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### **Our Mission**

Our response to God's call for us to show and share the presence of Christ in the world is our mission to:

**Nurture**—helping people to see God working in their lives, enabling them to respond to God's call for wholeness.

**Encourage**—supporting one another in our faith walk, together experiencing Christ on a deeper personal level.

**Celebrate**—Inspired by the Holy Spirit to learn, work, and play together in our faith, sharing our joy with the world.

October 1, 2017

10:00 AM

**GATHERING FOR WORSHIP**

Words of Welcome

Announcements & Events in the Life of the Church

**THE PREPARATION**

**Call to Worship** (Leader; **All**)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth; sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise.

**All the earth worships you; they sing praises to you, sing praises to your name.**

**LET US WORSHIP GOD!**

**\*Song of Praise**

#464 “Joyful, Joyful, WE Adore Thee”

**Prayer of Confession (unison)**

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned, and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgment. You desire truth in the inward being; therefore teach me wisdom in my secret heart. Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.**

**Moment for Silent Confession**

**Prayers for the People**

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Song of Thanksgiving #579 “Glory Be to the Father”**

## THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

### **Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading** Psalm 28:7 & Corinthians 15:19 Page 504 OT

**Second Scripture Reading** Galatians 5:22-23 & Matthew 7:12 Page 191 NT

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon:** "JOY" Rev. Dr. Linda Erkert-Bullock

### **Song of Hope**

Insert "Sing A New Song To The Lord"

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

**\*Affirmation of Faith** The Apostles' Creed page14 in Hymnal

### **Invitation to the Offering**

### **Offertory**

**Doxology** #592 "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"

### **Prayer of Dedication**

## CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### SENDING

### **Song to Send Out**

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"Lord's Prayer"

### **Benediction**

\*those who are able may stand

**PASTOR**

Rev. Dr. Linda J. Erkert-Bullock

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**ELDERS**

John Austin (2017)  
Jeannie Coss (2017)  
Lizette Tynan (2017)

Ann Marie Austin (2018)  
Judy Moyer (2018)  
Charlie White (2018)

JR Beahm (2019)  
Marv Moyer (2019)  
Jef Betz (2019)

**DEACONS**

Laura Williams (2017)  
Heather Stanley (2017)  
Ed Coss (2017)

Jeremy Donaldson (2018)  
Sylvia Donaldson (2018)  
Stacey McGlothlin (2018)

John Leidy (2019)  
Jess Beahm (2019)  
John Patrick Tynan (2019)

**STAFF**

Parish Associate - Rev. Donna McDaid  
Office Admin - Jody Leffler  
Bookkeeper - Gary Refsnider  
Sunday School - Ann Marie Austin &  
Jess Beahm

**Clerk of Session** - Jody Leffler

**Greeters**

October 1 - Marv & Judy Moyer  
October 8 - Rost Family  
October 15 - Ruth Schiable  
October 22 - Strochek Family  
October 29 - Tynan Family  
November 5 - White Family  
November 12 - Williams Family

**Counters**

October - John Leidy & JR Beahm  
November - Jess Beahm & John Austin  
December - Sylvia Donaldson & AnnMarie Austin

**Fellowship**

October - Music & Worship - Judy Moyer  
November - Communications - Charlie White  
December - Church Life - Marv Moyer

**Communion Preparation**

October - Heather Stanley  
November - Laura Williams  
December - Jess Beahm

**Winter Coat Drive**

Warm coats, hats, gloves, blankets and sleeping bags would be most appreciated by the clients of the Cornerstone Soup Kitchen. Drop off in Fellowship Hall. Please tell your friends!!!

**October 2017**

2nd - Annual Golf Outing  
15th - Miller Keystone Blood Drive  
21st - Blessing of the Animals

**November 2017**

5th - Joint Elder and Deacon Meeting