymnal

The Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

The Service of Offering

The Gathering of Our Gifts

The Offertory

TO CELEBRATE THE SACRAMENT. . .

The Presbyterian Church welcomes and invites everyone - children and adults - baptized in the name of Jesus Christ to come to The Table of the Lord and participate in The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

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\*The Hymn of Preparation 505      *The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing*

The Invitation

The Call To Prayer

God is here. **God's Spirit is with us.**  
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

...to rise and sing your praise.  
**Glory to you forever.**

...and forever sing your praise:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of goodness and life,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

... and healed the brokenhearted.

**Glory to you forever.**

...as we taste the fruits of heaven.

**Glory to you forever....**

The Lord's Prayer

p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Communion

(You are invited to come forward to the head of each aisle to partake of the elements with reverent meditation.)

The Prayer After Communion

**God of grace, we give You thanks for this feast of liberation and hope. Send us out by the power of your Spirit to share Your Good News with all the people we meet. In the Name of Christ Jesus the risen Lord we pray. Amen.**

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

\*The Hymn 182      *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say*

\*The Charge and 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 7/9-16

### Today (7/9)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am  
Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*  
*Depart Parking Lot* 11:30am  
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm  
Session, *MH* 7pm

### Monday (7/10)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*  
Newsletter Items due

### Tuesday (7/11)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*  
Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am  
Summer Book Club, *FH* 7pm

### Wednesday (7/12)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*  
Lunch Prep for Stafford Junction, *K* 10am  
Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm

### Thursday (7/13)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*

### Friday (7/14)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*

### Saturday (7/15)

Sr. High Mission Trip, *WV*  
Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am  
Community Dinner, *FH* 2pm

### Sunday (7/16)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am  
Deacon Training, *CP* 11:30am  
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm

### 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

## Birthdays this Week

### July

- Dick Balch, Kyle Barnes, Annette Lowery, Eleanor McCord, Dorothy Mondak, Opal Ritchie
- Tabitha Duquette, Mitch Harrison, Jim Pickens
- Henry Day, Ann Harry, Althea Harvey, Annette Richards
- Erma Baker, Jackson Stevens
- Steven Schattgen
- Greg Cox, Bob Harry
- Meg Bohmke, Frank Turnage

Hospital Visitor 7/9-7/15

Patricia Parkinson, 785-4709

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## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

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 kindergarteners.

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

**The flowers today** are given by Carol Johnson with thanksgiving to God and in loving memory of Dr. John W. Johnson.

**Capsule of Concern:** Tom Coen, Charlotte Mims, Lillian Remsen, Susie Techlin, Frank Turnage

Our heartfelt **Christian love and sympathies** are extended to Pastor Allen Fisher, Jr. and family and on the death of his father, Allen Fisher, who died on June 30, 2017, in New Jersey.

### Lectinary readings for next Sunday, July 16:

Genesis 25:19-34; Psalm 119:105-112;  
Romans 8:1-11;  
Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

### Service Attendants

*Liturgist*  
Debbie Leimer

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

*Greeters*  
Mike & Michelle Gibson, Les & Jane Johnson

*Ushers*  
Brian & Ashley Raska, Steve & Linda Spratt

*Elevator Assistant*  
Bryan Eland

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

*Greeters*  
Lee & Jeanette Gibbons, Donna Hughes

*Ushers*  
Dave & Meg Bohmke, Paul & Holly Horn

*Elevator Assistant*  
Carole Fariss

*Lemonade on the Lawn*  
Trina Parsons, Sophie Ellis

*Nursery Attendants*  
**8:30 & 10:00 services**  
Linda Benn, Stacy Whalen,  
Beth Valasko, Mary Grace Humes

**Eight Senior Highs along with three adults** will leave this morning after the 10:00 a.m. service for Greenbrier County, West Virginia. They will work on repairing homes damaged by the devastating floods in the summer of 2016. They will stay at Edgewood Presbyterian Church near Lewisburg, West Virginia. Please be in prayer for them during the week.

**Youth Fellowship at Kings Dominion** Youth of all ages, from rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders to graduating seniors are invited to join us on Friday, July 21, at King's Dominion for a day of fellowship and fun. We will meet at the church at 9:00 a.m. and return by 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 and include the waterpark, Soak City. Please contact Rev. Tamminga to reserve your space today, and make sure to mention if you already have a season pass. The deadline to reserve your ticket is July 16. Checks can be made payable to The Presbyterian Church before or on the day of the event.

**Summer Book Club 2017** - Join us this summer as we experience *Silence* by Shusaku Endo. From the book jacket: "Shusaku Endo is one of the most celebrated and well-known Japanese fiction writers of the twentieth century, and *Silence* is widely considered to be his great masterpiece." The novel was published in 1964, but received a good deal of attention this past year thanks to the release of Martin Scorsese's film adaptation of the book. To quote Scorsese: "*Silence* is the story of a man who learns - so painfully - that God's love is more mysterious than he knows, that He leaves much more to the ways of men than we realize, and that He is always present . . . even in His silence." Our meetings will be **Tuesday evenings: July 11, 18, and 25**, at 7:00 p.m., in the Fellowship Hall. Contact Jen Rowe ([jenrowe@cox.net](mailto:jenrowe@cox.net)) for more information and a reading schedule.

All youth and adults are invited to join the **special August Church School session** focusing on *Christianity, Judaism, and Islam - basic beliefs and struggles in today's world* - August 6, 13, 20, and 27. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall following the 10:00 a.m. service

**All Roads lead to Rome this summer at VBS!** Join us the week of July 30-August 3, to explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love. Register during lemonade on the lawn (rising 4 year olds through rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders). Come have a glass of lemonade and sign up for VBS

**VBS Nursery Volunteers** - We are in need of a few brave souls to stay with the babies and toddlers of our volunteers so that they can make Ancient Rome come to life for the children of our church. If you would like to help, please contact Robin Joel ([rjoel515@gmail.com](mailto:rjoel515@gmail.com)) or Rachel Hole ([rjarncke@yahoo.com](mailto:rjarncke@yahoo.com)), or come sign up during lemonade on the lawn.

Looking for a way to **help with VBS** this year but cannot volunteer? A great way would be to **donate supplies needed for the week**. We need: cardboard (especially large boxes or sheets), round cardboard tubes, 6 tailgate tents/canopy tents, two small kid pools and old large sheets to drape over canopy tents.

**Volunteers** will meet this Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the kitchen to put together lunches for the summer school at **Stafford Junction**.

**Steve & Sonia Dettweiler, who work in Nigeria, with Wycliffe Bible Translators will be visiting with us on Sunday, July 30.** They will have a moment for mission at both services. Following the 10:00 a.m. service they will be available to share in more detail about their work. We will meet in the Middle House.

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** for the children of Heritage Park apartments. Volunteers from teens to adults will help with baseball activities and field games from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. at Sunshine. You may help on all four days or just one. Please contact Jim Toler ([jimtoler4@yahoo.com](mailto:jimtoler4@yahoo.com)) or Bruce Harvey ([bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org)) for more information or to sign up.

**School Dressing Days** will be held August 11 & 12, 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 9 & 10, and help with pre-registration in June and July.. To volunteer, sign up online at [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) and search [schooldressingdays@gmail.com](mailto:schooldressingdays@gmail.com) or sign up on Sunday mornings. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, ([bcmrpaul@cox.net](mailto:bcmrpaul@cox.net)).

Mark your calendars and spread the word: on Monday, July 24, at Harry's Ale House, (Harrison Crossing Shopping Center), **School Dressing Days** will receive \$2 for each Charity Steak Dinner that is purchased from opening to closing on that day. You don't need a flyer; just order the steak meal for charity. Our goal is to sell at least 100 steak dinners.

We lend our 15 rectangular tables to **School Dressing Days** at the Mormon church in August. A pickup and 3 or 4 volunteers are needed to take tables over the afternoon of August 8, and to bring them back to the church on Monday, August 14. If you are able to help, please contact Bruce or the church office - 373-7057 or [bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org](mailto:bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org).

An opportunity awaits for volunteers on Saturday, September 2, to help out with the **Micah breakfast**. The prepared food will need to be heated and served followed by cleanup. The time is from 6:30 to 9:00 a.m. Please stop by the table outside the Sanctuary to sign-up if you are able to help.

**Camp Hanover is looking for counselors** (male and female, 18+) and lifeguards (18+, lifeguard certified) to round out their staff July 9 – August 13. For more information, or to apply, visit [www.camphanover/work-at-camp](http://www.camphanover/work-at-camp).