

# Welcome to



**4 October 2020**      **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19)    **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5)    **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43)    **C: Amen**

Call to Worship in Unison

(See hymn sheet)

## Announcements and Schedule

### Studies this Week:

Sunday Morning Worship Service – 10:00am

Wednesday – 7:00pm – Men's Group – 314 Powtan Dr.

6:30pm – Women's Group – 15 Kirkley Circle

The Windy Roost Fall Stew is going to be Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 2pm – 6pm at the Kurtz Farm (730 Clays Ferry Road, Gladys). Please bring a chair and one side dish. There will be games and plenty of time for fellowship. Leftover stew will be sold to take home and all proceeds will go to ParkView Ministries. There is a handout on the table in the Narthex. Please plan to come and invite a friend.

Parkview Ministries is in desperate need of plastic grocery bags. Please collect and give to Carolyn Ashwell.

If you would like to participate in our Worship Service through reading the Scripture, please contact Jen Reynolds, and, if you would like to receive the upcoming Lectons emailed each Monday.

For more information regarding benefiting the Well Church through Amazon Smiles and/or shopping at Kroger, please see Gail Everett.

Please avail yourself to the “Who Does What at the Well” sheet for participating in our congregation. If there are changes or if you would like to be involved in the listed ministries or new one, please see Pr. Tom.

*Thank you for all the calls, cards, texts and gifts that were given for my birthday. I am surely blessed to pastor all of you and relish in your love. Sherry would also like to thank those who remembered her on her birthday. We love you all, Pr. Tom and Sherry*

Lector this week – Judy Kinzer

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Call to Worship – Psalm 80.7-18

\*Hymn – “Blessed Assurance”

First Lesson – Isaiah 5.1-7

Call to Prayer Hymn – “Into My Heart”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – Philippians 3.4b-14

Offertory (Please place your offering in one of the plates)

\*Doxology – #95

\*Gospel – Matthew 21.33-46

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon - “Thinking Matters!”

\*Apostles' Creed

Communion

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.**

The Unending Hymn:

**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.**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ Individually

\*Hymn – “My Life is In You, Lord”

\*Benediction - Responsively (see hymn sheet)

\*Choral Response

\*Dismissal and Recessional

## Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Juniper Noyes, June Sommers, John Wright, Liz Griffin, Harry Burns, Larry & Lorraine Shepley, Robert Wright's dad, Betty Mann, Katie Epley, Dawn Tropp, Eddie Jones, Yvette Clark, persecuted Christians around the world.

Family of Tate Peterson

David Kinzer, MRI this coming week concerning his vision

Andrea McDaniel, Carey's Aunt, Darby's sister-in-law, cancer

Willow's grandmother, Kristy Duke, recovering from hip replacement

24 year old Taylor Garner, recovering from a severe car accident

Judy Kinzer's brother, Mike and reconciliation with his daughter

Dr. Bob Galloway, Agnes Lowry-Campbell

Tom Gough, recovering from surgery

Nancy Turner, friend of Martha Mahanes

Camden Clark, Yvette's grandson,

Darby Atkins, begins immune therapy on 7 October

Deanna Adams daughter, Dakota, recovering from a major fall

Joan Smith, cancer, and her family, family of Tom and Mary Gough

Christie Smith, family of Bea Gardner, recovering from surgery

Ivan Stiles, Michelle Minor's dad, recovering from hip surgery

Glenn Pritchett, cancer treatment, friends of Pr. Tom and Sherry

Leslie H. Hair, friend of Agnes', who has liver cancer

Jerry Knudson, friend of Dave Gardner's, recuperating from surgery

Dot Flanik

Shane Miller, Patty's son, Gwen's dad,

Colin Griffin, Web and Carey's nephew

Remington Richmond, Pat Wheeler's great nephew

Garrett Gellert, 16 yo grandson of a friend of the Gardner's

Lonnie Lee Godfrey

Dr. Jim and Sue Henry, Mona's parents

Melody Henry, Mona's sister a nurse and all health care givers

Joan Worley, friend of the Mahanes, cancer

Maria Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister

Kenneth Dickerson, husband of a friend of Jen's, has lung cancer

Gail Everett's sister, Lynn Ruppe, cancer treatment

Cindy Raymond, friend of Carolyn's

Frankie Townsend, Web's sister-in-law, Web's best friends' mom,

Cassidy Richardson, 14-year-old daughter of a friend of Carey's,

Betty and Harold Shepherd, friends of Martha Mahanes

Dot Flanik's children Kim Blaum & Erik Blaum, PTSD

Requested by Glenn and Ruth Harvey Sharron Powell, stage 4 cancer,

Lisa Reynolds, and Farley Bomar

Requested by Agnes Lowry-Campbell, Barbara Brown, Nancy Coursey,

Barbara Hackett, Diane Hallauer