

OUR CHURCH FAMILY AT WORSHIP

6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 9, 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

SPECIAL MUSIC *U. S. A.* COGS Kids

PRELUDE *Praise You, I will Praise You* Smith

*CALL TO WORSHIP [adapted from a hymn text by Charles Wesley]

Liturgist: You servants of God, your Master proclaim,

People: and publish abroad his wonderful name;

Liturgist: the name all-victorious of Jesus extol;

People: his kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

Liturgist: Then let us adore and give him his right:

People: all glory and power, all wisdom and might,

Liturgist: all honor and blessing with angels above

All: and thanks never ceasing for infinite love.

*HYMN *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty* No. 64

OPENING PRAYER *For Holiness of Heart* No. 401

SCRIPTURE LESSON *1 John 4:7-12*

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.**

*REJOICING IN OUR BELIEFS [taken from a hymn by Charles Wesley]

Rejoice, the Lord is King! Your Lord and King adore;

mortals, give thanks and sing, and triumph evermore.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;

when he had purged our stains, he took his seat above.

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; rejoice, again I say, rejoice.

SPECIAL MUSIC *The God Who Stays* West, Smith, Pruis
Dennis Ortiz and Mary Smith, vocal duet; Doreen Weaber, piano

EPISTLE READING *1 John 4:13-19*

MESSAGE *"Methodism: Holiness of Heart and Life"* Pastor Janet Sadel

*HYMN *O Come and Dwell in Me* No. 388

AN INVITATION TO PRAY

+Prayer of Confession

Leader: Let our confession be that of Charles Wesley's:

All: Depth of mercy! Can there be Mercy still reserved for me?

Can my God His wrath forbear? Me, the chief of sinners, spare?

**I have long withstood His grace: Long provoked Him to His face;
Would not hearken to His calls; Grieved Him by a thousand falls.**

I my Master have denied, I afresh have crucified,

Oft profaned His hallowed name, Put Him to an open shame.

There for me the Savior stands, Shows His wounds and spreads His hands:

God is love! I know, I feel; Jesus weeps, but loves me still! Amen.

+Pastoral Prayer

+Lord's Prayer (trespasses)

+Sung Response *Lead Me, Lord* No. 473

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory *My Faith Has Found a Resting Place* Doran

*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 *Forth in Thy Name, O Lord* No. 438

*BENEDICTION

*ORGAN RESPONSE

*POSTLUDE *The Longer I Serve Him* Gaither

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

*The Altar flowers this morning are presented by Ron and Sue Brewer
to the Honor and Glory of God.*

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

Liturgist: Joan Sowers

Thank you to our COGS Kids for singing “USA” this morning. We always appreciate our children singing for us.

Thanks to Doreen Weaber for providing the music for the service today.

Thank you to Dennis Ortiz and Mary Smith for providing the special music this morning. We appreciate the gifts that are shared during the summer for our “Special Music.”

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

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.



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TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

Celebration of Faith



**Methodism:
Holiness of Heart and Life**

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Sermon Outline:

Methodism: Holiness of Heart and Life

1 John 4:7-12; 1 John 4:13-19

Jesus came, not just to forgive us our sin but to transform us; to restore that image in us that was broken in the fall. To give us full life – abundant life. To live a life of holiness and walk side by side with God.

Wesley believed holiness is the aim of every Christian's life. "To be holy is to believe in, trust, love, worship, imitate, and obey God. It means delighting in God, rejoicing in God's will, seeking and finding our happiness in God, and desiring fuller enjoyment of God."

When Wesley spoke of holiness, this is a perfection of love, "God remains in us and his love is made perfect in us." We are in love with God. It is the pure love that comes from God and is God's nature. This is holiness, which is the goal of salvation.

"A Methodist is one who has the 'love of God shed abroad in his heart by the Holy Ghost given unto him' and one who 'loves the Lord his God with all his heart, and with all his soul, and with all his mind, and with all his strength'."

To be "happy in God," was an expression used among Wesley and the early Methodists as a description of the sanctified life. We can only find true Happiness from a relationship with the Triune God.

Holiness is to trust in God. Holiness is to live in relationship with God.

As Methodists we believe that we are called to a life of constant renewal of the heart. Our goal is to have the image of Christ within us, for us to be transformed into the image of Christ. We choose to live in our Father's house where we become holy, as our Father is holy.

Scriptures: 1 John 4:12; Philippians 3:12;
Romans 8:16 and 12:2; Ephesians 3:16-19

Calendar for Week of 7/9/2023

SUNDAY

Appalachia Service Project Week...

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

6:00 - CR Praise Team Rehearsal [WC]

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

6:30 - Celebrate Recovery

THURSDAY

5:00 - Contemporary Design Team

5:30 - Traditional Design Team

FRIDAY

6:00 - Cricut Class [Hall]

SATURDAY

9:00 - Contemporary Worship Rehearsal

SUNDAY - COGS Picnic

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