

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

9th Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2023

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

How Firm a Foundation

Robert A. Hobby

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

People: and so we intermingle our worship and our work, our faith and our life.

Liturgist: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

People: we are a people called to see the world from a different viewpoint.

Liturgist: God has called us together; God has called us to be part of a community.

People: God challenges us to consider questions of priority as we engage with the world.

Liturgist: In this time together, may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

People: allowing us to see deeper, helping us to live in the world, while offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

All: Lord help us, in Jesus' name. Amen.

*HYMN

And Are We Yet Alive (vs. 1, 3, 5-6)

No. 553

OPENING PRAYER (seated)

Unison: **God of Love, God of Peace, this fractured world cries out in pain. It burns deep into our souls, challenging us to make a difference. God of Love, God of Peace, God of this world, scarred by grief and tears, ignorance and fear, soften our hearts of stone. God of Love, God of Peace, create within each of us a heart for people, a desire for change for new beginnings: and may it start this day. To the glory of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

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

People: Thanks be to God.

*SUNG RESPONSE

Charles Wesley to the tune No. 92 (For the Beauty of the Earth)

**Come, divine Interpreter, bring me eyes Thy book to read,
ears the mystic words to hear, words which did from thee proceed,
words that endless bliss impart, kept in an obedient heart.**

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from 1 Timothy

No. 889

SPECIAL MUSIC

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing
Grace Greater Than our Sin*
Elizabeth Breneman, piano solo

Carol Holmquist
Daniel B. Towner

MESSAGE

"Methodism: Stay in the Boat"

Pastor Janet Sattel

Acts 27:13-44

*HYMN

Jesus, Lord, We Look to Thee (vs. 1-5)

No. 562

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession

[from Our Earth We Now Lament to See by Charles Wesley No. 449]

Unison: **O might the universal Friend**

this havoc of his creatures see!

Bid now our natural discord end,

declare us reconciled to thee!

Write kindness on our inward parts

and chase the murderer from our hearts!

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response

Lead Me, Lord

No. 473

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

Pastorale

Robert Lau

*Congregational Response Tune: *ST. PETER*

"To God the Father, God the Son, and Spirit we adore;

All praise and honor, glory, power be now and evermore!"

*HYMN

The Church's One Foundation

No. 545

*BENEDICTION [from *Blest Be the Dear Uniting Love* by Charles Wesley]

Pastor: We all are one who him receive,
and each with each agree,
in him the One,
the Truth, we live;
blest point of unity!

People: We depart knowing God is with us in all things. Amen!

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE

The Church's One Foundation

Alice Jordan

*All stand if possible +All kneel or sit to pray
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*The altar flowers this morning are dedicated to the memory
of Robert and Evelyn Kiscadden
on what would have been their 75th wedding anniversary.*

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

Liturgist: Bruce Conrad

Thank you, Elizabeth, for our special piano music this morning.

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

2023 Mission Support

International

Heifer Int., Congo Partners in Mission, Africa University

Lebanon County

COGS in Motion, Gretna Glen Support, Habitat for Humanity, Celebrate Recovery,
Iglesia Nuevo Nacimiento, Lebanon County Christian Ministries (LCCM),
Jubilee Ministries, Lebanon Rescue Mission, COGS Care and Compassion Fund.



United Methodist
**Church of the
Good Shepherd**
"connecting to broken and hurting people"

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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Celebration of Faith



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Calendar for Week of 7/30/2023

SUNDAY

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

9:45 - Sunday School

11:00 - Traditional Worship [Sanctuary]

11:00 - Parenting SS Class [Lounge]

11:00 - New Members Class

Youth Grades 6-12 please see Youth Page in the Announcements

MONDAY

10-12 - Staff Meeting

5:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY August 1st

11:00 - Free Noon Meal [LCCM]

6:00 - Church Council Task Force [Lounge]

WEDNESDAY

5:00 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

6:00 - see Youth Page

SATURDAY

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Youth Group -

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