

Announcements ~ August 12 ~ Mini Wellspring

Welcome We welcome Pastor Karen Caspersen to the pulpit today, and Barbara Strong to the piano, who coincidentally, were Auntie Em and Miss Gulch in the Wizard of Oz! Thank you both for sharing your gifts with us!



Church World Services Collection

The Presbyterian Women are collecting school supplies for Church World Service (CWS). CWS distributes the filled bags to school children, where these supplies are needed. All donations will gratefully be received, whether it is 1 or 2 items or a filled bag. Requested Supplies are *One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip only) *Three 70-count bound notebooks or notebooks totaling 200-210 pages (no loose leaf or filler paper) *One 12" ruler *One hand held pencil sharpener *One large eraser *Six new unsharpened pencils with erasers *One box of 24 crayons (only 24) *CWS requests a donation of \$2.00 per kit for delivery costs. You will find a container of home made bags, in the Fellowship Hall and Narthex, which also contain lists. Take a bag home and fill it. A collection box will be in the Narthex until the sales end in September. There's a box in the Narthex marked CWS to put your filled bag. Thank you!

Building Fund Donation Jane Helms has made a donation to the building fund, in memory of Bob Helms.

August Collection During August and September, we'll collect in the narthex for the Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter. They have started a street outreach and need supplies for the homeless. Ponchos, socks for men and women, laundry detergent pods and quarters to run the machines, deodorant, toothbrushes (and small bottles of water to use for brushing teeth). This is another way we are blessed to be a blessing.

Looking Ahead Our Annual Worship in the Park is the last Sunday of this month, August 26th, at 10am in the large pavilion at W. O. Riley Park. Holy Communion will be served by Intinction. The fellowship luncheon will follow with chicken by George Shaffer. Please bring a side dish, salad, or dessert to share, and join us as we say goodbye to summer!

Remember in Prayer Barry Haigh, Jim Litten, Donna Painter (Tiffany Newland's mother), Jennifer O'Ferrell, Bill Coffman, Rick Litten

Volunteers Today **FELLOWSHIP HOUR:** Cindy Wilkins; **WORSHIP LEADER:** Ann Grisdale; **NURSERY:** Jessica Jones/Tiffany Newland; **GREETER:** Margaret Nelson; **SEXTON:** Terry Johnston; **HEAD USHER:** Barry Thomas; **COUNTERS:** Heather Ashley, Malinda Johnston, Margaret Nelson, Debbie Swecker; **BROWN BAG BLESSING Tues:** Malinda Johnston, Steve Simons, Barbara Simons; **Thurs:** Gary Hines; **BULLETIN FOLDERS** (Aug 17): Irene Mertens; **SANCTUARY ASSISTANT** (during the week of Aug 12): Dan Voss; **WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET** Aug 24 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside, Irene Mertens

Birthdays This Week Aug 12: Seth Coffman; Aug 13: Dianne Garman, Emma Saeler;



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 2018 - 10:00 AM
12TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*"I was glad when they said to me,
'Let us go to the house of the Lord!'" Psalm 122:1*

Welcome to all who gather to worship today! We hope you feel warmly welcomed and even "at home," for all are welcome in God's house! If you are a guest today, we are honored by your presence with us and hope to see you again! Loving childcare for infants and children through 2nd grade is provided in our Nursery Suite; ask a Greeter for directions. Please take a moment to sign the Friendship Register located in the pew. Everyone is invited to stay for our Fellowship Hour following worship!

WPC Vision & Mission Statement

Growing and Building in
the Love of Christ
Ephesians 4:16

We ENVISION a church
that:

- † Is kind, generous, hospitable and welcoming.
- † Involves everyone in local and global mission.
- † Treats everyone as a Child of God.
- † Shares our time, talents, and treasure.

Our MISSION is to grow
and build in:

- † Faith through worship, prayer, and Bible study.
- † Fellowship with one another and with guests.
- † Hospitality shown to our community and world.
- † Facilities that are exceptional and accessible to all.

* Congregation is invited to stand.

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude *Beach Spring* (traditional American melody)
arr. by Craig Curry

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Ann Grisdale

Come let us worship our God,
For there is one Lord, one faith, one baptism,
One God and parent of all, who is above all and through all
and in all.

***We come with humility, gentleness, and patience, bearing
with one another in love.***

By the power of the Holy Spirit our steadfast loving God
reaches out to redeem us.

Thanks be to God!

***Hymn 8** *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*

***Opening Prayer** (*pray together*)
***All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into
life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust
in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength
of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen***



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**Invitation to Confession of Sin
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Leader: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

People: Amen.

L: Trusting in God's promise of forgiveness, let us confess our sin against God and one another.

(Time for reflection and self-reflection)

L: Eternal God our creator,

P: *In you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children, the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses and cleanse us from proud thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners; and for his sake, God forgives you all your sins.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

5-Cents-a-Meal Offering

Favorite Hymn 69 *Here I Am, Lord*

Scripture Readings

I Kings 19: 1-15

John 6:35, 41-51

This is the Word of the Lord

Thanks be to God!

Message "Are You Out There, God?" Rev. Karen Caspersen

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

***Gloria Patri** *(words at left of page)*

***Hymn 824** *There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

Prayers of Intercession

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *Simple Gifts* arr. by Roy James Stewart

***Doxology & Prayer of Dedication** *(words at left of page)*

***Hymn 542** *God Be With You Till We Meet Again*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response 601** *Amen*

Postlude *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. by Marty Parks

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen! Amen!

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.

Doxology

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.