

Announcements ~ July 15 ~ Mini Wellspring

Today, we are delighted to welcome the Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao to the pulpit!

Shenandoah Alliance for Shelter

We received a thank you from SAS for our continued support, and our donation of \$100 to them in June. How lucky we are to be able to help them. Blessed to be a blessing!

Fellowship Luncheon

Please plan to stay after worship, and join us in the Fellowship hall for good food and fellowship!

July Collection

We'll continue to collect for Response Women's Shelter in Woodstock through July. They are asking for C batteries, toilet cleaner, and all purpose spray cleaner. Sponsored by the Local Mission Ministry Team.

Remember in Prayer Bill Coffman, Jim Litten, Beverly Thompson (Heather Ashley's cousin), Donna Painter (Tiffany Newland's mother), Jennifer O'Ferrell, Bill Coffman, Rick Litten

Volunteers Today FELLOWSHIP HOUR: Fellowship Luncheon; **WORSHIP LEADER:** Pat Ladehoff **NURSERY:** Jessica Jones/Jennifer Saeler; **GREETER:** Jerry and Vicki Germroth; **SEXTON:** Ray Powell; **HEAD USHER:** George Swecker; **COUNTERS:** Susan Coffman, Becky Fadely, George Swecker, Barry Thomas **BROWN BAG BLESSING Tues:** Barry and Pat Thomas, Irene Mertens; **Thurs:** Gary Hines; **BULLETIN FOLDERS** (July 20): Alison Nelson; **SANCTUARY ASSISTANT** (during the week of July 15): Jane Runyon; **WOODSTOCK CLOTHES CLOSET** July 27 (10-12:15) Linda Burnside

Birthdays This Week July 15: George Shaffer, Cindy Isner; July 16: Ed Craft; July 21: Sylvia Pearson, George Swecker



WOODSTOCK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

SUNDAY, JULY 15, 2018 - 10:00 AM
8TH 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 Luncheon 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	<i>Canticle</i>	F. Guilmant
	<i>Sheep May Safely Graze</i>	J. S. Bach
	<i>Light of Heaven</i>	F. Mendelssohn

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship Pat Ladehoff
 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
God's steadfast love endures forever.
 Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice;
for the steadfast love of God, give thanks! Let us worship God.

*Hymn 395 *Blessed Jesus, At Your Word*

*Opening Prayer (*pray together*)
Holy God, prophets may lack honor in their hometown, but we ask you to make your home in our hearts anyway. Help us to honor your Word and not take it for granted. Move us to hear the freshness of your Spirit within words that may be familiar. Help us to honor you by paying attention to how you speak to us today. Teach us to respond to your call, so that we may be ever more faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



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**Invitation to Confession of Sin
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O God, we live our lives as best we can — dealing with difficult relationships and situations, putting failures and disappointments behind us, and moving into each new day with as much energy, goodwill and optimism as we can. But here, right now, we seldom have the right answers, we seldom seek your higher wisdom in our lives, we just move ahead. Forgive us for not asking for your insight. Fill us with your wisdom, that we may live lives of goodness and peace... (Time for silent confession)

Declaration of Forgiveness

God's grace is poured out like water, like rain from heaven. Friends, hear the Good News:

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!

WE EXPERIENCE GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Favorite Hymn 157 *I Danced in the Morning*

Scripture Readings

Psalm 9:9-20
Mark 4:35-41

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

Sermon "Get Into the Boat" Rev. Nancy Meehan Yao

**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.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

***Statement of Faith** **Brief Statement of Faith (1983)**
In life and in death, we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one Triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching god new to the poor and release to the captives. Teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the broken hearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

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

***Hymn 293** *Jesus Calls Us*

Prayers of Intercession and The Lord's Prayer

God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory *For Music* R. Franz

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

***Hymn 818** *By Gracious Powers*

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response Hymn 542** *God Be With You Verse 1*

***Postlude** *Postlude in D* C. Weber