

Latrobe Presbyterian Church

428 Main Street
Latrobe, PA 15650



Loving Christ, Welcoming All

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:30 am - Unity Chapel

August 4, 2024

11:00 am - Main St.

GATHERING

*Prayer Request Cards (blue) are inside the Pew Card Holder. The ushers will collect the request cards before the Prelude. The **bold print** invites the people to read aloud and/or sing.*

*An asterisk * invites the people to stand. Please sign the register in the pew pads.*

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

Rev. Derek Campbell

2 Thess. 3:18

PRELUDE

God Is My Shepherd
Maureen Miller, Soloist

Antonin Dvorak

SENTENCES OF SCRIPTURE

Lector, Nancy McKinnon Unity Chapel
Ardi Hill, Main St.

PRAYER FOR THE DAY

.....one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

***HYMN 504 We Come as Guests Invited**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us. *(Silent Confession)*

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

***GLORY TO THE FATHER – HYMNAL 581**

***THE PEACE**

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you. *(Greet one another with the words, "Peace be with you.")*

504 We Come as Guests Invited

1 We come as guests in - vit - ed when Je - sus bids us dine,
 2 We eat and drink, re - ceiv - ing from Christ the grace we need,
 3 One bread is ours for shar - ing, one sin - gle fruit - ful vine,

his friends on earth u - nit - ed to share the bread and wine;
 and in our hearts be - liev - ing on him by faith we feed;
 our fel - low - ship de - clar - ing re - newed in bread and wine:

the bread of life is bro - ken; the wine is free - ly poured
 with won - der and thanks - giv - ing for love that knows no end,
 re - newed, sus - tained, and giv - en by to - ken, sign, and word,

for us, in sol - emn to - ken of Christ our dy - ing Lord.
 we find in Je - sus liv - ing our ev - er - pres - ent friend.
 the pledge and seal of heav - en, the love of Christ our Lord.

Without attempting to unravel the mystery of Christ's presence in the bread and wine, the central stanza of this text affirms that we are nourished by faith rather than by understanding. This hopeful text is reinforced by a gentle 16th-century tune created for a secular text.

CHILDREN'S TIME

WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

PSALM 147:1-11

Saint Meinrad

Lector

We sing to you, Lord, for you are good:
it is right to praise you.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major and 4/4 time. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The lyrics are printed below the notes.

GOSPEL READING

Luke 18:9-17

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON

Rev. Derek Campbell

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

***HYMN 487 These Treasured Children**

***APOSTLES' CREED** *(Traditional-page 35 before Hymn #1)*

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.

OFFERING


OFFERTORY

Rejoice in the Lord
Maureen Miller, Soloist


Robert Powell

These Treasured Children


487



1 These trea - sured chil - dren pres - ent now are bound to
 2 Our an - cient sto - ry we shall tell, till these our
 3 We long to trust as chil - dren do and so en -
 4 Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, help us be a nur - tur -
 5 Then, ten - der God, each child em - brace; God give them



us by sa - cred vow: with love, we make a
 chil - dren know it well with - in their souls and
 trust our days to you; in their young lives we
 ing com - mu - ni - ty; em - pow - er us to
 bless - ings, grant them grace. Sur - prise them, God, with



heart - felt claim to wel - come them in Je - sus' name.
 minds and hearts, for this is where their jour - ney starts.
 clear - ly see a les - son in hu - mil - i - ty.
 re - a - lize God's king - dom through our chil - dren's eyes.
 won - ders still, and gent - ly guide them to your will.

This text emphasizes the covenantal dimensions of baptism, most obvious in the baptism of children (though also present in the baptism of adults), including the worshipping community's commitment to acquaint children with salvation history and to learn from their humble trust.

***DOXOLOGY - 606**

EUCCHARIST

***INVITATION TO THE LORD'S SUPPER**

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

***HOLY, HOLY, HOLY LORD - HYMNAL 565**

(Please be seated)

MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION - HYMNAL 566

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

...and so with the confidence of the children of God, let us pray.

LORD'S PRAYER

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

AMEN - HYMNAL 568

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

SENDING

***HYMN 547 Go, My Children, with My Blessing**

***CHARGE AND BLESSING**

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE - HYMNAL 568**

POSTLUDE

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Go, My Children, with My Blessing 547

1 "Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, nev-er a-lone.
 2 "Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure.
 3 "Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, clos-er to me.

Wak-ing, sleep-ing, I am with you, you are my own.
 Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.
 Grow in love and love by serv-ing, joy-ful and free.

In my love's bap-tis-mal riv-er I have made you mine for-
 Here you heard my dear Son's sto-ry; here you touched him, saw his
 Here my Spir-it's pow-er filled you; here my ten-der com-fort

ev-er. Go, my chil-dren, with my bless-ing, you are my own."
 glo-ry. Go, my chil-dren, sins for-giv-en, at peace and pure."
 stilled you. Go, my chil-dren, fed and nour-ished, joy-ful and free."

Because this Welsh melody usually sets evening texts, the author was asked to create one for use in daytime. His recasting of the Aaronic blessing in Numbers 6:22-27 imagines that passage as a benediction that might be spoken by God at the conclusion of a worship service.

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The **flowers** this morning are in honor of
Pat and George Conway

Greeters this morning are: - **Scott Balliett, Elder and Judy Hauser, Deacon**
at Unity Chapel.

Ed McKinnon, Elder and Karen Zimmerman, Deacon at Main Street



USHERS serving you this morning are: **Unity Chapel: Team III**
Matt Sweeney-Captain, Doug Harvey, Keith Koski, Adam
McMahen, JJ Sweeney and Daniel Sweeney.
Main St.: Team II Ed McKinnon-Captain, Jason Huska, Scott
McNerny, Howard Reynolds, Robert Witherspoon and Gary
Zimmerman.

We welcome **Dr. Maureen Miller** as our soloist this morning. Maureen teaches class voice and vocal lessons at Seton Hill University. Last year, she retired from Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church where she was the mezzo-soprano soloist for many years.

A reminder to the **Deacons** that the August meeting will be Monday the 5 at 7:00 pm.

This year's **Annual Church Picnic** will be held Sunday, August 25 beginning at 2:00 pm. The venue will be the Lakeside Pavilion (Unity Twp. Municipal Bldg.) The Deacons sponsor this event and the theme will be Hawaiian. There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Sanctuary for you to indicate what you will bring to share – salad, side dish or dessert. Come and join your LPC family in food, fun and fellowship

The second **Summer Concert** will be at Unity Chapel on Thursday, August 22. The concert begins at 7:30 pm. Beo String Quartet will perform.

Take a moment to sign the **register** in the pads at each pew and on the chairs in the back of the Sanctuary. The office uses this information in case of an emergency and to respond to visitor's request for information and/or a pastoral visit.

The **2024 Photo Directory** project has begun. The committee is making preparations for the four-day photo shoot starting on September 18. Watch the mail, newsletter and bulletins for further information and scheduling procedures.

WEEKLY MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Monday through Friday 8/5 - 8/9

..... Pine Springs Day Camp

Sunday 8/11

8:30 am Unity Chapel Worship Service

11:00 am Worship at Main Street