Frostburg United Methodist Church  
September 10, 2017

Greeter: Julie Hardy  
Lay Reader: Tony Crosby  
Acolyte: George Watson

**A Time of Preparation**

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

*Call to Worship*

One: Though the way seems long and the road rough,  
All: Yet will we trust the One who leads us.

One: Though the direction is unknown and we don’t know the outcome,  
All: Yet will we place our lives in Christ’s loving care.

One: It is Christ who brings us out to green pastures and restores our souls,  
All: It is Christ who gives us hope and peace. Praise be to our Lord. Amen.

*Opening Hymn* Be Thou My Vision (vs. 1, 2)  
UMH 451

**Opening Prayer**

God of all the sheep, those who remain close to you and those who stray, those who are always faithful and those who are lost: be with us today! Help us take a look at our lives and our relationship to you. Bring us close, draw us in, for we ask this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.

*Passing of the Peace*  
(please greet others at this time)

**To Hear the Word of God**

**Praise Hymn** Trust and Obey (vs. 1, 4)  
UMH 467

**Baptism**

Prayer for Illumination

Our lives can get so noisy. In this moment, in this place, may we calm our spirits and rest our bodies, as we listen to the good words of scripture and hear the good news of Christ.  
All: Amen.

Scripture – Acts 2:42-47

42 The believers devoted themselves to the apostles’ teaching, to the community, to their shared meals, and to their prayers. 43 A sense of awe came over everyone, God performed many wonders and signs through the apostles. 44 All the believers were united and shared everything. 45 They would sell pieces of property and possessions and distribute the proceeds to everyone who needed them. 46 Every day, they met together in the temple and ate in their homes. They shared food with gladness and simplicity. 47 They praised God and demonstrated God’s goodness to everyone. The Lord added daily to the community those who were being saved.

One: This is the Word of God for the people of God.  
All: Thanks be to God.

**Message**

*Prayer quilt to be presented to Martha Weser*  
Pastor Kyle Durbin

~As you feel led, come tie a knot and say a prayer during the hymns~

**Pastoral Prayer**

The Lord’s Prayer  
UMH 895

**Offertory Hymn** The Church’s One Foundation (vs. 1, 2)  
UMH 545

**Doxology** Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow  
UMH 95

*Offering Prayer*

**Sent Forth to Do the Work of God’s Kingdom**

*Closing Hymn* Marching To Zion (vs. 1, 2)  
UMH 733

*Benediction*

Come through the gate of joy and hope, moving into the world that needs to hear the words of peace. Go in peace to all God’s people, bringing good news of Christ’s abundant love for them. Amen.

**Postlude**

*Please stand with your posture or your heart*

UMH – United Methodist Hymnal  
FWS – Faith We Sing Hymnal
This Week in Ministry

Sunday, September 10
9:00AM Alternative Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
10:30AM Traditional Worship Service - Sanctuary

Monday, September 11
6:30PM Helen Lehr Circle Meeting

Wednesday, September 13
1:00PM Bible Study group at Dot Workman’s home

Thursday, September 14
10AM – Noon Coffee with the Pastor at Clatter Coffeehouse
7:00PM Bible Study at the church - Making Sense of the Bible

Circle of Concern

Luke & Michaela Hale, Ronald Hess (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Maya Nizinski, Delaney Mickey and family, Cindy Zirlott, John Kinnie (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Patti Greco Gillis, Dick Watson (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Molly Offstein, Dars. Todd Rosa & Laura Blessing, Marie Deakin (friend of the Duncan family), Colleen Zaloga, Janie James, Bob Holmes, Sr., Jerretta Wilhelm (friend of Janie James), Phyllis Crowe, Susan Booth, Betty Tenaglio (Ron’s mother), Karen Carder, Harry Countryman, Kathy McNalley, Jim Cotton, Autumn Causion, Amy Meek, Stephen Kropelin, Virginia Buskirk, Carolyn Garlitz (friends of Elizabeth Myers), Carol ‘Kaye’ Myers, Fay Stanton, Eliah Sanner, Marion Boettner (Betsy Green’s mother), Linda Goodell, Bill Klotz (friend of Elizabeth Myers), Dean Gaynor, Pauline Bittinger

Serving Our Country: Ryan Clark & Commander Jared Jacobs

Giving all honor and praise to our Lord for all He continues to do in our lives - for without Him we are nothing, but with Him we can do all things. We would like to say “thank you” to Rev. Kyle for coming over to check on Mom and I during the night of our accident; not only that, but offering a word of prayer for your act of kindness along with so many others on that night. These will never be forgotten. Again, thank you and may the Lord continue to strengthen you as you continue to shine your light.

God Bless.
Darlene, and Leticia Shelton

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Fall Bible Study
Thursday evenings at 7PM at FUMC

New Bible Study for Fall – A Wednesday afternoon Bible Study will begin on September 13th at the home of Dot Workman. The study, Is This the End? – comparing prophecy of the Old Testament to the current events happening in our world today – will be held each Wednesday at 1PM and everyone is invited to attend.

Coffee With the Pastor at Clatter Coffeehouse (corner of Broadway & Mechanic) every Thursday from 10:00AM – Noon.

This season’s first meeting of the Helen Lehr Circle will be this Monday, September 11th at 6:30PM in the church fellowship hall. Jayne Lechleiter will be at our meeting and is scheduled to share her experiences on her recent mission trip to Alaska. Please plan on joining us to hear about her mission work.

Scheduled Meetings
- There will be a meeting of the Finance Committee on Tuesday, September 19th, at 6:30PM at the church.
- The Trustees will meet on Tuesday, September 26th, at 6:30PM at the church.
- The next meeting of the book group will be October 16th at Sue Morgan’s home (127 Frost Ave). We will be reading the One Maryland One Book selection Purple Hybiscus, by Chimamanda Ngozi Adichie. Please note the scheduling change: we will not meet on September 18th.

The Frostburg UMC United Methodist Men will sponsor a Benefit Steak Feed at the church on Saturday, October 14th, from 4 to 7PM with all proceeds to benefit the Molly Offstein Medical Fund. Steaks will be provided by B & B Meats. Tickets for the Steak Feed are $16 and will be available for purchase at B & B Meats, Carter-Roque, The Draft, and JR’s. Tickets only; no walk-ins, please. Carryout is available.

The PIE small group (Prayer, Inspiration, and Encouragement) will not meet in September and October in deference to Pastor Kyle’s Bible study (Making Sense of the Bible) which will meet on Thursdays at 7:00PM beginning September 7th. The next meeting of PIE will be November 2nd, at 7PM, at the home of Kelly and Brian Griffin (88 Hawthorne Drive). Everyone is invited.