

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

The Heart of Our Faith

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 *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* Johann Sebastian Bach

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We believe in Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: **He is the heart of our faith.**

Liturgist: He is the reflection of God's glory.

People: **He is the Word made flesh**

All: **Let us worship God's only Son, our Savior.**

*HYMN *When Morning Gilds the Skies* No. 185

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Dear Lord, we marvel how everything in the Old Testament is fulfilled by You, the anointed one of God. We know You as the Word, present at creation. We try to follow Your teachings amidst many false ideas of who You are. Help each of us put our whole trust in You and make You Lord of our lives. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON *John 1:1-5, 14*

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

SPECIAL MUSIC *Open the Gates of the Temple*
Rev. Bob and Mary Ann Hoffman, piano duet

GOSPEL READING *Colossians 1:15-23a*
MESSAGE *"The Heart of Our Faith"* Pastor Janet Saddel

*HYMN *Fairest Lord Jesus* No. 189

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession (unison)

We affirm each Sunday morning in worship that we believe in Jesus Christ your only Son, our Lord, O God Almighty. But do our lives during the week witness to that belief? We confess that it's too easy to be pulled away by the many different philosophies of our age, to wonder if other faiths or beliefs are better than what we proclaim. We focus on ourselves, we forget others. We pray that you will strengthen our belief in Jesus as your son and our Lord. Amen.

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response *He Is Lord* No. 177

**He is Lord, he is Lord!
He is risen from the dead and he is Lord!
Every knee shall bow, every tongue confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord.**

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* David Cherwien

*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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* No. 526

***BENEDICTION**

Pastor: Now go forth in the name of Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

***SUNG RESPONSE**

There's Something About That Name

No. 171

***POSTLUDE**

Jesu, Meins, Lebes Leben
(Jesus Thou My Life Art Ever)

Johann Ludwig krebs

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

*The altar flowers for today are presented by Ed and Linda Levengood
in memory of Joan Demmy*

We thank all those who helped with the service this morning.

Liturgist:

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



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Sermon Outline:

Summer Sermon Series: Apostles' Creed

"The Heart of Our Faith"

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord

John 1:1-5, 14; Colossians 1:15-23a

The Son was there in the beginning creating along with The Father: "Through him all things were made, without him nothing was made that has been made."

The Son is the "reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being." This is why we say that the Son is of the same substance with the eternal Father.

This phrase spells out the heart of our faith - Jesus is the central figure in the Christian faith. There are twelve declarations in the Apostles' Creed, six of which are about Jesus Christ, because it is essential that we have a clear understanding of who Jesus is. Jesus is the focus of all New Testament revelation.

"Christ" is a title; it means "anointed one of God, chosen one of God." In the Hebrew it is "Messiah."

Everything in the Old Testament points to and is fulfilled by God's only Son, Jesus the Christ, the second person of the Trinity.

"Lord" identifies Jesus as divine; Jesus is God. The earliest confession of our faith is found in Romans 10:9, "if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

God is a relational God who longs to be in relationship with us.

In Jesus two natures come together - humanity and deity in one.

Jesus chose to suffer for you and for me, all in order to reconcile us to the Father. All because God is a relationship God - and God longs to be in a relationship with each one of us.

Calendar for Week of 6/26/2022

SUNDAY

8:30 / 9:45 - Contemporary [Worship Center]

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

6-8—Youth Night: Water Game Night

MONDAY

10am—Staff Meeting

6-8pm-Vacation Bible School 27th-30th

6:00 - CR Praise band rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY

6-8 - VBS

6:30—Life's Healing Choices [ed wing]

WEDNESDAY

6-8 - VBS

7:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

6-8 - VBS

5:00—Contemporary Design Team

5:30—Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

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