

World Communion Sunday

October 7th, 2018

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE HOM – *"Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love"* Gondo

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

+INTROIT *"He's Got the Wole World in His Hands"* Thomas

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP R. Dean Barr, Liturgist

Leader: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

People: We come from east and west...north and south!

Leader: We come to eat the bread of sacrifice and drink the cup of salvation.

People: Let us sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's universal love.

Leader: Christ, our Redeemer, is Lord of all.

People: Let everything that breathes...worship and praise God!

+HYMN OF PRAISE #443
"O CHRIST, THE GREAT FOUNDATION"

+PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Liturgist)

Leader: Hear our prayer, O Lord...

People: Christ of the World, we ask that you take these prayers to the heart of God. We know the ways in which sin separates us from God. We confess our reluctance to claim sin's destructive presence in our lives. We proclaim our oneness in Christ, yet we fail to practice our union in God's Spirit. Forgive us so that we may correct our wrongs. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

+ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY (Liturgist)

Leader: As far as the east is from the west and the north is from the south...

People: So far, does God remove our transgression from us. Blessed be the name of the Lord!

+RESPONSE *"Gloria Patri"* #579

+PASSING OF THE PEACE
May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

All children are invited to come forward for the Time for Young Disciples. Afterward, children ages 5 thru 3rd grade may go to Worship Our Way (W.O.W.) while children in 4th grade and older are invited to worship with their families.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (Liturgist)

EL CREDO DE LOS APOSTOLES (Spanish) Jan Hardman

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

NEW TESTAMENT READING (Liturgist)
Philippians 2:1-4 p. 174 NT

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PREPARATORY HYMN #505
"Be Known To Us In Breaking Bread"

OLD TESTAMENT READING Rev. Long
Psalms 107 p. 522 OT

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Thanks be to God.

COMMUNION MEDITATION Rev. Joel M. Long

"Come All You People"

"those he gathered from the lands, from east and west, from north and south...he satisfies the hungry..." Psalm 107:3,9

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
Offertory Uyai Mose – *"Come All You People"* Gondo

+Prayer of Dedication Jan Hardman

+Doxology *"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"* #592

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Invitation to the Lord's Table

Great Thanksgiving & The Lord's Prayer (Hymnbook p. 16)

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
They are lifted up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

+Communion of the People
Prayer After Communion

+HYMN OF SENDING
"Come All You People"
Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come all you people, Come and praise your maker
Come now and worship the Lord

+BENEDICTION Butler
"Come All Ye People"

+POSTLUDE *"We've a Story to Tell All the Nations"*
Nichol

+THOSE WHO ARE ABLE PLEASE STAND.

WORSHIP AND CELEBRATION

Elders: Debbie Montgomery & Bridget Lamie

THIS MORNING...

- the liturgist is R. Dean Barr
- the bell ringer is: Ross Gibson
- W.O.W. leader is: Emily Gibson
- the acolytes are: Noah Gibson and John Godfrey
- the nursery: Vicki Crigger and Mary Fraysier
- the Soundboard tech is: Hope Shockley

VISITORS: We are delighted to have you with us this morning and hope you feel at home. Please let us know a bit about you by filling in your information in the Friendship Register. **A Nursery is available** for infants and children through age 4. If you need directions an usher can assist you.

HEARING DEVICES are also available for the hearing impaired from an usher.

There will be a Congregational Meeting, Sunday, October 14, 2018, **"for the purpose of hearing and acting upon the report of the Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC), and taking any other actions pertaining thereto."**

OUR HYMN-OF-THE-MONTH for October is "Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love." Expect to be hearing and singing it throughout our worship services in October!

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH, from 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. - The Southwest Virginia Community College Jazz Combo under the direction of our Dr. Trivette will provide background Jazz entertainment at Heartwood for Lunch.

SPECIAL THANKS to our congregational musicians enhancing our worship today: Isabella Kim; Stella Kim; Milo Leidig; Caroline Mason; Hope Shockley; Annsley Trivette; Joby Trivette; and to Jan Hardman for her assistance in Worship.

SERVICE AND OUTREACH MINISTRY
Elders: Isaac Short & Jan Hardman

THE PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING will be received TODAY. It enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of injustice across the world. Individual congregations may use up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace. Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness.

OUR NEXT TIME TO SERVE at Faith in Action is October 14 – October 20... a sign-up sheet is on bulletin board in Narthex. Please consider helping your community.

CONGREGATIONAL CARE MINISTRY
ELDERS: Alice Rainey and Linda Cole

PRAYERS for **Conner Bartz**, Conner is 17 and is battling cancer for the second time. He is a classmate with several of our youth and a senior at AHS. Prayers also for **Greyson McGraw**, (2-year-old grandson of Dean & Janet McGraw), who fell and broke his femur. He will be in a body cast to immobilize his hips and leg to help recovery. Also, prayers for **John Godfrey**, who is having some medical tests this upcoming week.

MINISTRY TO THE CONGREGATION committee meeting is Monday, October 8th at 6:30 p.m. in church parlor.

SPIRITUAL FORMATION & DISCIPLESHIP
Elders: Amanda Godfrey & Stanley Haynes

SPECIAL NOTE: There will be a Wednesday Bible Study on **October 10th**. Dr. Dotterweich has invited a colleague to lead the study. The topic will be the **"Fall"** in Genesis. Make your plans to attend at 6:30 p.m.

DON'T WORRY – BE HAPPY! That's the topic of discussion for the Evening Women's Group who will meet on Thursday, **October 11th** at 6:30 p.m. in the parlor. Invite a friend and join us!

ADVENTURE Youth will travel to Wytheville TODAY following Worship service where we'll join the **Presbyterian Children's Home** teens for the corn maze and pumpkin patch at Williams Orchard, followed by dinner. Bring \$10!

INTERGENERATIONAL ICE CREAM SOCIAL – for all ages!! **October 14 from 4:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.** at Abingdon United Methodist Church.

ADVENTURE Youth are committed to helping those impacted in the Carolinas by Hurricane Florence. We plan to assemble HYGIENE KITS utilizing some of the ADVENTURE Club 52 donations, and coordinate with disaster relief efforts to get them to an area in need! More information coming soon!

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, October 7th, Communion

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 Adventure Youth travel to PCHH, Wytheville

Monday, September 8th

6:30 p.m. Congregational Care Ministry Unit Meeting

Tuesday, October 9th

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
 8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 10th

3:30 p.m. After School
 5:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal
 6:00 p.m. Handbell Rehearsal
 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study
 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 11th

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study, Shoney's
 6:30 p.m. Evening Women's Group
 8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Saturday, October 13th

6:30 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday, October 14th

10:00 a.m. Sunday School
 11:00 a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
 Congregational Meeting
 4:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social - AUMC

STEWARDSHIP MINISTRY
Elders: Danny Wilson & Jeff Johnson

Stewardship & Attendance	
Attendance for 09/30/18:	121
Contributions:	\$6,176
Contributions to Date:	\$221,867
Budget Needs Week 40:	\$279,200
Expenditures to Date:	\$245,982

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Pearl Reed Cooke (Commonwealth Senior Living), Hazel Warden (Abingdon Rehab), Dorothy Phillips (English Meadows), Blue Gotham (Commonwealth)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE NEW CONCERNS: Conner Bartz; Greyson McGraw, John Godfrey

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONTINUED CONCERNS: Arville Mullins, Belden Evans, Dennis Evans, Joyce McGinnis, Baird Smith, Dorothy Phillips, James Clevinger, Aidan Adair

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr., John Nowell II, John Nowell III, Dexter Bevis and Travis Womer

***Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer.*

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20th Sunday After Pentecost



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**Responding to God's grace,
 we are called to be a welcoming community,
 following Jesus, serving joyfully,
 and sharing God's love with each other and the world.**

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