

Service for the Lord's Day

Good Shepherd, when others have turned away from us, you throw open the gates of the kingdom, inviting us in to share at the Table of hope prepared just for us.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND NEWS OF OUR CHURCH FAMILY

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

MINUTE FOR MISSION Fran Young

PRELUDE "A Mighty Fortress is our God" Luther/McDonald

INTROIT "O Most High" Man

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of the past who whispered in the prophets' ears, rescued us from sin's slavery.

All: We are here to thank you.

Leader: God of the future is tearing down the old world, and building the kingdom in our midst.

All: We are here because we trust you.

Leader: God of the present, in the giftedness of our diversity, creates us to be one people.

All: We are here to praise you.

Leader: God of a new life that surprises us when we find it within us.

All: We celebrate your grace, and we worship you with joy!

*HYMN OF PRAISE HYMN TO JOY

#24 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets"

CALL TO CONFESSION

Oh, we could be revived by God's grace, yet we find ourselves fearing God's judgment, doubting God's joy in us, fearing God has turned away. Let us come to the one who heals us and calls each of us by name. let us pray both corporately and individually, using the words in the bulletin, and then make our own personal confessions silently to God.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

How can we forget them, Sovereign God, those who have been thrown aside by the world, those whose cries are no longer heard by the powerful? How can we judge them, those who make choices with which we disagree, those who are so different from us? How can we still follow the hurlers of angry words, the purveyors of prejudice? Continue to teach us better ways of living and doing, graceful God. Lead us into acts of mercy, redeem us from our mis-

** All who are able may stand*

takes so we might bend down and feed those who hunger for hope. Grant us your compassion, and your forgiveness, gifted to us through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen. (A brief time of silence for personal confession to God)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Do not be afraid. More than anything else, God would rather turn bonds of sin into cords of compassion, and sinners into servants. In the name Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Once again, God Loves us, forgives us, and lifts us to new life. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 734 Gloria Patri

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

Bill Jones
Dottie Jones

HEARING THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

As we hear the reading of your word, O God, remind us that we have been raised with Christ, and inspire us to seek the things that are above. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 107:1-9
Pew Bible page 687

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

ANTHEM "At the Name of Jesus" Berry

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 12:13-21
Pew Bible page 90

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

SERMON "Things, Stuff, Paraphernalia" Rev. Candice Klein

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH -

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day, culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists the divine will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in all people and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption"

-The Confession of 1967 9.54

OFFERTORY "In Christ Alone" Craig/Koch
John Lee, Soloist

*PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS
Doxology OLD 100th

**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

*HYMN #649 "Gather Us In" GATHER

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Words of Institution

Communion of the People (*please tear off a piece of the bread, or take a gluten-free wafer, as it is passed to you. The lighter liquid is wine.*)

Prayer Following Communion

Merciful One, guide us out from this scared place to offer life to those around us. Help us gather up your broken sons and daughters to offer them healing. Let us wrap people in hope. Show us how to reach out to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Allow us to go in concert with the Spirit of God to love all those in our midst who have been forgotten. And we will serve our Triune God with joy! Amen.

SENDING

*HYMN 356 "I Will Sing of My Redeemer" HYFRYDOL

*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 "We Have Heard The Joyful Sound" Kirkpatrick/McDonald

KEEP IN OUR PRAYERS: Andy Anderson (Mike Anderson's father); Lily Sindorf (Debbie Sindorf's granddaughter); Ned Douglass; Pat Hibbett; Harry Marsh; David Potts (Shelli DeGraff's father); Thomas Powel (Susie Driver's nephew); Mildred Stanley (Tommy Boze's mother); Michael Stewart; Brim Stone

NHC GALLATIN: Frances Massey

THE HEARTH: Joe Blackshear; Anna Gasser; Norma Jones

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: Baker Ring; Nursery: Laura Duffer

THE FLOWERS this morning are dedicated to the glory of God and given in honor of Fred and Laura Duffer's Anniversary.

WE WELCOME Bill and Dottie Jones this morning into our congregation. They come to us by Profession of Faith.

GROCERY CARTS: The month of July 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, disinfectant spray, diapers (sizes 4,5, and 6), pillows and towels

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

SESSION

Class of 2019	Class of 2020	Class of 2021
Robert Blakey	Chuck Deck	Jennifer Anderson
Carrie Mabrey	Sharon Sides	Liz Ferrell
Kenneth Thomson	Bill Hamby	Ann Thurman
Bob Young		

CHURCH CALENDAR

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS: MON.-THURS. 9:30-4:30 FRI. 9:30-1:00

SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00am Sunday School
10:00 Worship

MONDAY, AUGUST 5

10:30am Meals on Wheels

TUESDAY, AUGUST 6

10:00am Bible Study
10:30 Meals on Wheels

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, AUGUST 8

10:30am Meals on Wheels
6:30pm Boy Scouts

FRIDAY, AUGUST 9

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

SATURDAY, AUGUST 10

11:00am Presbyterian Women Picnic
Fellowship Hall

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	The Rev. Candice L. Klein
Pastor Emeritus	The Rev. Dr. Charles L. Moffatt
Administrator	Carol Stewart
Organist/Choirmaster	Robert Thurman
Children's Ministry Coordinator	Dianne Cothran
Financials	Marie Hintemeyer
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 4, 2019 - 10:00 A.M.