

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12

**September 25, 2022:** Barbara Wise; Michelle; Lisa Yowell; my kids; parents who are mourning; Mary Kathryn Clark; my parents; David Gantz; praise for good test reports; Dot; Susan Lynch & family; Wilsons; Becky Horton & children; Gary Baylis; Ann & Will Rodgers; Dorton family; June & Nate; Wilsons; Trudy; Sandy Keiter; Barnett; Sarah; Sage; Alice; Kay McDonald; Wayne; Connie; all those in hurricane path; Mark Wells; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Sarah Wilson; Dawna Wilson; Mike Harless; William Harper & family; Chesnee Anton; Debbie & Russ Parish; Marietta, Mark & Pam Lipscomb; Chief (Ret.) Daniel Doyle (*Danna's brother*); Dan and Polly Stiefvater; Lay Leadership/Nominations Committee, upcoming Charge Conference  
*Surgery:* Barbara Wise (9/30); *Sympathy:* Phyllis Baker family; *Home:* Cheryl Spurr; Tina Weagley; *Care Facilities:* Consulate H/C: Connie Mitchell (PA); *Lynn Care:* Rosalie Wehn; Marilyn Stelzl (112A); *Mt. Vernon:* Virginia Ebbs; *Search Group Home:* Steven Dobbin; *Spring Arbor:* Lloyd Henry (210); Marietta Lipscomb (239); Jean Snider (144); *Sunrise at Bon Air:* Irene Gates (205); *W/C:* Linda Sullivan (30); *Military:* Douglas Castro; 2LT Jared Castro; CPO Tiffany McMahan; LTC Tom Crowley; CDR Robert Littman; *Other:* Clay Knick; Gordons; Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich, her great-grandson, Lawton, & granddaughter; *Missionaries:* Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pr. Michael & Lupe Geiss  
**September 18, 2022:** Michelle; Peggy; Susan; Roger; Kathy; Carol; Greyson & Kaden Baker; Mark Wells; Peggy Cahill; Drew Jacobsen; Homer Maddox; Carolyn Walker & family; Suzanne Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Vernon Combs (*Helen Baylis' brother*); Laura; Sabrina; thanks for beautiful weather & hope; Zac & Ashler; Dusti; June & Nate; Patti Rush; Barnett family; safe travels for Lorraine; Jeff & Lisa; Dan Langager; Kay McDonald; Jane; Connie; answered prayers; Mike Omps family; Julie Overbaugh; Russell Perry; Bennie Baker; Frank Moore; Janet Barr; Fred Cheshire; our government; Ukrainians; my parents; our world; Sarah; Sage; Kathy; Linda & Larry Sullivan; Audrey Dorton; Bruce & Hilda Lambert; Gail & Bebe Dorsey; Grace Garrett; Sue Corenett; Doug Davison (*Betty Langager's brother-in-law*); Debbie & Russ Parish; Marietta, Mark & Pam Lipscomb

**COVID** transmission rates - Winchester & Frederick Co. are both **MEDIUM**. Covid test kits are in the narthex on the shelf, see Doris for assistance. Updated 9/22.

**Today's Lay Ministries:** Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Judy Allen; Greeters: Georgia Poe & Maria Castro; Counters: Gary Lantz & Brian Henshaw

Calendar

**Sunday, Oct. 2** World Communion 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 Encounter (*Sunday School*)  
10:20 Worship  
5:00 Men's Fellowship - Dart Baseball (fellowship hall)  
**Tuesday, October 4**  
12-4 Bridge (fellowship hall)  
**Wednesday, October 5**  
9-11:45 BSF (3 rooms upstairs)  
11:00 Prayer & Care  
12:00 Staff Meeting  
5:30 TOPS upstairs  
6:00 Handbells  
7:00 Choir  
**Thursday, October 6**  
8:30 TOPS  
**Sunday, Oct. 9** 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
9:00 Encounter (*Sunday School*)  
10:20 Worship  
2-4 Hill's Open House  
**Lay Ministries for Oct. 9:** Lay Leader: Cathy Richard; Reader: Luke Henshaw; Greeters: Jean Ann Ayers & Maria Castro; Counters: Roger Hill & Carolyn Carney

**Scriptures for the Week:**  
Lamentations 1:1-61; Psalm 137;  
2 Timothy 1:1-14; Luke 17:5-10  
**Announcements:** **Men's Fellowship Dart Baseball** will be held this evening, October 2<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 pm in the fellowship hall. Light refreshments provided.



**Children's Encounter** (Sunday School) is being offered upstairs in Room 2. The curriculum is aimed at ages 3-8, but 9-year-olds are welcome to attend. Parents drop off children at 9:00 am and pick them up at 10:00 am.  
The **Children's Church** program continues as an option. Parents bring their children into the worship service with them. After the offering, Miss Vickie and Miss Beth will lead the children to the first-floor classroom for story, song, prayer, and fun. Children will be returned to their parents in the sanctuary before communion. Parents always have the option of keeping their children with them in the sanctuary: all children are welcome in our worship services.



World Communion Sunday  
17<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



10:20 a.m. Worship Service      October 2, 2022



Rev. Gary Heaton

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Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard

\*Call to Worship

Rev. Heaton

We gather, as God's people, bringing our fears and pain,  
knowing that when our spirits have grown cold,  
**God rekindles the gift of faith in us.**  
We gather, as God's people, hanging our broken hearts on  
the branches of the tree of life, knowing that while  
friends may turn against us,  
**God transforms enemies into sisters and brothers.**  
We gather, as God's people, hungering for healing and  
hope, knowing that even when life is no picnic,  
**God prepares a feast for us.**

\*Opening Hymn

*Come, Sinners, to the Gospel Feast*

UMH 616

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 137:1-6

Judy Allen

Response to the Word

*Prayer for Communion*

Choir

Stewardship Moment

Cathy Lichvar

*“Worship and Wonder”*

Cathy Richard

Offering and Children's Church

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*  
*Shine, Jesus, shine, fill this land with the Father's glory,  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire;  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy,  
send forth Your Word, Lord, and let there be light.  
Lord, the light of Your love is shining in the midst of the  
darkness shining; Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth You now bring us.  
Shine on me, shine on me.*

Prayers of the People

Rev. Heaton

Congregational Prayer

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**Spirit of God, enlighten our hearts to the reality of divine  
presence in our midst. Let our worship be pleasing in  
Your sight, so that our gathering is an experience of  
deep communion with You and one another. In the  
name of Jesus Christ, this is our prayer. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Preparation

*Bread of the World*

UMH 624

Sermon

*“Ecclesiology of Baseball”*

Rev. Heaton

(Sermon Text: 1 Luke 17: 5-10)

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**  
It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and  
everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your  
image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we  
turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained  
steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant  
to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your  
prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll  
down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing  
stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation,  
neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your  
people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise  
Your name and join their unending hymn:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and Earth are full of Your glory. Hosanna in the  
highest. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**  
Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your  
Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to  
proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to  
the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to  
announce that the time had come when You would save  
Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate  
with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and  
resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us  
from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new  
covenant by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You  
exalted Him to sit and reign with You at Your right hand.  
On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took  
bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His  
disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is  
given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."  
When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to  
You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this,  
all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured  
out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do  
this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus  
Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a  
holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for  
us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.  
**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**  
Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these  
gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and  
blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of  
Christ, redeemed by His blood. Renew our communion  
with Your Church throughout the world and strengthen it  
in every nation and among every people to witness  
faithfully in Your name. By Your Spirit make us one with  
Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the  
world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at  
His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ,  
with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and  
glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

The Lord’s Supper

\*Hymn

*Now Let Us from This Table Rise*

UMH 634

\*The Benediction

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\*Choral Benediction

*God Be with You till We Meet Again*  
*God be with you till we meet again; by His counsels guide,  
uphold you, with His sheep securely fold you; God be with  
you till we meet again. Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet  
at Jesus' feet; till we meet, till we meet,  
God be with you till we meet again.*

Postlude

David Landrum

(\*Please stand as able) CCLI # 11408803

Announcements

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor  
Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place  
it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer  
requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a  
visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.  
These are also used for any COVID contact tracing if  
needed and so we know that you're aware of our posted  
protocols.  
**Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11:00  
AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited  
to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the  
concerns of the church. Join us during this journey  
together each week.