

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

*Belief Matters*

11:00 A.M.

TIME OF GATHERING: Read through Announcements, Pray over Concerns, Meditate on Celebrations and the wonder and grace of God, and Thanksgiving to God....

**Please sign the red pads and pass it onto the next person in your pew.**

PRELUDE

*Voluntary on Hymn to Joy*

Michael Burkhardt

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Come, bless the Lord with me!

People: **For the Lord is like a father to his children, compassionate and merciful, filled with endless love. He forgives our sins and heals the sickness inside us; he surrounds us with love and mercy and fills our lives with good things!**

**All: Let's worship God together!**

\*HYMN

*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

No. 103

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

**Father God, you are almighty, omnipotent, the creator of heaven and earth. Yet you are also a father and full of love and compassion for us, your children. We receive that love with joy and ask for your guidance in showing that love and compassion to others. Strengthen our beliefs and lead us in paths you have designed for us. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Psalm 19*

Liturgist: The Word of God for God's people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

\*DOXOLOGY

*Christ Is made the Sure Foundation*

No. 559

**Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son,  
Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever Three and ever One;  
One in might, and One in glory, While unending ages run.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*The Apostles' Creed*

No. 881

CHOIR ANTHEM

*Faith to Carry On*

Besig and Price

GOSPEL READING

*Hebrews 11:1-6*

MESSAGE

*"Belief Matters"*

*Pastor Janet Sattel*

\*HYMN

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

No. 141

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession (unison)

**With hearts of sorrow, we come before you, O God, to confess what you already know: we have failed to keep your laws. Again and again, we have followed our own selfish will, rather than your holy and life-giving will for our lives. We have twisted your decrees and institutions to suit our preconceptions and interests rather than your own. Forgive us, O God, and cleanse us from hidden faults, that the words of our mouths, and the meditations of all our hearts, may be acceptable to you, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

+Words of Assurance

Pastor: God shows steadfast love and blesses to the thousandth generation. In love, God sent Jesus to bless and redeem God's people. God forgives us our sins and restores us to new life. Let us rejoice in God's mercy.

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response

*Spirit of the Living God*

No. 393

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Children of the Heavenly Father*

Michael Burkhardt

\*Congregational Response

Tune: DUKE STREET

**All things are thine; no gift have we,  
Lord of all gifts to offer thee:  
And hence with grateful hearts today,  
Thine own before thy feet we lay.**

\*HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

No. 89

**\*BENEDICTION**

Pastor: May God, the Father Almighty go with you into your world this week. May his love strengthen you. And may you share his love with whomever you meet.

**People: Amen.**

\*SUNG RESPONSE *Come, Thou Almighty King* (vs.1) No. 61

\*POSTLUDE *Psalm 19* Benedetto Marcello

\*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.  
Liturgist: Doug Powell

**Mission Statement for the Church of the Good Shepherd**

We are committed to:

- ▶ Connecting persons to Jesus Christ
- ▶ Connecting with broken and hurting people
- ▶ Challenging persons to grow and celebrate their relationship with Jesus Christ
- ▶ Equipping persons and partnering with them to serve in God-powered ministry

**2022 Mission Support**

International

Heifer Int., UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief),  
Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

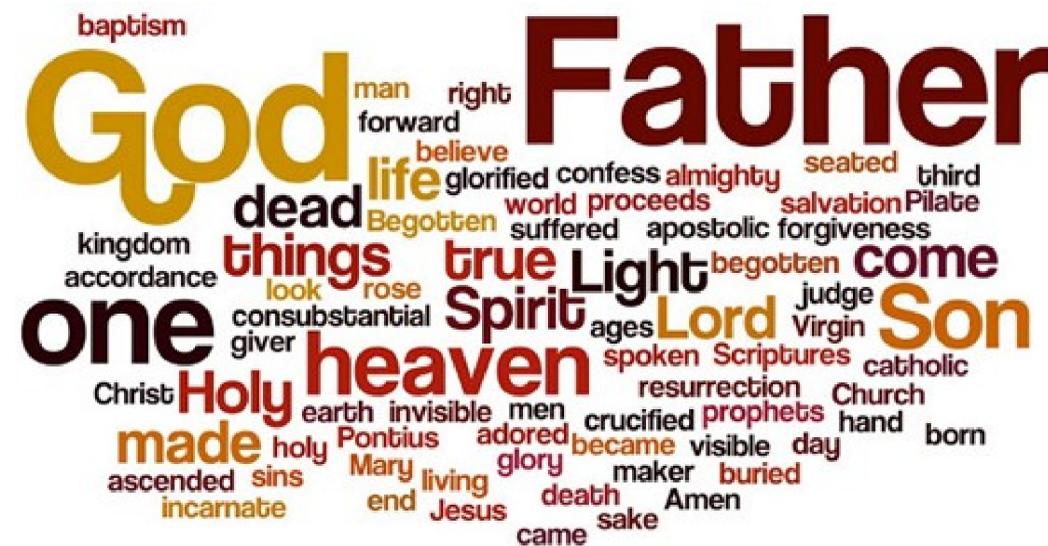
Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for Humanity, Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento,  
Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM), Lebanon Rescue Mission,  
Support Connections of Lebanon County(SCLC),  
Good Shepherd Care and Compassion Fund.



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**TRADITIONAL WORSHIP**  
*Celebration of Faith*



**Belief Matters**

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11:00 A.M.

1500 Quentin Road / Lebanon, PA 17042  
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Sermon Outline: Summer Sermon Series: Apostles' Creed  
"Belief Matters"

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How we think about God is the most important thing about us, because we will live our lives according to our mental image of God.

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"I believe in God, the Father Almighty." What is stated first is that God is Father. God's power, strength and authority is revealed to us through his nature as a Father.

Creator is something that God does - God created the world and is creating; he is the maker of heaven and earth. Whereas the term "father" speaks to a personal relationship. God relates to us as a father.

God is uncreated.

Jesus used the Aramaic term "Abba" which would be equivalent to our term "dad." It's a tender name, one that speaks to the personal relationship and intimacy between a father and his child.

"I Believe in God the Father almighty." Almighty means He is absolutely omnipotent - all powerful - invincible: nothing is impossible or too difficult for God.

How beautiful it is to know our God as both Father and as Almighty. We are invited into a relationship with the one who created the universe!

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6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

7:00 - UMC Happenings Overview [Hall]

TUESDAY

6:30—Life's Healing Choices [ed wing]

WEDNESDAY

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