

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE

Grand Recessional

Charlene Cranmer
L. Raffy

BENEDICTION*

GREETING*

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*Those who are able are invited to stand

***Seating interlude

9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)

Welcome Desk Greeter: Deacon Vicki Terry

Greeters: Elder Mike Baker; Trustee Dave Kahley; Stephen Minister Peg Pierce

Ushers: David Rebeck, Paul Delaney, Gene Williams, Tom Samuel, Barry Leatherman, Brett Couvillion

Sound Technician: George Faulkner

Pulpit Flower Arrangers: Debbie Heller and Barbara Wetherill

Delivery Arranger: Jean Donahue

Flower Deliverers: Becky Castellanos and Melissa Corbin

Elders Serving Communion: Mike Baker, Steve Engle, Cheryl Gaskill, Beth Lefferts

Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lois Murphy by Kim & Jane Murphy.

Nursery Care is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.



Kids (K-3rd grade): Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

Prayer Opportunity: An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

Next Sunday, August 18: Sermon title: "Soggy Bread"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 10:8-11:6. We welcome our guest preacher Rev. Dr. Debby Brincivalli.

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Rev. Stuart Spencer, Pastor/Head of Staff

Kelly LePenske, Pastoral Associate

Join Us for Summer Worship

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

GATHERING THOUGHT

THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK

6. FORGIVE...AGAIN. Just as God forgives us, heal relationships by extending forgiveness with grace and generosity. Forgive everyone everything. Start by praying for those you resent or hate. Ask for every blessing you would want for the one you're struggling to forgive.

"If you forgive those who sin against you, your heavenly Father will forgive you. But if you refuse to forgive others, your Father will not forgive your sins." (Matthew 6:13-14)

"Get rid of all bitterness, rage, anger, harsh words, and slander, as well as all types of evil behavior. Instead be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God, through Christ, has forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:31)

"Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others." (Colossians 3:13)

Sunday, August 11, 2019
Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ORDER OF WORSHIP

9:00 am Sanctuary

WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Rev. Stuart Spencer

Beadle: Elder Steve Engle

MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Andante

Charlene Cranmer

J. Battishill

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Psalm 18

Elder Engle

I love the Lord because the Lord is my strength.

Yes, the Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my Savior; my God is my rock, in Whom I find rest and protection.

God is my shield, the strength of my help, and the source of my hope.

I will call upon the Lord, Who is worthy of all my praise. I cry out to God because He will free me from my fears.

Let us now call out to God. Let us praise God's powerful name. Let us trust God and open our lives before Him. Come, let us worship God.

HYMN NO. 115*

Fairest Lord Jesus

PRAYER OF ADORATION*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH* (The Apostles' Creed)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ, the Good Shepherd, to seek and to save the lost.

We admit that we have wandered from You and turned aside from Your ways. We are misled by our pride and blinded by our wrongs. For we see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to quiet waters and right paths. Amen.

Time for silent and personal confession

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

God has removed our rebellious acts as far away from us as the east is from the west.

The Lord is tender and compassionate to all who seek and love Him. Praise the Lord, O my soul!

RESPONSE NO. 805*

Glory Be to the Father

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

Rev. Spencer & Elder Lefferts

Baptism of Gloria Anne Ellison; Helen Marie Ellison; and Sloane Everleigh Plummer

Parents: Robert & Jackie Ellison and Robert & Julie Plummer

Congregational Prayer for Parents No. 765

Hymn No. 470, vs. 1-2

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER ('debts')

Rev. Spencer

WAY OF THE WEEK

OFFERTORY

The Lamb

Theodore Chandler

Gwen Wilkie, Solo

RESPONSE NO. 809*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings

PRAYER OF DEDICATION*

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 9:1-12 (pg. 619 OT, Pew Bible)

SERMON

Grab a Handful of Life

Rev. Spencer

Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Hymn of Preparation No. 365

Abide With Me

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give You thanks and praise, eternal God. In love, You made us to know and to serve You. But we turned from You and bent our knees to the gods of our making and our understanding. We long for You to overcome the pride, stubbornness, and weakness of our lives by the grace of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Therefore, with angels and archangels and the whole company of Heaven, we worship and adore Your glorious name, praising You and singing:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is He Who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest!