

Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day
SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: For the stranger and the guest

P: the Lord prepares a table.

L: Every child of God is welcome

P: to share this feast of grace.

L: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #560: *For the Beauty of the Earth*

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION **Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You call us to seek justice, yet we abuse and ignore the poor. You call us to show mercy, yet we turn away from those in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Give us the wisdom and courage to abandon our places of privilege and to show our faith in action; through Jesus Christ our Lord...** *(please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)*

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Psalm 138:1-5

NEW TESTAMENT READING:

Matthew 8:28-34

SERMON

"The Other Side Of The Lake"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE (PROJECTOR):

The Table

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(using "debts" and "debtors")

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #529:

O, How I Love Jesus

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION:

*POSTLUDE

**all who are able, please stand*

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers at the end of the pews.

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

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

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September 2, 2018

NEW PRAYER OF CONCERNS family of Paulette Neigh,

PRAYERS OF CONCERNS Barry Lettie, Marie Boyer, AJ Allison and family, Ed Fisher, Cory Webb, Patty Galbraith, Francis Sady, Christians in Rwanda, (Cameron & Leslie Neigh, Ron Boyer Jr., Zackary Martin; and all our military)
Our Rwanda Partner Church: Mucubira

Ushers today are Missy and Laura Lightner, Betty and Bill Calhoun.

The next Women's Association Meeting will be Wednesday, Sept 5th at 1pm in the academy. Rev. Catherine Day who is a missionary from Rwanda will be doing our program. "Kay" has been speaking throughout the Presbytery and brings a wonderful knowledge of the Rwanda lifestyle and challenges the people there face. This will be a day to "bring a friend" and enjoy time of fellowship with Kay at the end of the program. Please save this date for a very special program!

Session will meet on Thursday, September 6th at 7:00 p.m. Please note date change.

Rally Day 2018 will be on Sunday, September 9th at 10:00 am rain or shine. There will be no Sunday School this day but Pastor Sheila along with guest musicians Brian Wadding and Danielle Ingram will lead the service outdoors weather permitting. A delicious brunch will be served in the academy after worship. Hay rides, games and lots of fun to follow. Please invite your family and friends to share in this special day of worship and fellowship.

There is a sign up sheet in the entry of the church for donated items needed for the Rally Day Breakfast. Thank you to all who are able to help provide these items.

The Deacons will be packing college and military boxes at the next meeting on Tuesday, October 9th 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 23rd. If you wish to donate items for our boxes, please have items to the church Narthex by September 23rd. Or you can contribute by monetary donations.

Suggested items for the boxes are gum, crackers and cheese, individual packaged cookies, hard candy, 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 and 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 juice boxes. Thank you for all donations and helping with our college/military boxes!!!!

The chancel choir has enjoyed a break this summer and will be back on September 23rd ready to add to our worship services. The first practice will be at 7:15pm on Wednesday, September 19th. New singers are welcome and please let Joyce Jamison know if you have interest in being involved in the music ministry this year. There is a wonderful joy in singing together with anthems of praise to our God so please consider becoming a part of our dedicated choir.