

THE LORD'S DAY, SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2020

"And he came in the Spirit into the temple..." ~Luke 2:27

Prelude *God Bless America* *Becky Sopher*

Welcome and Announcements *Becky Compton*

Introit *O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

Call to Worship

Leader: "Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!"

People: "Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts."

*Hymn (807) *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

Prayer of Adoration & Confession *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

O Sovereign Ruler of the Nations, we lift our praise to you. You have determined the exact times and places we should live. So, we glorify your name for this blessed land. Forgive us, O Lord, when we take our home for granted. Forgive us when we fail to strive for liberty and justice for all. Renew our faith and gratitude, and empower our lives for praise. For we pray in Christ's name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Gloria Patri

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Scripture *Colossians 3:16*

Sermon **Sing!** *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

Special Music *America, the Beautiful* *Becky Sopher*

Morning Psalm (*Responsively*) *Psalms 98:1-3*

Leader: Oh sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done marvelous things!

**People: His right hand and his holy arm
have worked salvation for him.**

Leader: The LORD has made known his salvation;

People: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Leader: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

**People: All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God**

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Hymn (802) *The Star-Spangled Banner*

*Benediction *Reverend Dr. Jeff Jones*

*Benediction Response (429) *They'll Know We Are Christians (vs. 4)*

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come.

And all praise to Christ Jesus, His only Son.

And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one.

And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love.

Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.

*Postlude

*Please stand

The Week of July 5, 2020

Sunday 6:00 pm Christianity Explored, Session 6: Grace

Monday 10:00 am Baby Quilting

Wednesday 6:00 am Men's Prayer

Thursday 7:00 pm Deacon's Meeting

Saturday 9:00 am BBT

Summer Worship will be in the Sanctuary this year.

Sermon Notes:

Next Lord's Day, July 12, 2020

9:30 am – Session Prayer Time; **9:45 am** – Sunday School;

11:00 am - Worship **Prelude:** Carolyn McCandless;

Worship Assistant: John Elmer;

Elevator Assistant: Laird Cole; **Greeters:** Rev. Jeff & Pam Jones

Prayer for renewed health, strength, and healing: Imogene Sloan, Ralph Oakes, Monica Campbell, Harriet Grossman, Kathy Erdner, Charlotte Byers, Bill Boggs, Todd Frampton, Emeline McCoy;

Undergoing tests, treatments, or recovery for cancer: Jay Sloan;

Missionaries: Sarah (Kennedy) and Kirk Irwin (with Campus Crusade), Josh Hayes (with CCO in Grove City); **Servicemen and Women, First Responders.**

Pray for those semi homebound / in assisted living / nursing

homes: Kathy Barnes, Jan Burnett; Vonda Lumley (Don); Pauline Pearson; Merle Reeseman; Deb Thompson.

Please remember to observe “**pandemic etiquette**”. That is, maintain respectful social distancing even as you enjoy fellowship with others. Wear a mask as you are able. Wash your hands frequently. Don't touch your face. Cough into your elbow. We want everyone to stay well. Thank you.

Sue Garton, handbell soloist from Sewickley, PA, will be with us **July 19th, at 11:00 am.** Not only have “we” been blessed to enjoy her music at Harmony in past years when she resided in Slippery Rock, but she has also performed throughout the U.S. as well as Kiev, Ukraine and Presov, Slovakia. It is a special delight for us when she is here and accompanied by Becky Sopher.



Office Hours This Week: Pastor Jeff will be in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 9:30 am – 12:30 pm, and on Thursday evenings 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm. Hayden will be in the office Wednesday and Thursday 5:00 pm – 7:30 pm Hours may vary due to work, vacations or unforeseen circumstances.

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My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing; Land where my fathers died, Land of the
pilgrims' pride, From every mountain-side Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love: I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and
tem-pled hills; My heart with rapture thrills, Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song: Let mortal tongues awake, Let all that
breathe partake; Let rocks their silence break, The sound pro-long.

Our father's God, to Thee, Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing: Long may our land be bright With freedom's
holy light; Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

The Star-Spangled Banner

O say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
O say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

O thus be it ever, when free men shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation;
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued land
Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserved us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just;
And this be our mot-to. "In God is our trust!"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall
wave O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.