

Worship for the Lord's Day

* Denotes all may stand if possible

Greetings & Announcements

Refrain: God is good / *All the time* / All the time / *God is good*

Prelude – *How Great Thou Art* arranged by Gregory Stone

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading – *James 5:13-20*, pew Bible N.T., p. 1291-1292

Call to Worship

Upon this gathering of your people,
pour out your Spirit, O Lord.
Be near to us and speak to us,
and we will proclaim your glory.

* Hymn #264 – *When in Our Music God Is Glorified*

Prayer of Confession in Response to God's Grace

God, our strength and savior, you know our great transgressions, our hidden faults, our secret sins. With our hands we grasp at power; with our feet we stumble into evil; with our eyes we look out for ourselves. Forgive us, gracious God, and lead us in your holy way of life and love and peace; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Response** – *Praise Adonai* by Paul Baloche

Worship Team sings the first time. Congregation and worship team sing the second time.

*Who is like Him, the Lion and the Lamb seated on the throne.
Mountains bow down, every ocean roars to the Lord of Hosts.
Praise Adonai, from the rising of the sun 'til the end of every day.
Praise Adonai, all the nations of the earth, all the angels and the saints.
Sing praise.*

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*Passing of the Peace:

Leader: May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
People: And also with you.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

The Word in Music

Chancel Choir

With a Voice of Singing by Martin Shaw

With a voice of singing declare ye this, and let it be heard, Alleluia.
Utter it even unto the ends of earth. The Lord has delivered his people, Alleluia.
O be joyful in God, all ye lands, O sing praises to the honor of his name,
make his praise to be glorious.

*At this time, the children are invited to Children's Church.
They will return after the sermon.*

Sermon – *Powerful Prayer*

The Rev. Dr. Matthew L. Camlin

*Song of Praise (on insert and on the screen)

Good, Good Father by Anthony Brown and Pat Barrett

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Prayers of the People

Presentation of Offerings (If you have not already done so, please pass the Friendship pads.)

Offertory – *Pastorale* by Charles Wesley (1757-1834)

**Doxology*, Hymn #592

*Prayer of Dedication

SENDING

*Hymn #487 - *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

Charge and Benediction

*Benediction Response (on screen)

May the Peace of the Lord Christ Go with You by P. Sutcliffe

*Postlude – *March* by G.F. Handel

September's Mission Flag is NICARAGUA



Presbyterian World Mission works in partnership with the Council of Evangelical Churches of Nicaragua

(CEPAD) which promotes justice and peace to help economically impoverished communities. Groups from the United States visit Nicaragua frequently to participate in the ministries of CEPAD. Our mission co-workers in Nicaragua receive visiting groups, coordinate activities to reflect the priorities of CEPAD, set up in-country logistics, plan the educational program with delegation leaders, and lead reflections with people who visit. They also will facilitate partnership relationships between US churches and Nicaraguan churches and institutions.



Start > BECOMING a GOOD SAMARITAN, a six-week small group study to “inspire individuals to start putting their faith into action” **begins this coming week.** To participate, sign up by completing form below and place in the offering plate.

There are three groups:

- One group will meet on Sunday morning, starting October 7th, 9:15-10:15am at Shenango on the Green Craft Room. Paul Musser, hosting.
- Another group will meet Monday evening, October 8th, 6:30pm at 534 Kathryn Street. LoAnn Fairman, hosting.
- The third group will meet Tuesday morning, October 9th, 9:30am, at 525 Waugh Avenue. Pam Mansell, hosting.

Name: _____

Contact info. _____

Group preferred _____

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Worship Notes

If you are a guest today we pray that God will bless you through your presence with us. Please sign the pew pad, including contact information, so we may welcome you. **To college students:** we're glad you're here and invite you to make this church your home away from home!

Assistance for worship is available including large print bulletins and hymnals. We also have personal audio receivers that provide sound amplification.

Childcare: The Nursery for babies and toddlers (infants-age 2) is located through the side doors of the sanctuary to the left of the pulpit area. "Thanks" to **Marilyn Reeher** for staffing our Nursery and to **Linda Black** for assisting today.

Children's Church is a gathering where children (preschool through 3rd grade) engage with a Bible story in a creative and developmentally focused way. The group meets in the Children's Church Room, #213. Today's teachers are **Stephany Bruckner** and **Diane Camlin**.

Children's Bulletin for two age groups (3 to 6 & 7 to 12) can be found in the racks at each entrance to the church. **Worship Bags** for families worshipping with children ages 4 to 9 years of age are located at the northeast door by the nursery.

Greeting you today at the main doors are **Dar & Sally Huey**. They both worked at Westminster College and are now retired. They are the parents of Bethany Smith (Marcus) and Rachel Marx (Nathan) and the grandparents of Selah Grace Smith (age 3), Amayah Rae (Pip) Smith (1), Gemma Adair Marx (5), and Willa Lillian Marx (1).

The flowers this morning are given in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary of Pete and Carole Welch which they will celebrate on October 11th.

Fall discipleship brochures are located at each of the entrances of our church. Please note the classes for all ages and special events for fall. Join us!

Today

Sunday (30)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages (*See brochure.*)
- 10:30am Worship
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

The church family is invited to a reception to celebrate the 90th birthday of Ruth McCracken, today from noon until 2pm in the Community Room at Shenango on the Green. All are welcome. Cards only, please.

This Week

Monday (October 1)

- 6-7pm Family Fitness for all ages, church yard weather permitting
- 7-8pm Dual Language Ministry-English Class, Room 214

Tuesday (2)

- 5:30pm 🛎 Joybells Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 5:30-7pm Dual Language Ministry-Spanish Class, Room 215
- 6pm Kids Club, Social Hall
- 6pm JHYG, Youth Room
- 7pm 🛎 Carillon Handbell Choir Rehearsal, Sanctuary
- 7pm Trustees Meeting, Room 214
- 7pm AA Meeting, Balcony-Room 309 (at the top of the stairs)

Wednesday (3)

- Noon Staff Brown Bag Lunch Meeting, Room 206
- 5pm Worship Committee Meeting, Room 206
- 6pm Mission Committee, Room 206
- 7pm Deacons Meeting, Room 214

Thursday (4)

- 6pm 🎵 Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room 🎵

Friday (5)

- 10-11am Friday Morning Bible Study, Shenango on the Green Craft Room

Next Sunday

Sunday (7)

- 9am Men's Bible Study, Lillian Martin Room
- 9:30am Sunday School Classes for all ages (*See brochure.*)
- 10:30am Worship
- 6pm SHYG, Youth Room

MEMO—Next Sunday, October 6th Greeters:

<u>N.W. Door</u> (by Ramp) Dan Urban	<u>S.W. Door</u> (Maple & Market corner) Nancy Welker	<u>N.E. Door</u> (by Nursery) Justin Zackal	<u>S.E. Door</u> (by Church Library) Jessica Shelenberger
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Family Fitness



MONDAYS IN OCTOBER 6-7pm CLASSES RUN BY YMCA

All ages & abilities welcome; open to the community!
To be held on the church lawn (inside if inclement weather)

Hurricane Florence Response: As news comes in of the devastating effects of Hurricane Florence in North Carolina and South Carolina, Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is organizing a response that will help sustain life and restore hope in the coming days. *“Our hearts break and rise up in prayer for the people along the Atlantic coast and the inland areas of the Carolinas,”* says the Rev. Dr. Laurie Kraus, PDA director. *“Right now, we need the church’s prayers and financial assistance.”* Presbyterian Disaster Assistance has been in communication with mid councils and pastors in the area to provide resources and guidance. Kraus and her colleagues in the Presbyterian Mission Agency and throughout the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) are working with our partners to meet immediate needs and support long-term recovery. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is the emergency response and refugee program of the denomination, committed to the long-term journey of recovery of communities adversely affected by a crisis. It is funded by the One Great Hour of Sharing and has designated funds for responding to specific disasters. ***Make checks out to NWPC and mark Hurricane Florence on the memo line. The treasurer will forward all gifts on to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance.***