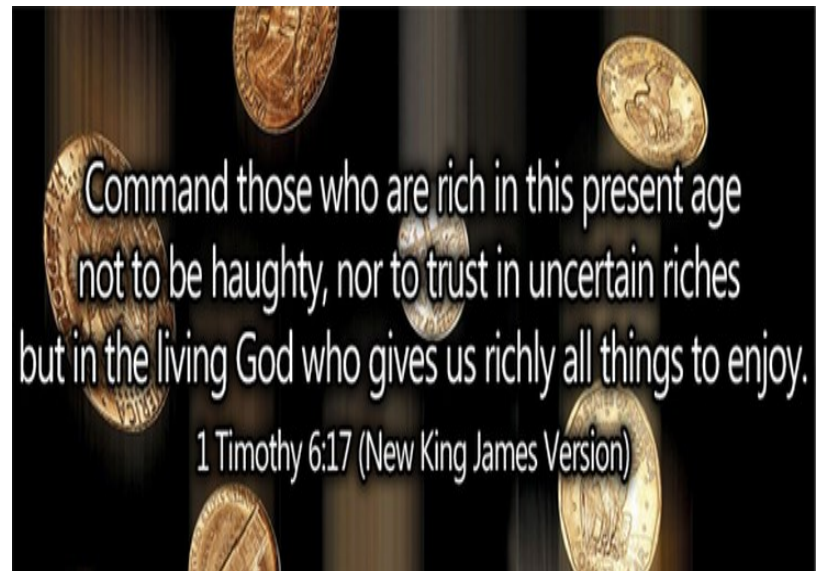


1 Timothy 6:18-19
They are to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and ready to share, thus storing up treasure for themselves as a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.



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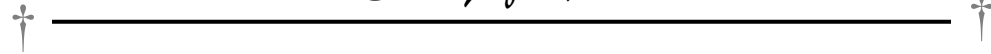
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The Middle Spring Presbyterian Church

Sunday, September 25, 2022

16th Sunday after Pentecost



PROCESSIONAL

WELCOME

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Please take this time to fill out the attendance register located at the end of your pew.

PRELUDE “Shepherd Me, O God” by Charles Callahan

OPENING PRAYER

God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving. Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces. With lowly reverence and adoring love, we acclaim your glory and sing your praise, for you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ our Savior.

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God’s presence with singing!

For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

***GATHERING HYMN GTG#12** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The Lord be with you

And also with you.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

~ ~ ~ ~ ~ Church Calendar ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

- Sunday, Oct 2 9:30 am Worship in person and online
Communion
Special Offering/Peace & Global Witness
- Tuesday, Oct 4 7:00 pm Session Meeting
- Wednesday, Oct 5 6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:30 pm Handbell Rehearsal
- Sunday, Oct 9 9:30 am Worship in person and online
Collection for Homeless Shelter (Deacons)



“SERMON NOTES”

Please hold in prayer the Powers family on the passing of God's Beloved Dave, who went home to be with the Lord September 14.

Please continue to keep the following in your prayers:

Violet Barr, Rev. Bill Beck, John Benkovic, Will Brandt, Michael Chamberlin, Mark Clever, Dottie, Daryl Fletcher, Susan (Harper) Gilmore, Michael Hargleroad, Bob Harper, Pat Morgan, Briana Nunez, Larry Ocker, Peyton, Alfreda Reed, Robert Reed, Susan and Greg Riggs, Randy Rojtowicz, Lestine and Mike Sayles, Jim Stroup, Shannon Warren and Janelle Yeager.

- John Knouse, continue prayers.
- Ken Raymond, has torn rotator cuff.
- Jim and Jill Corwin's sister-in-law, Peg Corwin - bone cancer has stopped responding to present meds. Praying that new ones will not be too debilitating.
- Sandy Bell - Tim McFeely's cousin, breast cancer.
- Please pray for Deb Arnold's granddaughter's dad as he was in a horrific motorcycle accident. He is at Hershey Hospital.
- Prayers for Gilda Blank.
- Continued prayers for Dave Hartman.



TIME OF SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN GTG #581 "Gloria Patri"

LET US PROCLAIM OUR FAITH – 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM "Be Strong In The Lord"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

GOD'S WORD WRITTEN 1 TIMOTHY 6:6-19

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED – "Sunscreen"

*HYMN GTG #451 "Open My Eyes"

THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

INVITATION

OFFERTORY "Arioso" by J.S. Bach

*HYMN GTG #606 "Doxology"

OFFERING PRAYER

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER / 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.

***SENDING HYMN GtG #462 “I Love to Tell the Story”**

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

(Congregation please be seated.)

POSTLUDE “Andante Elegiaco” by Flor Peeters

**All who are able, please rise.*



Visiting Pastor is **JD Dyson**.
Organist is **Ingrid Winckler**.
Liturgist is **Maury Mahan**.
Elder of the Week is **Quay Stolte (CE Side)**.
Greeter is **Jeanette Chamberlin**.
Ushers are **Nelson and Judy Heberlig**.
Acolyte is **Troy Porter**.
Nursery Coordinator is **Carrie Eichelberger**.
Deacon of the Month is **Marvis Karper**.

Churches of the Week. This week you are invited to pray for **Upper West Conococheague Presbyterian Church** in Mercersburg, PA in our Presbytery cycle of prayer, **Shippensburg Community Church** in local churches and **Josue 1:9 Church** in Puente Jalan, Honduras.



The beautiful flowers gracing our sanctuary are given by **Kathy Palmer** in honor and love of her **Children, Grandchildren and Great Grand Children**.

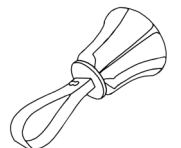
REMINDER: ALL requests for any activities and any facility use must fill out a Building Use Form and be approved by the Building and Grounds Chair prior to the event.

Community Cares Family Shelter. The first Sunday of each month the deacons will be collecting items for the Community Cares Family Shelter. You may leave items in the boxes at the entrances at any time. Toiletries, cleaning supplies, dry/canned goods, children’s snacks or paper products are needed by the families.



This coming Wednesday evening we will have

Chancel Choir - 6:30 pm
Handbell Rehearsal - 7:30 pm



A sincere thank you to everyone for your prayers, well wishes, and cards during my recent bout with Covid. I felt your love and concern and was so blessed.



In His Love, Gilda