

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
AUGUST 27, 2017

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

P: Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

L: Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

P: Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.

L: Come, let us worship God!

*HYMN OF PRAISE #590: *This Is the Day (twice)*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: **Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and to give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us the abundance of your mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things for which we are not worthy to ask, except through the grace of your Son, our Lord, Jesus...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: May the Father forgive us by the death of his Son and strengthen us to live in the power of the Spirit all our days.

P: Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 186): Deuteronomy 31:8

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 181): 2 Corinthians 5:16-21

SERMON *When God Hides*

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #371: *Have Thine Own Way, Lord*

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

THE INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

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

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD

(Please hold the bread until all are served that we might commune as one body, but drink the cup as you are served as a reminder of the personal nature of faith. Gluten-free wafers are available on the trays.)

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION: **Restore in us, O God, the joy of your salvation; renew and sustain our spirits, so that we may live according to your will; through Jesus Christ, our hope and strength. Amen.**

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

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #74: *Majesty*

*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
Lay Leader – Dora Dickerson
Organist – Brenda Wadding
Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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August 27, 2017

NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS Steve Elkin, Maddie Stewart, Bill Good, Teresa Greenwold

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Sara Kunkle, Carol (Aden) Mullen, Mary (Aden) Goodheart, Keith Hileman, Eddie Crytzer, Michael Brice, Faye Parks, Erica Walters, Jennifer Boisen, Zach Poydence, Emma Parli, Richard Moore, Ronna Ritchie Prindible, Jim Kline, Mike Pash & family, Sterling Bowser, (Eric Eckman, Scott Davis, Cameron Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr.; Zackary Martin; and all our military) Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Dale and Jill Schrecengost, Bill and Marge Hollenbaugh. Acolyte is Gillian Stark.

The Cemetery Committee will hold a meeting tonight at 7:00 p.m. in the Academy. Please make sure to attend.

The Ministry Support Committee will meet on Thursday, August 31st at 7:00 p.m.

Please mark your calendars for Rally Day, Sunday September 10th. Please find more information on our worship service that day on your insert.

Women's Association with Janet Mertz speaking will meet on Sept 6th at 1pm in the Academy. Janet will be showing pictures and speaking about her mission trips to Michigan and Guatemala. All are invited and even if you do not regularly go to the Women's Association this would be a meaningful day to hear about God's work in other parts of the world. Please join us and bring a friend.

The choir invites anyone who likes to sing to join them for practices on Wednesday evenings at 7:15pm and Sunday mornings at 9am. The first practice will be September 20th and first Sunday to sing will be September 24th. Joyce

Jamison will be directing the choir again this season. A variety of songs will be used this year hoping to touch everyone during the worship service. Please join in this music ministry and know that all are WELCOME.

The Women's Fall Tea is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st at 1pm in the Academy. The first planning meeting will be in the Academy on September 7th at 7 pm to discuss the menu, entertainment and preparation dates. Tickets will be available in September so watch for more information later in the month. The Tea has become a beautiful annual event with time to slow down, visit with friends, and share a variety of food and teas. May you mark this date on your calendar and look forward to a wonderful day with laughter and friends.

The Deacons will be packing College and Military boxes at their meeting on Tuesday, October 10th at 9:30 AM. If you have names to be added to our list of college and military persons, please give the names and addresses to Betty Calhoun or Andrea Marsh at the office by Sunday, September 24th. We will start collecting the items September 8th through October 8th. If you wish to donate items for our college and military boxes, please have items to the church Narthex by October 8th. Or you can contribute by monetary means.

The items needed for the college/military boxes are as follows: Suggested items are gum, crackers and cheese, individual packaged cookies, hard candy as well as microwave soups, lasagna, ravioli and popcorn. Other items include Pringles, instant soups, instant cocoa, single serving size drink mixes, pudding, jello (individual serving sizes), and snack chips or pretzels. Also, we can send toothbrushes, toothpaste, tissues, dental floss and playing cards or any other small items, and/or money donations. Please no glass bottles or boxes of juice. Thank you!