

**Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
JULY 2, 2017**

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

P: God's steadfast love endures forever.

L: Welcome one another in Jesus' name,

P: for Christ is truly present among us.

L: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #43: *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: By Christ's work, we are reconciled and united with God and with one another. Thanks be to God for the Good News:

P: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 215): Titus 2:11-3:8

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 554): Psalm 103:1-12

SERMON *Swinging on the Monkey Bars*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #447: *Freely, Freely*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(using "debts" and "debtors")*

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #345: *Blessed Assurance*

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

We **welcome** all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

Pastor – Sheila Wadding
Speaker – Donna Detwiler
Lay Leader – Heather Calhoun
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Jerry Wadding, Roger Wadding, Roger Patterson, David Kimmel, Carol Barrett, baby Mason Cusic and family, Richard Moore, Ab Craig, Paul Rumbaugh, Gene Waltenbaugh, Deseree Reesman, Ron McGregor, Jeff Wannstedt, Patty Kirkpatrick, Abraham Cruz, Rob Haines, Gene Stockdale, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Barney and Cheryl Barnett, Alan and Patty Painter. Acolyte is Sofia Getty.

Happy Independence Day, July 4th!

Today we thank Donna Detwiler for being our pulpit supply.

Pastor Sheila will be on vacation starting June 21st thru July 5th. If you have a concern, please contact Donna Neal at 724-783-6523 or Andrea Marsh at 257-8400 or 257-8995.

We will be holding a "Super Sundae Night" on Sunday July 16th at 5:30 p.m. We will have a 10 foot long, 209 scoop, sundae, games, good fellowship. See the insert for more information.

There are sign up sheets for donations for the Super Sundae" Night in the narthex. Any help towards this special evening would be much appreciated. Thank you!

The Ministry Support Committee will be holding a meeting this Thursday, July 6th at 7:00 p.m. We will be finalizing our plans for the Super Sundae Night to be held July 16th. Any and all help with this will be much appreciated. A few items

are still needed for this evening of food, fellowship, and learning. A sign-up sheet is in the entry way of the sanctuary. Thank you in advance for your donations.

There will be NO Women's Association meeting in July or August.

There are copies of Our Daily Bread devotional magazines in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one.

There will be a benefit spaghetti dinner and Chinese auction for Rennee Fisher at the Ford Memorial Methodist Church in Ford City on Sunday, July 23rd at 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. Rennee was involved in a car accident in February in Dayton. She has many health issues from the accident and is being cared for at the Kittanning Health Center. Address for the church is 1024 4th Avenue. Tickets are \$10.00 for 11 and older, \$5.00 10 and younger. If you have items that could be used for the auction, please contact Mackenzie Lemmon at 724-859-8365.