



July 19, 2020



*At Kernstown, we make Disciples as we:
Know God
Grow in God
Sow God into the World*

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7th Sunday after Pentecost
10:20 Worship Service
July 19, 2020

Please complete the pew pad and pass it along during the Gathering.

* All who are able, please stand. **bold print—all respond**

Greeting/Announcements

Russ Fitch

Prayer of Preparation

Cathy Lichvar

O God, by Your power may we, with all the saints, comprehend the breadth and length and height and depth of the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with Your fullness. Amen.

Prelude

David Landrum

*Call to Worship

David Landrum

We will give thanks to You, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all Your wonderful deeds.

We will be glad and exult in You; we will sing praise to Your Name, O Most High.

*Hymn

Christ Liveth in Me (see words on screen)

*Prayer of Confession

Nancy Tisinger

O holy and merciful God, we confess that we have not always taken upon ourselves the yoke of obedience, nor been willing to seek and to do Your perfect will. We have not loved You with all our heart and mind and soul and strength, neither have we loved our neighbors as ourselves. You have called to us in the need of our sisters and brothers, and we have passed unheeding on our way. In the pride of our hearts, and our unwillingness to repent, we have turned away from the cross of Christ, and have grieved Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Words of Assurance Pastor Aaron
This is the message we have heard from God and proclaim to you, that God is light and in God there is no darkness at all. If we walk in the light, as God is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus the Son cleanses us from all sin.

Special Music *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Lorraine Shelton

Prayer for Illumination Mary Anton
Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and Your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture Reading Mary Anton
New Testament *Galatians 2:17-21 (Pew Bible pages 229-230)*

Sermon *"Justified by Faith – the Joy It Brings"* Pastor Aaron

Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer **UMH 895** / Zach Dawson

*Apostles' Creed **UMH 881** / Sandy Dunkle

*Hymn *Crucified in Christ* (see words on screen)

*The Benediction Pastor Aaron
Go forth in peace. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **Amen.**

Postlude David Landrum

*Dismissal Service is over, and our Mission begins!

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

WINCHESTER MEDICAL: Mike Nutry

CARE FACILITIES:

Consulate Health Care: Connie Mitchell (PA)

Spring Arbor: Evelyn Perry (Cottage #405), Peggy Ramey (#227)
& Marietta Lipscomb (#239)

Mount Vernon Nursing Center: Virginia Ebbs

Search Group Home: Steve Dobbins

Sunrise at Bon Air: Irene Gates (#205)

Greenfield Senior Living: Mel O'Dell

SYMPATHY: Henshaw family; Lisa Dawson & family

MILITARY: CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom Crowley; Jared Castro, ROTC; CDR Robert Littman of the USS Theodore Roosevelt

OTHER PRAYER CONCERNS: Pastor Aaron, Cooper, & Elise; Phyllis Baker; Leathia Conrow; Pastor Clay Knick – lymphoma; Hannah Henshaw; Florence Roman – continued prayers for her recovery; Pastor Aaron's Uncle Fred & Aunt Bert; Al Lowdermilk; Charlotte Notzelman; Jim & Shirley Dick; Phyllis Tharpe; Roy Walker; Gary Yost; Margo Cross; Kris Pine; Mike, Carol & Brendan Nutry; Margaret DeMayo

PRAYERS OF PRAISE/THANKSGIVING:

Missionaries: Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael and Lupe Geiss – back in the U.S. from Nepal

Local Missions: VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP

At Home: Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Jean Snider, Claude Bennington, Betty Murphy, Mary Kathryn Clark, Tina Weagley

Prayer Requests:

July 12

Family of Rev. Pete Wadsworth; Dean Shewbridge (Carolyn Carney's brother); Dave Zarefoss; Bob McDonald-Walker; praise for KUMC's prayer vigil this past weekend; Bruce Gordon & the Gordons as they move at the end of the month; Kayla Miller; Lawton MacDonald (great grandson of Peggy Gillich); Sandy Keiter; Ann Rodgers; Lisa Yowell (Brenda Long's daughter); Linda Shepherd; Lord, we praise You in this storm!

July 5

Stevie Funkhouser (Carolyn Sibert's brother); Linda Stolte; Roy Robinson; Kris Pine – surgery went well; family of Terence Logue; praise for Tina Weagley getting home this week; Charlotte Washington (Barbara Baltimore's sister); family of Scott Myers (Lisa Dawson's brother); for all those who have cancer; Colleen (Cheryl Spurr's sister); for unspoken prayer requests

June 28

Gary Lantz – heart cath procedure; family of Tom Jordan; praise for Wendy Aube's tests being negative for cancer; Esther Schaeffer; Linda & Bob NeSmith (Ric Dunkle's sister & brother-in-law)

June 21

For all those missing their dads or struggling with their relationship with their father; Patty Burchard – continued prayers for her with her shoulder; praise for 4-month-old little girl Lincoln Ballard getting to go home from the hospital; for those dealing with past trauma

***If you would like for us to lift up a prayer request, please call the office at 540-667-7298 or email us at, csteele@kernstownumc.org. We also have prayer request slips in the pews you can fill out and place in the offering plate. These names will remain on this list for four weeks.*

Announcements

TITHES AND OFFERINGS - Thank you all so much for continuing to faithfully give! We're still checking the mail daily and making deposits as needed. Don't forget about our online giving option! Just go to our website and click on 'How to Give' for more instructions (Kernstown's GCFA #484807). Please note there is a small processing/transaction fee deducted from your offering if you choose to give online.

MINISTRY MINUTE – The Men's Core Group and Donna are working hard on a new project to bring us devotional-a-day videos from the published works of our very own Mary Kathryn Clark! Be on the lookout for more information!

UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS – We still have several copies (the small size and large print!) of the May-June 2020 Upper Rooms, as well as the new July-August 2020 edition. If you are interested in having one mailed to you, please call or email the church office. We also have several copies of the June-July-August "Our Daily Bread".

IMPORTANT CONVERSATIONS – During the months of July and August, Pastor Aaron is giving special talks and will conduct interviews with key leaders in our community regarding race relations. These segments will live stream on Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. on our website and Facebook page. We want to have open, honest, and compassionate conversations about recent issues and hope these segments might help us to do so.

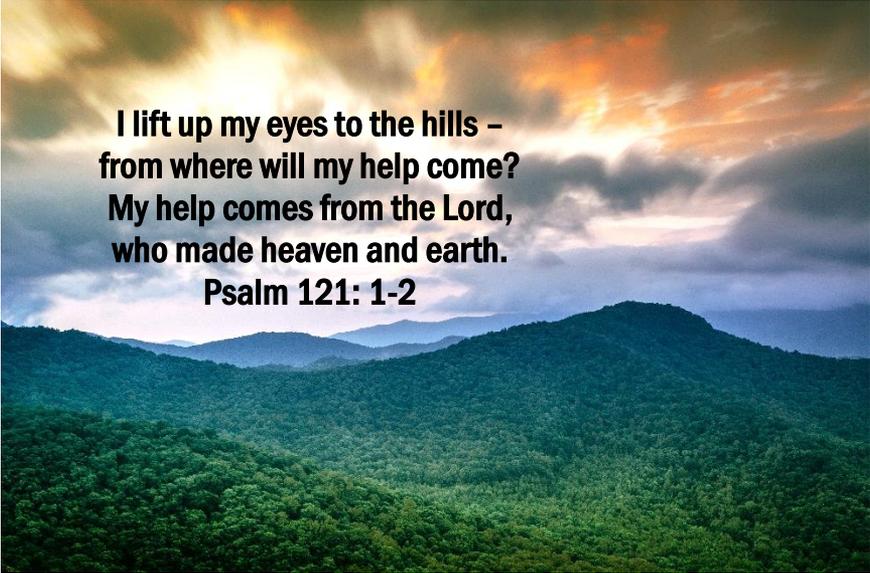
INTERCESSORY PRAYER – Don't forget about Intercessory Prayer, Wednesdays at 1 p.m. Watch live on Facebook or the website!

HYMNAL HAPPY HOUR – Every weekday at 5:00 p.m. with David! He goes live on Facebook, playing some of your favorites! 🎵

USE OF THE CHURCH – Per the guidelines we have been given from the Bishop and the Virginia United Methodist Conference (VAUMC), KUMC continues to operate in Phase 2, which does not allow any use of the church for meetings, events, gatherings, etc. We pray for your understanding and apologize for any inconveniences.

WORSHIP VIDEOS – In light of our possible re-opening date being pushed back again, we have decided to plan on making our pre-recorded worship service videos through the month of August. Please sign-up to help us with making a video of one of the worship segments! Call the church office or email csteele@kernstownumc.org to reserve your spot. We have changed things up by combining a few of the segments. If you are interested in helping but don't think you can make a video, please call the church office and we'll see what we can do! We love seeing you!

TRUSTEES' TREX/LAND DEAL – A big 'Thank You' to the Trustees for all their hard work on the land deal with Trex! In exchange for Kernstown's small triangular piece of land (which Trex wanted for their entrance), Kernstown UMC will gain many valuable improvements to our property that will benefit us for years to come! Please continue to be in prayer as the details come together.



**I lift up my eyes to the hills –
from where will my help come?
My help comes from the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121: 1-2**

CALENDAR OF OPPORTUNITIES

July 19 through July 26

Sunday, July 19

10:20 a.m. Worship (online)

Monday, July 20

5:00 p.m. Hymnal Happy Hour with David (Live Stream)

Tuesday, July 21

5:00 p.m. Hymnal Happy Hour with David (Live Stream)

Wednesday, July 22

1:00 p.m. Intercessory Prayer with Pastor (Live Stream)

5:00 p.m. Hymnal Happy Hour with David (Live Stream)

Thursday, July 23

5:00 p.m. Hymnal Happy Hour with David (Live Stream)

Friday, July 24

5:00 p.m. Hymnal Happy Hour with David (Live Stream)

Sunday, July 26

10:20 a.m. Worship (online)

District Stewards Meeting

SCRIPTURE FOR THE WEEK OF July 19th:

Genesis 28:10-19a; Psalm 139:1-12 & 23-24; Romans 8:12-25
and Matthew 13:24-30 & 36-43