

A CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

The Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

June 24, 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

The Call To Worship

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives abundantly to the needy and the poor.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives shelter to the weary, and peace to the frightened.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives forgiveness to all who need the blessing of grace.

Today is the day of salvation!

God gives strength to all who serve and serenity to all who seek it.

The Prayer of Adoration

You give the needy hope, Faithful God; the poor are not deserted; the oppressed find safety; and the suffering are lifted up. Great are Your works, Mighty God. We sing Your praises and rejoice in Your Name. You are our hope of deliverance and life. This is the day You have made for our salvation that we may rejoice in it. Praise be to You, O God - our Creator, Redeemer and Sustainer. Amen.

*The Hymn 610

O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

*The Prayer of Confession

God of Grace, each day, our fears, our doubts, our worries wash over us, until we come to believe that You do not care for us. There seems to be so much wrong in the world, we are convinced that there is nothing good we can do. The storms of sin and temptation batter at us, and we cower, unable to find the faith to withstand them. Forgive us, God of Hope. Remind us that if we but open our hearts, You will heal us. If we but listen to Your Words, we will hear peace and joy. If we but open our lives to You, we can go forth to serve our sisters and brothers, even as we have been served by our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. . .

.(time for silent confession). . .

*The Assurance of Pardon

With calming words, with a peaceful Spirit, with overflowing love and hope, our God forgives us and fills us with faith.

Our God affirms us for who we are – those whose brokenness is made whole, whose sin is forgiven, whose lives overflow with faith. 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: *1 Samuel 17:32-49*

p. 324 in the pew Bible

The Psalter Lesson: *Psalms 9:9-20*

p. 606 in the pew Bible

The Anthem

David's Prayer

Michael Costa

Dorothy Mondak, soprano

Lord in Thy mercy, Oh hear my Prayer, still keep me under Thy watchful care!
Each morning lowly, Bending the knee, my voice is calling, Father on Thee.
Grant that I ne'er may wander away, from paths of the righteous with Scorners to stray.
Teach my Thy statutes, let me fulfill, meekly and humbly, Thy gracious will.
Lord in Thy mercy, O hear my prayer.
Lord when the wicked compass me round, In Thee alone my refuge is found.
And when the night's dark shadows are near, Oh deign in mercy Thy servant to hear.
Thou Lord hast led me up from my youth, Vouchsafe to send out Thy light and truth
Guide me and teach me to know Thy will, ever ascending Thy holy hill.

The Epistle Lesson: *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

p. 221 in the pew Bible

A Moment with the Children

*The Hymn 463

How Firm a Foundation

The Gospel Lesson: *Mark 4:35-41* p. 46 in the pew Bible
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

The Sermon *Holy Fear*
Brittany Tamminga

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
Thank You, God, for meeting us in our need. We give that others in even greater need might not be forgotten. We are grateful for the trust You place in us. We give that others might respond to the Good News of Your love. We are hearing the word Jesus spoke in the midst of a storm: "Peace, Be still!" With fresh calm and confidence, we give ourselves that others might live. Thank You, God, for Your steadfast love endures forever. Amen.

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

*The Hymn 307 *God of Grace and God of Glory*

*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 6/24-7/1

Today (6/24)	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Deacon Training, <i>CF</i>	11:30am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	3:30pm
Monday (6/25)	
SOKS Camp*	12:45pm
Tuesday (6/26)	
MS Retreat, <i>Massanetta</i> *	
Men's Breakfast, <i>Bob Evans</i>	7:30am
SOKS Camp*	12:45pm
Annual Campaign Committee, <i>CF</i>	7pm
Wednesday (6/27)	
MS Retreat, <i>Massanetta</i> *	
SOKS Camp*	12:45pm
Meditation, <i>CP</i>	6:30pm
Thursday (6/28)	
MS Retreat, <i>Massanetta</i> *	
SOKS Camp*	12:45
Youth Fellowship Outing*	
Friday (6/29)	
MS Retreat, <i>Massanetta</i> *	
Saturday (6/30)	
Micah Breakfast, <i>FH</i>	6:30am
Sunday (7/1)	
Worship Services, <i>S</i>	8:30 & 10am
Sacred Dance, <i>U</i>	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
L: Library *EBL:* Ed. Building Lobby

*See announcement for details

Birthdays this Week

June

24. Mary Katherine Greenlaw, Donna Hughes, Morgan Mallory, Andrew Thomas
25. Brett Betsill, Doris Glidden
26. Shannon Hendricks, Caleb McAllister
27. Anna Oplinger, Erin Sharp
28. Michelle Porter
29. Stephen Gloyd, Iain Whitford
30. Betty Brooks, John Copley, Len Dameron, Larry Repanshek, Brittany Tamminga

June

1. Sara Broyles, Ginger Bushman, Sharon Humes, Steve Spratt, Adam Zimmerman

Hospital Visitor 6/24-30
Patricia Langfitt, 370-4489

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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 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 Wayne Hibbeler to the glory of God and in celebration of 45 years of marriage to Felicia Hibbeler.

Capsule of Concern: Earl Stroup, John Walker, Gina Whitticar

Lectionary readings for next Sunday, July 1:

- 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27;
- Psalm 130
- 2 Corinthians 8:7-15;
- Mark 5:21-43

Service Attendants

Liturgist
Susie Kuliasha

8:30 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Debbie Eckel

Greeters
Michele Coffman, Kaileen Coffman, Joe & Beth Valasko & family

Ushers
Harry & Joanne Farley, Suzi Bevan, Wayne Hibbeler

Elevator Assistant
Milton McNatt

10:00 AM
Sanctuary Guild
Gaye Copley

Greeters
Paul & Debbie Leimer, Ellie Bell

Ushers
Shirley Eye, Helen Fortune, Barbara Gary, Linda Sweet

Elevator Assistant
Ralph Lewis

Lemonade On the Lawn
Barry & Della Hall

Nursery Attendants
8:30 & 10:00 services
John & Rebecca Jones, Robin Joel, Rachel Talmadge

We ask members to **bring empty and clean soup-size cans** to church by Sunday, July 15. Cans that are a little smaller will be ok. They will be decorated with a Cents-ability logo, and be available for members to take home to collect the 5-cents-a-meal hunger offering during the month. We receive the offering on the last Sunday of the month.

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 on an awesome island adventure where we are rescued by Jesus! We will have 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. We need volunteers, so if you want to have a great week with the children of our church, sign up to help! Volunteers 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.

On Saturday, June 30, our church is responsible for the **Micah breakfast**. Kaci LeFebre will prepare the breakfast. The food will be heated and served. Volunteers need to arrive at 6:30 and stay until 8:30 or 9:00. If you are available, please 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. If you would like to volunteer, please 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.

Youth and adults from our church will be involved with **SOKS Camp** at Heritage Park and Sunshine Park Monday through Thursday this week from 12:45 to 3:30 p.m. Most days will involve helping the children participate in baseball skills and other activities and one day being a water day. Jim Toler is the organizer of the activities.

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. What a great way to grab a bite, cultivate community and help our neighbors in need sharpen employment skills!

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 or cell (540) 903-8909 or watch for an Italy tour meeting announcement. Ciao!

Empty Nesters’ Evening at the River - Join us at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, July 11, 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!.