

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

Trinity Sunday

June 11, 2017

8:30 and 10:00 a.m.

*All who are able may stand.

Bold type spoken by the congregation

GATHERING. . .

The Prelude *Down By the Riverside*
Jubilate Ringers

The Welcome and Announcements

The Introit

The Call To Worship

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One Who Spoke in the beginning
and created something out of nothing.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One Who took on the clothing of humanity
to set those who were oppressed free.**

Let us worship the Triune God.

**Let us worship the One Whose Spirit rests continually upon us
and calls us to share God's love and life.**

The Prayer of Adoration

*The Hymn 2 *Come, Thou Almighty King*

*The Prayer of Confession

**God of grace, love and communion, we confess that we have failed to love
You with all our heart, soul and mind; 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 give honor to Your Holy Name. ... (time for silent confession)...**

*The Assurance of Pardon

*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.)

Recognition of Graduates

TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD. . .

The Prayer for Illumination

**God of grace, the Three in One, You draw us into Your community of love
with people across the ages and around the world. By the same Spirit that
binds us together, speak to us now, that what we read and ponder may enliven
us and stretch us to trust and follow You; through Christ our Savior. Amen.**

The Old Testament Lesson: *Genesis 1:1-2:4a* p. 1 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 8* p. 605 in the pew Bible

The Anthem *Come Home* Craig Courtney

Mark Mayer, tenor

*Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.
See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.
Come home, come home, Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.
Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading; Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not his mercies; Mercies for you and for me?
Oh! for the wonderful love he has promised, Promised for you and for me;
Though we have sinned he has mercy and pardon, Pardon for you and for me.
Come home, come home, Ye who are weary come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, Calling for you and for me.*

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 13:11-13* p. 227 in the pew Bible

A Moment With the Children

The Sacrament of Baptism (8:30 a.m.)

*The *Apostles' Creed* p. 35 in the Hymnal

The Baptism

The Welcome

**With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ's church
to share with us in His ministry, for we are all one in Christ.**

*The Hymn 486 *Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

The Ordination and Installation of Officers (10:00 a.m.) (see insert)

The Gospel Lesson: *Matthew 28:16-20* p. 41 in the pew Bible

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

The Sermon

The Making of Disciples
Brittany Tamminga

TO RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD. . .

The Prayers of the People
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
Holy One, Your heart abounds with gifts. Receive this offering as a sign of our trust in You and our intention to live surrounded by Your mercy, inspired by Your Spirit, open to the joy of Your presence, hospitable to one another, and generous toward Your world. Amen.

Doxology p. 606 in the Hymnal

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

*The Hymn 297 *In Christ Called to Baptize*

*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 6/11-18

Today (6/11)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
Adult Mission Trip Meeting, *CF* 9:30am
Sacred Dance, *U* 3:30pm
Session, *MH* 7pm

Monday (6/12)

Newsletter Items Due

Tuesday (6/13)

Men's Breakfast, *Bob Evans* 7:30am
PW Friendship Circle, *Carol Johnson's* 10:30am
Deacons, *CP* 6pm

Wednesday (6/14)

Meditation Group, *CP* 6:30pm

Saturday (6/17)

Micah Breakfast, *FH* 6:30am
Community Dinner, *FH* 2pm

Sunday (6/18)

Worship Services, *S* 8:30 & 10am
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

June

11. Kim Fischer
12. Aidan Conway, Katie Leimbach, Emma Lewis
13. Jacob Adams, Zachary Horn, Elliott Keffer, Rick Ross
14. Jackson Manuel
15. Bekah Eaton, George Sanderson
16. Brittany Harvey, Ruth Peters
17. Linda Blakemore, Lily Digges, Leif Johnston, Anders Pedersen, Anna Robinson
18. Catherine Sullivan

Hospital Visitor 6/11-17

Mary Elizabeth McManus, 899-9485

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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 to the glory of God and loving memory of Charles and Thelma Fisher, by their children Bruce, Diane and David.

Capsule of Concern: Jane Kolakowski, Gail McGhee, Charlotte Mims, Lillian Remsen, Mary Szymanski, Susie Techlin

The Sacrament of Baptism at our 8:30 a.m. service is celebrated for Rowan Bryan Eland, born March 1, 2017. Rowan is the son of Heather & Bryan Eland and brother of Riley. Barbara & John Howe and Daniel & Regina Eland are his grandparents. Rowan's aunt and uncles are Jacob & Ashley Kave, and Matt Eland.

Our heartfelt **Christian love and sympathies** are extended to the family and friends of Mary Babinsky, who died on June 7, 2017.

Service Attendants

Liturgist
David Johnson

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Debbie Eckel

Greeters
Sharon Moser, Harry & Joanne Farley

Ushers
Joe & Beth Valasko, Tom Coen, Bill Stewart

Elevator Assistant
Porter Blakemore

10:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Gaye Copley

Greeters
Richard & Susan Harrison, Suzi Bevan

Ushers
Mike & Carole Fariss, Rod & Judi Hughes

Elevator Assistant
Dave Bohmke

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 10:00 services
Heather Eland, Al & April Stevens, Patty Toler, Allie Hall

The 2017 **Adult Mission Trip participants** will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room this morning.

The PW Friendship Circle will meet at Carol Johnson's home for a salad luncheon on Tuesday, June 13, at 10:30 a.m.

Many thanks to all who helped last Sunday at the church picnic with setup of table, chairs, and bringing food and all who assisted with cleanup. We especially thank Tricia Garner for ordering and picking up the chicken tenders from Kentucky Fried Chicken. It was a great time of fellowship and great food.

All youth and adults are invited to make plans 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. worship service

On July 17-20, our church will lead **SOKS Camp** (Sema, Ota, Kua, Soma—Speak, Dream, Grow, Read) for the children of Heritage Park apartments. We need volunteers from teens to adults to 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. You don't need baseball skills, just a willingness to enjoy some time with kids! Please contact Jim Toler (jimtoler4@yahoo.com) or Bruce Harvey (bharvey@fredericksburgpc.org) for more information or to sign up.

There is a great opportunity for **adults** who would like to spend a week doing **mission**, June 25-July 1. We will return again this year to Gilbert and Hampden, West Virginia, to work on houses in this region of Appalachia. We stay in a church where we also prepare our meals and shower. You are invited to stop by the table outside the Sanctuary to sign up or see Bruce for more information.

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. Registration for rising 4 years olds through rising 5th graders begins June 11, during lemonade on the lawn. Come have a glass of lemonade and sign up for VBS!

VBS Nursery Volunteers - It takes many hands and hearts to put together a week of Vacation Bible School, and many of those hands have small children not yet big enough to participate. 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. There will be lots of laughter, maybe a few tears and plenty of goldfish to go around! If you would like to help out our volunteers and spend the week with the youngest members of our congregation, please contact Robin Joel (rjoel515@gmail.com) or Rachel Hole (rjarnecke@yahoo.com) or come see us at the sign up table during lemonade on the lawn.

The annual **School Dressing Days** will be held August 11 and 12, at the LDS church on Bragg Road. New clothing, school supplies, backpacks and toiletries are provided to children grades K-12 to get ready for back to school. Ways to be involved: help families "shop," keep items replenished, clean up, etc., help set up on August 9 and 10, and help with pre-registration in June and July. We have a great need for those who speak Spanish or other languages to assist our refugee population. To volunteer, you can choose your time slot and sign up with Signup Genius (signupgenius.com and search schooldressingdays@gmail.com) or watch for a signup sheet on Sunday mornings. Additional ways to help include: monetary donations (make check to Interfaith Community Council with "School Dressing Days" on the memo line); donations of girls' underwear, sizes 10, 12, 14 (no hi-rise briefs please), or boys and men's socks (all sizes and styles *except* small). Toiletry items are always needed (bar soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and deodorant). We are also collecting new and/or gently used tennis shoes (all sizes), flats for teenage girls, backpacks, and gently used or new hoodies. Please do not bring worn out shoes. Donations may be put in the bin in the Education Building Lobby or outside the sanctuary on Sundays. Questions? Contact Becky Paul, 373-2294, (bcmrpaul@cox.net).

Help at Stafford Junction - On Wednesdays, July 12 and 19, our church will put together 60 bag lunches for the summer day camp program at Stafford Junction. Volunteers will meet in the kitchen at 10:00 a.m. to assemble the lunches. If you are able to help, please contact Bruce. You may also volunteer to help at the Stafford Junction summer day program in the afternoons Monday-Thursdays, July 3 - August 3, skipping July 4. Mondays and Wednesdays are for 4-6 year olds and Tuesdays and Thursdays are for 7-11 year olds. If you want to volunteer, please contact Lynn Hamilton at Stafford Junction, 540-368-0081 or info@staffordjunciton.org.

Starting today and running all the way to Labor Day Weekend, we will serve lemonade to thirsty visitors and congregation members between the 8:30 and 10:00 a.m. services. If you and your family or a group of your friends would like to help serve lemonade, there are two Sundays in August still available, look for the sign up table or contact Scott Fischer, 899-6064, (VaNavigator@msn.com).