

JOHN WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

Morning Worship 10:00

July 22, 2018

THE CHURCH GATHERS FOR WORSHIP

GREETING Dr. Stephen D. Robison

PRELUDE: "Sonata Pathetique" 2nd Movement (L. Beethoven)
Kyle A. Martin, piano

* CALL TO WORSHIP Jenny S

Leader - Come, O children of God, come and worship,
for this is the day that the Lord has made.

People - We come to rejoice and be glad in it.

Leader - Yes! Come! For God calls us to this holy place.

**People - We come to offer our praise and share our concerns;
to sing with joy, pray with honesty and listen with hope.**

Leader - Come, O children of God, come and worship,
for this is the day that the Lord has made – for us.

* HYMN OF PRAISE: "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven" Hymnal 66

INVOCATION (unison): **Gracious and almighty God, King of Heaven, everlasting King and God of grace, we gather before you this day in worship and praise for your faithfulness in spite of our sin, your constant presence in spite of our turning away, your father-like strength and mother-like compassion in spite of our stubborn insistence that we are quite able to take care of ourselves and decide for ourselves how our lives should be lived. How quickly, how painfully we have learned otherwise. In this hour, O compassionate God, let your mercy flow upon us once more to heal, restore, forgive our foolish pride. Then send us forth to share with all whom we meet, the Good News of your great love for us in Jesus the Christ. For it is in his name that we pray. Amen.**

MOMENTS WITH OUR CHILDREN

THE CHURCH HEARS THE WORD OF GOD

EPISTLE LESSON: Ephesians 2:11-22 (p. 1018) Jenny S

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" (arr. C. Berry)
Kyle A. Martin, piano

* HYMN OF PREPARATION: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Hymnal 138

* GOSPEL LESSON: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56 (p. 873)
Leader - The Word of God for the people of God,
People - Thanks be to God.

SERMON: "Coming In & Going Out" Dr. Robison

THE CHURCH RESPONDS TO GOD'S WORD

* HYMN OF RESPONSE: "I Sought the Lord" Hymnal 341

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles' Creed" (Trad.) Hymnal 881

MORNING PRAYERS

THE LORD'S PRAYER Hymnal 895

MORNING OFFERING

OFFERTORY: "To God Be the Glory" (A. Whitworth)
Greg Martin and Kyle Martin

* DOXOLOGY: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" Hymnal 94

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION (unison): **O God, there is no one outside the circle of your concern or beyond the reach of your compassionate love. You suffer for, and reach toward the poorest, the most sinful among us, to pour out your abundant grace upon them. We dedicate these gifts for the fulfilling of your purposes trusting that your Spirit will prosper the work to which they are put. In Jesus' name. Amen.**

THE CHURCH GOES FORTH TO SERVE

* HYMN: "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service" Hymnal 581

* BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE: "Praise To The Lord" (J. Neander) Greg Martin

*** Please stand as you are able**

Assisted listening devices and large print bulletins are available.

*We wish to thank Greg Martin and Kyle Martin
for sharing their musical talents with us today.*

Today: July 22, 2018

Wesleyan Class: Caroline H
Nursery: Caroline H & Vangie O
Lay Reader: Jenny S
Ushers: Team 3
Counters: Team 1

Next Week: July 29, 2018

Wesleyan Class: Norris D
Nursery: Ed & Donna W
Lay Reader: Jenny B
Ushers: Team 4
Counters: Team 2

Altar Guild for July: Bev H (Chair), Karen N , June W , Carolyn E

Please sign the Registration of Attendance book and check the appropriate box if the pastor or staff may be of any service to you.

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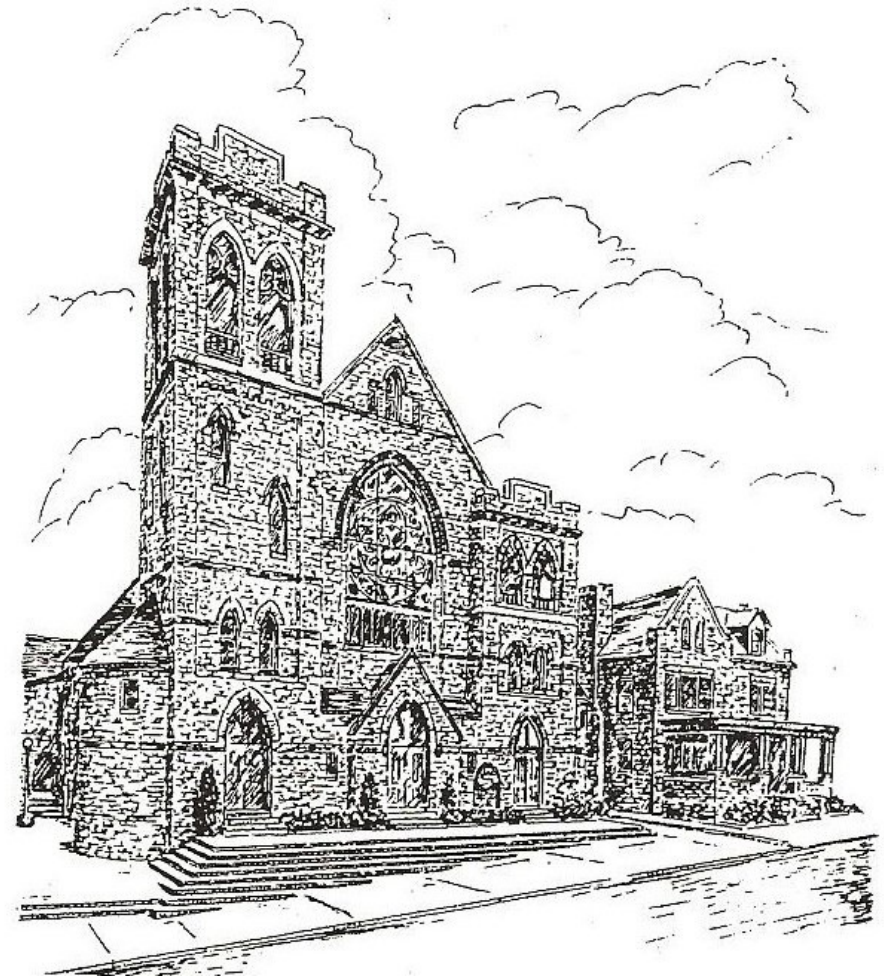
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**Our mission is to make disciples for Jesus Christ through:
Vibrant Worship, Christian Fellowship, Spiritual Growth,
Loving Service, and the Sharing of God's Word.**