

## CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00A.M.

July 29, 2018

### WE GATHER

#### WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PEACE

The Lord be with you.  
And also with you.

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY** *Balletto* Bernardo Storache

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 145

Your creation gives thanks to you, O God.  
**And we, your faithful, bless you.**  
We shall speak of the glory of your realm and tell of your power.  
**We shall let all the people know your mighty deeds and glorious splendor.**

**\*HYMN 803** *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* RESIGNATION

#### CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess to our God, for the Lord is just in all ways and kind in all doings.  
**The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.**

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God, you uphold those who are falling and raise up all who are bowed down. Therefore we confess our sins—both things we have done and things we have left undone—in every confidence that you will open your hands to us in an embrace of forgiveness and love...**(Silent, personal confession)

**KYRIE 575** KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

### ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Dearly beloved, through the power of the Spirit that is at work within us God forgives our sins and strengthens our inner beings. So now, live knowing the love of Christ, which surpasses all knowledge and fills us with the fullness of God.  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*RESPONSE 581** GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

### WE NURTURE

**CHILDREN'S BLESSING** Sally Noe

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**READING** *Ephesians 3:14-21*

**LESSON** *John 6:1-21*

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**SERMON** *Enough for Everyone*

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *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 rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on 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.**

**\*HYMN 514** *Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness* SCHMÜCKE DICH

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord...**

**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.**

### WE GIVE THANKS

**OFFERING** *The Call* Alexander Brent Smith

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breath;  
such a Truth as ends all strife; such a Life as killeth death!  
Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: such a Light as shows a feast,  
such a Feast as mends in length, such a Strength as makes his guest.  
Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: such a Joy as none can move;  
such a Love as none can part; such a Heart as joys in love!  
George Herbert

**\*DOXOLOGY 606** OLD HUNDREDTH

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him all creatures here below; praise him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

We rejoice with thanksgiving for all we have received.  
**Multiply these gifts that we give so that the world may more deeply know fullness of life in you. Amen.**

### WE REACH OUT

**\*HYMN 16** *O That I Had a Thousand Voices* O DASS ICH TAUSEND

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** *Ballo della Battaglia* Storache

### *The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service*

**Please Remember In Your Prayers:** Sharon Entwistle; Dan Hale; Helen Freeburger; Andrew Rudy; Bob Lynn; Cynthia Woerner; Larry Turner, Sr.; Ani Martin; Susan and David Hendler's granddaughter, Molly Hendler; Becky Lang's nephew, Grayson Strickland; Mary Schiano's friend, Bobby Rawls; Bryan Schiano's niece, Jessica Schiano; Bridget Lehman's father, Robert Roach; Bob and Marnie Brown's sister-in-law, Nancy Brown; Brita Simmons and Marnie Brown's friend, Judy Hood; Liz Fletcher's brother, David Whigham; Cynthia and Todd Woerner's daughter, Rebecca Hodell, and Cynthia's friend Susan Huntington; Deborah Regal's sister, Cherrill, and her nephew, Billy Regal; Frank Brownlee's stepson-in-law, Gordon Hailey; Bob and Marnie Brown's son-in-law, Guy Champ; shut-ins; those in assisted living facilities, especially Tim Williams; Catherine Spence; Larry Grina; Helen Hines; Nancy Porterfield; Jean Oliver; and our military, especially members and friends serving overseas, Christopher Noe.

\*All who are able may stand.  
**Bold Type** indicates a congregational response.

## Scripture

*Ephesians 3:14-21*

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. <sup>16</sup>I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, <sup>17</sup>and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. <sup>18</sup>I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*John 6:1-21*

**6** After this Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. <sup>2</sup>A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. <sup>3</sup>Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. <sup>4</sup>Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. <sup>5</sup>When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, “Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?” <sup>6</sup>He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. <sup>7</sup>Philip answered him, “Six months’ wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.” <sup>8</sup>One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother, said to him, <sup>9</sup>“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?” <sup>10</sup>Jesus said, “Make the people sit down.” Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. <sup>11</sup>Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. <sup>12</sup>When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, “Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost.” <sup>13</sup>So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. <sup>14</sup>When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, “This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world.”

<sup>15</sup>When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

<sup>16</sup>When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, <sup>17</sup>got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them. <sup>18</sup>The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. <sup>19</sup>When they had rowed about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. <sup>20</sup>But he said to them, “It is I; do not be afraid.” <sup>21</sup>Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

**Welcome.** We’re glad you joined us for worship today. We are an engaged community of faith called to deliver God’s word, grow in faith and serve all people. We worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the main sanctuary. We pray that you experience Christ’s presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. For families who prefer, child care is available for birth through age 5 in rooms 119 and 120. During the service, parents with young children are welcome, if they prefer, to adjourn to the downstairs conference room and continue listening to the service.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Chester Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *Connections@CPC*, our church newsletter in the narthex. It is full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in our ministries. Our pastor, staff and officers would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience.

## Serving Today

Liturgist	Sue Williams
Sanctuary Guild	Joe Gee
Ushers	Rosemary Price; Don Geisler; AZ and Akong Ndingwan
Greeters	Nancy Gefvert; Autumn Fesperman; Ellen Shaver; Dianne Milazzo

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**God’s Call to Chester Presbyterian Church is:  
*Deliver God’s Word, Grow in Faith, Serve All People.***



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## This Week at CPC

<b>Sunday, July 29</b>	9:00A.M. Intergenerational Church School – FH 9:15A.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:00A.M. Worship – Sanctuary 11:00A.M. Lemonade on the Lawn – Campus
<b>Monday, July 30</b>	6:30P.M. Girl Scouts #26 – Classroom 7:00P.M. Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts – Rudy Ctr
<b>Tuesday, July 31</b>	1:00P.M. CPC Staff – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor CR 5:30P.M. Grace Café – FH
<b>Wednesday, August 1</b>	7:00A.M. Wednesday Men’s Breakfast – FH 6:30P.M. Diaconate – 1 <sup>st</sup> Fl CR 7:00P.M. AA Living Life – Rudy Ctr
<b>Thursday, August 2</b>	No scheduled events
<b>Friday, August 3</b>	8:00P.M. AA Big Book Study – Rudy Ctr
<b>Saturday, Aug 4</b>	8:00A.M. Men’s Saturday Breakfast – FH 9:00A.M. Property Work Day – Campus 11:00A.M. AA Common Journey – Rudy Ctr

**Sanctuary flowers** are given to the glory of God and in honor of her CPC family by Marion Johnson.

**Welcome** the Rev. Mike Clang to our pulpit today. Mike serves as chaplain at the Hermitage. Gordon Mapes is on vacation this week. If you have a pastoral care contact the office or the Deacons.

**First Sunday Fellowship:** Stay after worship next Sunday for hot dogs on the grill, beans, chips and enjoy cold watermelon on the lawn. Event will be held in the fellowship hall in case of rain or excessive heat. Donations accepted to cover costs.

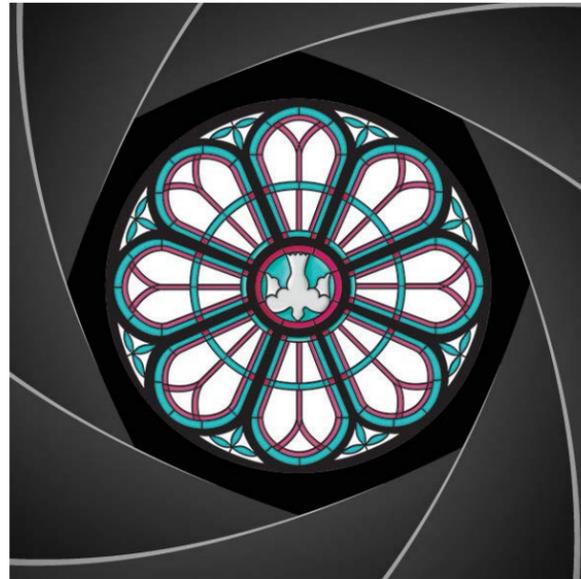
**This is CANNED SOUP** week for our Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the hallway. \$10 Kroger gift cards are always needed and appreciated. Thank you.

**Grace Café** welcomes you for dinner every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30P.M. in the fellowship hall. July 31 menu: pasta e fagioli soup, baked ziti, salad, crusty bread, lemon cake. Come out and unwind with good friends.

**Sound Tech:** Mark Entwistle is looking for assistant sound technicians. He will train you to work the sound board and microphones in the Sanctuary and the Fellowship Hall. Once a new amplifier is purchased, Mark will teach you about the rest of the sound system. This is a wonderful service opportunity for our youth. Please contact Mark at [mtentwistle@gmail.com](mailto:mtentwistle@gmail.com).

**Faith Night** at the Diamond. Thursday, August 9. Game time is 6:35P.M. with post-game fireworks. Ticket price \$8.00/person for terrace level reserved seats. If interested, sign-up in the narthex or contact Linn Coghill at 804-748-4636, [lcoghill@chesterpres.org](mailto:lcoghill@chesterpres.org) by noon, Monday, August 6.

**STEM Camp:** Club SciKidz begins a new session Monday, August 6 through Friday August 10. For working parents, there is a pre-camp from 8 to 9 A.M., and a post camp from 4 to 5:30 P.M. Openings available August 6-10, with discounts available! Visit the church website, Facebook, or contact Sharon Entwistle, email [sharonentwistle@gmail.com](mailto:sharonentwistle@gmail.com).



## Feasibility Study

The Session has secured a consultant, Sean Mitchell of Generosity Development, to guide us through a Feasibility Study. You are invited to join a Focus Group to meet with other members to gather perspectives on the plan and pre-determine the campaign commitment level. Feedback from the groups will enable the leadership to discern if now is an appropriate time to begin a capital campaign.

The purpose of this campaign will be to eliminate our debt and deepen the Church's commitment to our values and mission.

Focus Groups will be held:

Sunday, August 12 11:00 AM Sunday, August 19 8:45 AM

Tuesday, August 14 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 21 7:00 PM

Thursday, August 16 7:00 PM

Enroll in the Narthex or by e-mail to [office@chesterpres.org](mailto:office@chesterpres.org).

**Be informed! Participate! We need your feedback!**