

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

*Enter God's house, for you are welcome here.*

## GATHERING

### WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRELUDE "Prelude on 'Holy Manna'" Moore/McDonald

INTROIT "O Most High" Man

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Now is the time to sing! To sing the good news of God.

**All: *The Holy One awakens us with dawn's embrace, and surrounds us with joy and life.***

One: Now is the time to offer praise to the Risen One, with every voice, in every place.

**All: *Now is the time to rejoice through each moment, guided by God's gentle leading.***

One: When we are surrounded by cruelty and injustice, when fears cripple our souls

**All: *God delivers us with love and sets us free to be God's daughters and sons.***

One: *Now is the time to sing!*

**All: *We are God's own. We belong to Almighty God!***

#### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #71 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Christ has set us free from everything that might confine, oppress, or derail us. And we are called to serve others, to share God's hope and joy with everyone we meet. Let us confess how we have misused this wonderful gift of grace. Let us pray first silently, then together using the words in the bulletin.

#### UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***God of consuming fire, all creation worships you. The universe acknowledges your boundless majesty, and trembles before your holy judgment. Yet we continue to indulgently seek to please ourselves, rather than pleasing you and serving others. In mercy, forgive us again. Burn away all in us that dishonors you. Ignite in us the fire of your Spirit, so that we may serve you well and worship you wholly, in the name and through the power of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.***

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God chooses not to turn a deaf ear to us, but to listen to our prayers.

God chooses not to shame us, but to save us. In the name of the Christ, we are pardoned.

**All: *This is the good news in Christ. We are set free to immerse ourselves in the waters of life. Yes, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen***

*\* All who are able may stand*

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #734

"Gloria Patri"

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.***

***Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,***

***on earth as it is in heaven.***

***Give us this day our daily bread***

***and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors.***

***And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.***

***For thine is the kingdom, and the power,***

***and the glory forever. Amen.***

## HEARING THE WORD

#### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Let us pray. Holy God, Architect of our grace: from your house we praise you. Your love is never taken from us. Your goodness is the constant in our lives. Teach us through the words of your Holy Scripture, that we might learn to comprehend some of your mystery, Amen.

#### FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 71:1-6, 22-24

Pew Bible page 654

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

#### ANTHEM

"God is Our Refuge" Psalm 46/Johnson/Pote

*God is our refuge and strength;*

*A present help in time of trouble.*

*Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,*

*Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord,*

*The awesome acts of God.*

*He is in the midst of his people,*

*In all the earth. He is the Word, we are his hands,*

*He will lead us, He is the air, we are his song,*

*We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

*God is our refuge and strength.*

*A present help in time of trouble.*

*Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,*

*Though the waters roar and foam, we will not fear.*

*Come and behold the work of the Lord,*

*The awesome acts of God.*

*He is in the midst of his people, in all the earth.*

*He is the rain, we are the stones, He will cleanse us.*

*He is the air, we are his song,*

*We will celebrate his presence all the day long.*

*God is our refuge and strength,*

*A present help in time of trouble.*

*Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,*

*Thought the waters roar and foam*

*We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear. We will not fear.*

#### SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13:10-17

Pew Bible Page 92

Leader: The word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God**

#### SERMON

"Stand Tall!"

Rev. Candice Klein

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***"We believe in the triune God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who gathers, protects and cares for the church through Word and Spirit. We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the communion of saints called from the entire human family. We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ, that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells."*** **This, we believe. Amen.** - *The Confession of Belhar 1 and 3*

#### \*HYMN #489 "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying" (sing twice)

#### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

#### OFFERTORY

"Jesus Is Coming Soon"

Winsett

Bill Baber, Tommy Boze, Rich Ring, Robert Thurman

#### PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*Doxology

OLD 100<sup>th</sup>

***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;***

***Praise Him, all creatures here below;***

***Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:***

***Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

\*Prayer of Dedication

## SENDING

#### \*HYMN #429

"If You will Trust in God to Guide You"

NEUMARK

#### \*BENEDICTION

#### CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Blessing"

Dengler/Dengler

*Walk in the light of Jesus, piercing the darkness of the night.*

*Follow the radiant morning star that shines so clear and bright.*

*Walk in the light of Jesus; giving you hope to travel on,*

*Shedding its rays upon the path that leads you to the dawn.*

*Walk in the light. Walk in the light. Amen. Amen.*

#### POSTLUDE

"Go Out With Joy"

McDonald

**KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS:** Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Virginia Douglass; Jim Hawkins; Pat Hibbett; Julia MacFarland; Harry Marsh; Thomas Powell (Susie Driver's nephew); Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Brim Stone

**THE HEARTH:** Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

**THE MAPLES:** Frances Massey

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PLEASE SIGN** the "Attendance Register" so that we may have a record of your presence with us.

**SERVING AT WORSHIP:** Head Usher: Bob Blakey; Liturgist: Ruth Lee; Nursery: Shirley Arrendale and Sharon Sides

**THE FLOWERS** this morning are dedicated to the Glory of God and given in celebration of Bob and Fran Young's anniversary.

**NEWSLETTER:** The deadline for articles for the September edition of the *In Touch* is noon Monday. You may email your articles to carol@fpcgallatin.org.

**SCHOOL IS IN SESSION.** Many families struggle to be able to provide supplies for their children. Project JOY is an effort to assist families in Appalachia. Closer home, the Rescue Mission in Nashville also works with families who need supplies. And, right here in Gallatin, there are homeless children who need our help. There is a display on the wall downstairs that includes fliers of needed supplies. Take one (or more) and be a helper! Donations can be dropped off in the church office. Should you choose to give money, we will shop. Designate which organization you choose.

**CHURCH FAMILY RETREAT** at NaCoMe will be September 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>. There is a sign-up sheet outside the church office. Please let us know of your interest so we can plan accordingly. The study book, *It's Complicated* by Jack Haberer, has been ordered and will be available for \$15.00. Questions? Contact Dianne Cothran.

**GROCERY CARTS:** The month of August we are collecting for

**Gallatin CARES:** peanut butter, cereals, oatmeal in packages, canned fruit

**HomeSafe:** Cleaning products, laundry detergent, toilet paper, paper towels, bathroom cleaner, diapers sizes 4,5, and 6, mac and cheese

Please bring your items and put them in the grocery carts in the downstairs lobby.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT TOGETHER:** Our Wednesday night dinners have begun. Please see your insert for reservations.

**DIRECTORY PHOTOS:** If you had your picture made for our directory, but did not order any prints, your free photo is in the church office.

**MOVIE AFTERNOONS** are continuing with the show for August being "*Secretariat*". We will meet in the Fellowship Hall this afternoon at 2pm. Popcorn will be served!

## SESSION

### Class of 2019

Robert Blakey  
Carrie Mabrey  
Kenneth Thomson  
Bob Young

### Class of 2020

Chuck Deck  
Sharon Sides  
Bill Hamby

### Class of 2021

Jennifer Anderson  
Liz Ferrell  
Ann Thurman

## CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:30am-4:30pm

Friday 9:30am - 1:00pm

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 25

9:00am Sunday School  
10:00 Worship  
11:00 Brunch  
2:00pm Afternoon Movie

## MONDAY, AUGUST 26

10:30am Meals on Wheels

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 27

10:30am Meals on Wheels  
5:30pm HomeSafe  
Drop the Mic (Communications)  
6:30 Cub Scouts

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28

5:30pm WNT Dinner  
7:00 Choir Rehearsal

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 29

10:30am Meals on Wheels  
1:00pm Office Nominating Committee  
6:30 Boy Scouts

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

10:30am Meals on Wheels  
1:00pm Church Office Closes

## CHURCH STAFF

Pastor  
Pastor Emeritus  
Administrator  
Organist/Choirmaster  
Bookkeeper  
Children's Ministry Coordinator  
Sound Techs  
Preschool Director

The Rev. Candice L. Klein  
The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt  
Carol Stewart  
Robert Thurman  
Marie Hintemeyer  
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*Where God's love overflows and serving begins*

**21<sup>st</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

AUGUST 25, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.