



**SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY**

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Sing to God for mercy and grace.

**People: Sing praises to God for laughter and joy.**

Leader: For our God is mighty and strong, protecting the lowly from the anger of the oppressor.

**People: Our God is righteous and just, saving the weak from the cruelty of the powerful.**

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**\*HYMN** “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

No. 624

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, when we have inflicted injuries upon others, forgive us. When we have laughed as our enemies faced calamity, pardon us. When we have belittled the convictions of others through word or deed, restore us in your mercy. Reclaim us, Mighty one, that amid the trials of life, we may walk in the assurance of your powerful hope and your loving grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, the forces of death would have claimed us as victims. If it had not been the Lord who was on our side, we would have fallen to the sword or been drowned by the sea. Dance and sing to the Lord who is on our side, and on the side of all God’s children. Believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

*(Please share a sign of peace with others.)*

**GLORIA PATRI**

**CHILDREN’S SERMON**

Rev. Dan Wilkers

**ANTHEM**

“I Don’t Know About Tomorrow”

~ Christine Smith

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**THE WORD**

**GOSPEL READING**

Luke 13:10-17

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON**

“Scandal on the Sabbath”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN**

“Live Into Hope”

No. 772

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

**OFFERTORY**

“Yes, God Is Real”

~ Christine Smith

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*HYMN**

“Jesus Shall Reign Where’er the Sun”

No. 265

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

**Serving Today (Aug 21)**

Greeters: Lorna Foster, Sam Henderson

Ushers: Bernie Krecklow, Burch Idol

Lay Reader: Millie Vernon

Acolyte: Isaac Downing

**Serving Next Sunday (Aug 28)**

Greeters: Bernie Krecklow, Lynda Self

Ushers: Nick & Jean Nitkin

Lay Reader: Marge Birmingham

Acolyte: Linus Downing

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**GOOD MORNING!** We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

**THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES**

<b>Today</b> (8/21)	9:30a 10:30a	Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (8/22)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (8/23)	1:00p 5:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (8/24)	9:00a 9:30a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (8/25)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Fri</b> (8/26)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (8/27)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study PWOC Pink Ribbon Rally
<b>Sun</b> (8/28)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service

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**Dan will be in the church office on:**  
Tuesdays 1:00p to 3:00p  
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00 to 12:00p

**Dan will be calling on/visiting on:**  
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays 1:00p to 3:00p

<b>Financial Update:</b>	<b>Aug 1 — Aug 15, '16</b>	<b>Jan 1 — Aug 15, '16</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>	4,728.00	86,435.44	77,150.62	112.04%	123,441.00
<b>Expense</b>	5,262.26	95,875.09	90,185.47	106.31%	142,411.00
<b>Net Income</b>	-534.26	-9,439.65	-13,034.85	72.42%	-18,970.00

**Jelly Jars Needed:** If you have any extra jelly or half pint jars, please give them to Barb Hall. She needs them for the Holiday Market.

**Rally Day:** Sunday, August 28, is Rally Day which kicks off our new season of Sunday School classes and the re-opening of Café Faith.

**Rent-A-Youth:** Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

**Crisis Control:** They are in need of Jelly during the month of August. Please place your Jelly donations in the blue box under the table in the Narthex.

**Special Music**

**Please Welcome Christine Smith**

Christine Smith grew up singing at an early age. She always had an ear for music. Christine took up playing the piano by ear and later took lessons and began reading music. Her interest in music continued to grow.

She was the Director of Music for the Grace Presbyterian Gospel and Youth Choir for 20+ years. She has recently retired from these positions, but is still a faithful member of the Gospel Choir and a community, Voices of God's Children. She will continue to sing for the Glory of the Lord, singing is her passion.

Christine's hobbies are rising early and doing her 5 mile walk and excising at the YMCA. She's very active in her church in other organizations and in the community and loves taking up time with the elderly.



**Please fill out prayer request cards.**  
This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.  
Thank you for your assistance!

