

# Welcome to



## 22 Sept 2019 Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*May God who gathers us around Himself in the Word and Sacrament to bless us with His forgiveness this morning be your source of comfort, strength and renewal as you worship today. In the Name of Christ, we are all called to come and hear that the Lord is Good!*

Prelude – *Preparing our Souls through silence, reading and reflection*

Announcements and Prayer Concerns– *Sharing our life together*

Congregational Prayer

Invocation and Confession – *Entering into the Presence of the Lord*

P: In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
(Matthew 28:19) **C: Amen**

P: Make us to know your ways, O Lord, and teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for whom we wait. (Psalm 25:4-5) **C: Amen**

P: If we say we have fellowship with God while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not live according to the truth; but if we walk in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ cleanses us from all sin. (1 John 1:6-7)

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

P: Have mercy on us, O God, according to your steadfast love.

**C: According to your abundant mercy, blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquity and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us. Cast us not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore to us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit. Amen** (Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12)

P: Let it be known to you, that through Jesus Christ, the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you. (1 John 1:6-7) He commanded us to preach and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:42-43) **C: Amen**

Choral Call to Worship

## Announcements and Schedule

### Studies this Week:

Tuesday – 7:00pm – Hebrews- Fellowship Hall

Wednesday – 6:30pm – Women's Group – 203 Chelsea Dr

6:30pm – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall

Thursday – 10:15am – Hebrews– Fellowship Hall

7:15pm – Choir Practice – Fellowship Hall

There are yard signs and posters for the Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention walk in the Narthex. Please take some and post as broadly as you can. The Walk is October 5<sup>th</sup>.

Reading Scripture is an essential part of our worship. Every bible is a "family" bible! Therefore, we like having various members of our family read the scripture. If you would be interested please talk to Jen.

The focus of the Pastor's Bible Study (Tuesday's at 7:00pm and Thursday's at 10:15am) this coming year will be a verse by verse study of the Letter to the Hebrews. We will begin this week. This would be a great time to jump in and join us!

We need volunteers who can help prepare for the Fall Stew at the Kurtz'. This Thursday and Friday, namely September 26<sup>th</sup> and the 27<sup>th</sup> join us anytime between 10am and 4pm if you can help. Thanks.

### Upcoming dates for Fellowship:

September 29 – Kurtz' Fall Stew – 2:00- 6:00pm

730 Clays Ferry Road. Gladys. VA

As always, please bring a chair and a side dish or drink to share.

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

October 5 – Out of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

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Call to Worship – Psalm 113

\*Hymn – #395 “Take Time to Be Holy”

First Lesson – Amos 8.4-7

Call to Prayer – # 394 “Something Beautiful”

Pastoral Prayer (followed by the Lord's Prayer in unison)

Second Lesson – I Timothy 2.1-15

Offertory

\*Doxology – #95

\*Gospel – Luke 16.1-15

Our response is, “**Praise be to thee, O Christ**”

Sermon - We are Freed by One who Wasn't

Apostles' Creed # 881

“Here is Bread”

The Choir

Communion

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Unending Hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the Highest.**

The Mystery of Faith:

**Christ has died; Christ is Risen; Christ will come again.**

Receiving the Body and Blood of Christ

\*Hymn – #536 “Precious Name”

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

\*Dismissal and Recessional

## Prayer List

Tom Langford, Bill Warman, Carolyn Ashwell, Barbara Kurtz, Juniper Noyes, JoEllen & Wayne Shafer, June Sommers, Bill Wingfield, Greg Marsh, Don Gifford (Jim Burns' brother in law), John Wright, Liz Griffin, Larry & Lorraine Shepley, Avonna Grace, Dot Flanik, -and our missionaries, the Arrington's.

Please pray for all who travel this Summer.

Katie Epley

Maria Coates, Sue Rossiter's sister

Kenneth Dickerson, husband of a friend of Jen's, has lung cancer

Bruce Lineberger, relative of the Gardner's, motorcycle accident

Elaine Thacker's sister, Jewel Harmon, automobile accident & surgery

Gail Everett's sister, Lynn Ruppe, surgery recover and back issues

Cindy Raymond, friend of Carolyn's

Harry Burns

Estelle Holt, cancer

Continue to pray for the Justice family as the wife and daughter are adjusting to his loss. Scott was the cousin of Dawn Tropp.

Cheryl Harris (a friend of Patty's) daughter Amber is having twins. One of the twins kidney is not developing.

Pat Karnes, friend of Carol Bryant's, cancer

Brooklin, granddaughter of a friend of the Gardner's, domestic difficulties

Bryan, friend of Bea's. Stage 4 prostate cancer

Sam Griffin, Web's sister in law, with cancer

Frankie Townsend, Web's sister-in-law, Beth's mom

Bob Toney, father of a good friend of Carey, needing a heart transplant

Arlene Hunter, Web's best friends' mom, stage 4 cancer

Debbie Ruppe, Gail's sisters' sister-in-law, recuperating from surgery

Jack Jeffers, Agnes' cousin in Colorado

Marcia Marks

Ken Towler, lymphoma

R.C. North, friends of Carey Griffin

Robert Wright's father

Rosanna Tropp, Rick and Dawn's daughter in law,

Cassidy Richardson, 14 year old daughter of a friend of Carey's, with cancer.

Kim Harmin, friend of Dawn's, muscular issues

*Betty and Harold Shepherd*, friends of Martha Mahanes

*Requested by Dot Flanik* children Kim Blaum & Erik Blaum, PTSD

*Requested by Barbara Kurtz* Michele Karras, a friend with ALS

*Requested by Glenn and Ruth Harvey*

Sharron Powell, stage 4 cancer

Lisa Reynolds

Farley Bomar

*Requested by Agnes Lowry-Campbell*

Barbara Brown

Nancy Coursey

Barbara Hackett

Mary Nell Cravens

*Requested by Tom Gough*

Bill and Ann Smith