

The Love of Christ Compels Us...UP (Worship)

- Grace and peace to you! **Welcome to our Lord's Day worship service.** Whether you are a believer or doubter, sinner or saint, you're invited to be a part of our faith community. **There's a place for you here!** To whoever will come, this congregation opens wide its doors and welcomes all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.
- The summer is always a good time to try new things, so your Session has decided that we are going to **experiment with some creative ways in increase your involvement in our worship services.** We're not talking drastic changes and we only intend to experiment in June. After the month of June is over, we'll seek your feedback about whether you liked or disliked the things we tried and move on from there.
- **Community Worship Service, Sunday, June 25, 10AM, Stoneboro Memorial Park** Stoneboro Presbyterian and Stoneboro United Methodist Churches are partnering to host this exciting community service of worship. This will replace the worship service typically held in our sanctuary. (Please bring your own lawn chair.) QUESTION—WHAT ABOUT THE OFFERING? You can bring your weekly offering envelope or write a check to "Stoneboro Presbyterian Church" and place it in the white offering buckets being used for the day. Designated checks/money in envelopes will go to our church. All money/change that isn't designated is going to support the work of Lakeview Area Helping Hands.

The Love of Christ Compels Us...OUT (Mission)

- Look for simple ways to bless people and make a difference in their lives today (a phone call, a smile, a prayer, paying someone's bill, etc.)
- The **Lakeview Meals on Wheels** has tasked us with providing a dessert for its clients on the 1st Thursday of Each Month. The dessert (i.e. cookies, muffins, cupcakes, etc.) should be delivered to the church's kitchen by 9AM on the designated day. A sign-up sheet for volunteers is available in the back of the sanctuary beginning today.
- Once again, **we're providing hospitality** (ice water, restrooms, etc.) during the Stoneboro Hometown Parade, Saturday, June 24th, 12PM.

The Love of Christ Compels Us...IN (Transformation)

- **Midweek Bible Study & Spiritual Formation group**—Contact Rev. Rodgers if you are interested in attending, as we are currently scheduling our meeting times on a week-to-week basis. We are studying stories about Peter, an early follower of Jesus.

The Love of Christ Compels Us...TOGETHER (Fellowship)

- **Per Capita for the year 2017 will be \$37.86 per active member.** Please consider contributing a special offering to cover your portion of our Per Capita to Shenango Presbytery. Thank you. (What's Per Capita? Speak with Rev. Rodgers for info)

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The Lord's Day, June 18th

10 o'clock service

Service of Christian Worship

Childcare is available for children ages Pre-K through Grade 2. They are dismissed downstairs after the children's message. If you prefer, your children are welcome to remain with you for the entire worship service.

MUSIC TO LEAD US INTO THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Lindsay Rodgers, pianist

CALL TO WORSHIP

◇ OPENING HYMN, Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee {see insert} {◇ If able, please stand}

◇ OPENING PRAYER

UNISON CONFESSION OF SIN

God, we confess that we do not know how to look for you. We do not sense your nearness. We do not show hospitality to strangers. We do not trust that our hardships can be transformed by your Spirit. God forgive us. Let us laugh with joy because your grace has made peace among us. Send us out with this good news so that others will also receive your blessing; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PERSONAL CONFESSION

In this moment of silence, examine your heart and silently confess your sins to God.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

◇ OUR RESPONSE OF THANKS TO GOD

Hymnal #43, Gloria Patri

"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 PEACE**

One: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE CHILDREN’S MESSAGE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

BIBLE READING – Genesis 22:1-8

{Pew Bible pages 15-16}

OUR RESPONSE TO THE HEARING OF GOD’S WORD

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON

HYMN OF RESPONSE #3, Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

◇ **AFFIRMATION OF CHRISTIAN FAITH** – The Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended to heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OUR OFFERING TO GOD

◇ **THE PRESENTATION OF OUR OFFERING TO GOD**

Hymnal #39, 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.

◇ **UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

Good and holy God, for your steadfast love and faithfulness we give you thanks and bless your name. Let our whole lives become songs of gratitude, joy, and praise so that all the earth may know that we are your people and you are our God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

◇ **CLOSING HYMN #19**, Brethren, We Have Met to Worship

◇ **VOICING OUR VISION**

The love of Christ compels us, and we no longer live for ourselves but for Christ who died to give us life.

◇ **THE GIVING OF GOD’S BLESSING**

◇ **MUSIC SENDING US OUT TO SERVE GOD AND THE COMMUNITY**

This Week’s (June 18, 2017) participants

Pianist: Lindsay Rodgers

Greeters: Debbie Young & Roberta McClelland

Children’s Ministry Volunteers: TBD

Next Week’s (June 25, 2017) participants

Pianist: Lindsay Rodgers

Greeters: Carrie & John Fusco

Children’s Ministry Volunteers: TBD

June 2017 Giving-To-Date: \$2,117.00

May 2017 Giving-To-Date: \$4,254.00

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Sarah Gibson, 724-854-0884

DAILY PRAYER: MORNING

God of wisdom, as I go forth this day,
show me how to testify
to your grace and truth.
Give me the chance to speak
and the words to say
so that I may glorify your name;
through Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.

DAILY PRAYER: EVENING

I give you thanks, Holy God,
that you have made me your own,
a treasured possession.
Hold me close to your heart
and bear me up on eagle’s wings;
in Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.