

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God calls us to service,

All: rather than honor.

Leader: God call us to love the unknown,

All: rather than the familiar.

Leader: We come to this time of worship,

All: trusting in the grace of Jesus Christ, who is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

*HYMN #132 "Come, Great God of All the Ages" ABBOT'S LEIGH

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION Luke 14:1, 7-14

Merciful God, forgive us, for we exalt ourselves and mock the humble. We choose to believe we are self-sufficient rather than trust in your strength. Open us to your spirit, that we might serve all people without regard to the outcome, devoting ourselves to your honor alone. We pray in Jesus' name.

*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI (No. 579, The Hymnal)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children ages 4 - 10 may return to the pew with their families)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Andrea Fisher

SCRIPTURE READINGS: Ecclesiastes 3:9-14 (Page 473 in your Pew Bible)
2 Thessalonians 3:6-13 (Page 838 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Holy Work" Pastor Jeff

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

*HYMN #172 "My Shepherd Will Supply My Need" RESIGNATION

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

*DOXOLOGY (No. 592 The Hymnal) and PRAYER OF DEDICATION

COMMUNION MEDITATION

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

All: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

All: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

THE LORD'S PRAYER (sung in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP – kindly hold the elements until all have received and we will all partake together. (gluten free available)

COMMUNION PRAYER

*BENEDICTORY HYMN #281 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM RHONDDA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand*



GREETERS: Alexander (Skip) and Alice Moore **LITURGIST:** Andrea Fisher

COMMUNION SERVERS: Ken Baer, Mary Baer, Peggy Schuckers and Susan Vermillion

FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS

are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.



ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

- ▶ Please join us for Fellowship Time today following Worship hosted by the PLF Committee.
- ▶ Welcome Back Breakfast is on September 8 at 9:15 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. Please bring 1 cup of fresh fruit per family for the fruit salad and your own place settings. Looking forward to seeing everyone there!
- ▶ Join us for National Back to Church Sunday on September 15 at 10:30 a.m. Please come and explore with us how God's Word can help us make sense of our world.
- ▶ Spread the word! September 22 is the Blessing of the Animals Service at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All fur babies are welcome!
- ▶ **NEW MEMBERS GROUP FORMING:** We are in the process of forming a new members group for this fall. Meeting times are flexible. Please speak to Pastor Jeff if you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation dedicated to increasing its faith and being a blessing in our community.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF September 2, 2019

Monday: Have a Wonderful Labor Day (Church Office Closed)

NEXT SUNDAY: 10:30 a.m. - Worship
11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time

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“He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes.”
Deuteronomy 10:21 (NIV)

September 1, 2019

COMMUNION SUNDAY

10:30 a.m.

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