

THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP

July 1, 2018 11:00 a.m.

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to Sabbath rest as we worship.
Please silence electronics.

Need prayer? Drop a prayer card in the offering plate.
Need help with your children? Our professionally-staffed nursery
is on the first floor of the Education Building.

Prelude *Battle Hymn of the Republic* *Arr. Don Hustad*

Trinity Chime

Call to Worship

Hymn 562 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* MELITA

Prayer of Praise (responsive, from John 17:1-6, 20-21) Charles Shell
Reader: Let us praise God in the words of His Son, Jesus Christ.

All: “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him.

Reader: And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

All: “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word.

Reader: “I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, that they may all be one. Let us confess our sins in unison...

Prayer of Confession

 (unison, traditional)

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Spare those who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus, our Lord. And grant, O merciful God, for his sake, that we may live a holy, just, and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

 (unison)

Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union;
where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

Affirmation of Faith

 (unison) The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

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.

Welcome and Common Concerns

Please sign and pass the friendship booklet in your pew.
Guests: thank you for your name and contact information.

Tithes and Offerings

Children ages 4-8 may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.
Please exit by the door to the left of the pulpit.

Offertory *Be Thou My Vision* *Arr. James Cumow*
Joseph Reid, Trumpet

New Testament Lesson

Matthew 13:3-8, 18-23; Mark 4:3-8, 14-20; Luke 8:5-8, 11-15
Pew Bible Pages 1516, 1557, 1605

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon *Summer Gardens* Rev. Rob Hinman

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

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.

WE ARE ALL MINISTERS OF GOD'S GRACE

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

We invite you to hold the bread (gluten-free is available) until all are served so we may eat together. So also with the juice.

Communion Music

There Is a Fountain Arr. Harold DeCou

Prayer

Hymn 505 *Be Known to Us in Breaking Bread* ST. FLAVIAN

Benediction

Postlude *God of Our Fathers* G. Warren/Robert Hughes

MISSIONARIES

Les and Cindy Morgan, Bangladesh
Nkhoma Hospital, Malawi
Jarrett and Lu Furnish, Zambia
David and Danielle Grotton, Chile

CONGREGATION TRUSTEES

Ted Holcher Jim Thompson Patty Williamson

THE SESSION (ELDERS)

Becky Bast
John McMenemy
Tommy Melton
Jill Norment
Barry Spicer

Class of 2019

Mike Bayne
Cissy Kepper
Charles Shell
Steve Shores
Dottie Darsie

Class of 2020

Frances Delk
Doug Farringer
Leroy Mayne
Adam Sterken
Jim Thompson

CLERK OF SESSION

Tommy Melton

THE DIACONATE (DEACONS)

Class of 2018

Debbie DeBaeremaeker
Jeannie Corriher
Pat Howard
Annette Mayne
Jennifer Robson

Darcy Evans
Phyllis Farringer
Teresa Larson
Sue McKee
Charles Woodie

Sherri Bogdan
Chris Jenkins
Elizabeth Jenkins
Patty Myers
Paul Norwood

CHAIRMAN OF THE DIACONATE

Phyllis Farringer

MODERATOR OF SESSION: The Reverend Rob Hinman

Please contact the following people for questions about

PASTORAL NEEDS

Rob Hinman, Minister

YOUTH MINISTRIES

Brian Kane, Youth Coordinator

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Kori Dyer and Julie Hefner, Co-Directors

11:00 MUSIC

Bethany Wolfe, Chancel Choir Director

Nora Ford, Organist

Joe Delk, Chancel Ringers Director

8:45 MUSIC

Dave Williams, Praise Band Leader

CHURCH FINANCES

Melanie Blair, Treasurer

CHURCH OFFICE

Jonnie Laws, Secretary

FACILITIES

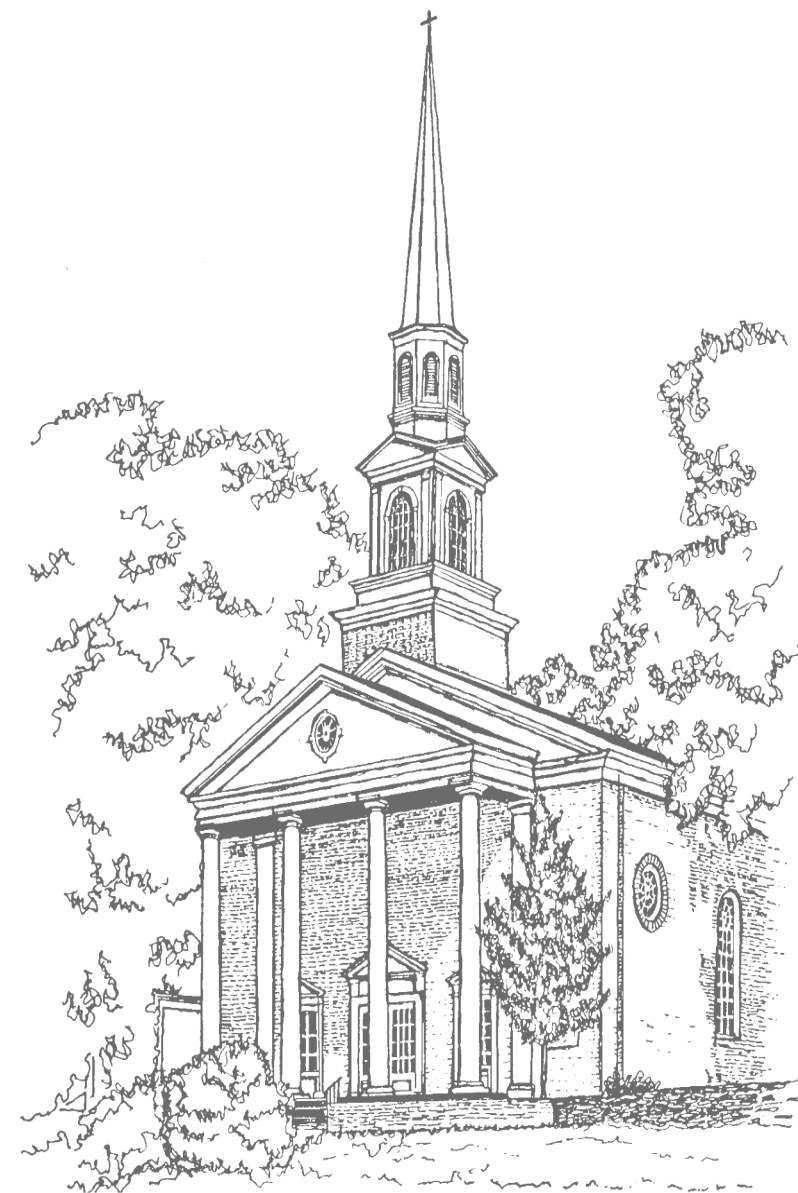
Donald Lee, Sexton

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