**Montoursville Presbyterian Church**

900 Elm Street, Montoursville, PA

June 18, 2017 9:30am

 **Father’s Day**

 

**God’s People Gather**

*Please observe prayerful silence when the prelude begins.*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE “Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken” *F. J. Haydn*

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE *Nancy Jones*

 **We Praise the Lord**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 116:1-2, 12-14)

L: I love the Lord, for He heard my voice; He heard my cry for mercy.

**P: Because He turned His ear to me, I will call on Him as long as I live.**

L: What shall I return to the Lord for all His goodness to me?

**P: I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord.**

L: I will fulfill my vows to the Lord in the presence of all His people.

**P: Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise: 303 “Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Holy and merciful God, in Your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against You. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done that is contrary to Your will for us. Forgive our sins, and help us live in Your light and walk in Your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.** *(Silent Confession)*

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Praise: 579 “Gloria Patri”

Passing the Peace

L: The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

**P: And also with you.**

**Hear God’s Word**

CHILDREN’S LESSON

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE PROPHET: Ezekiel 34:1-16 (pg. 862/1311)

THE EPISTLE: Romans 5:1-11 (pg.1130/1713)

SPECIAL MUSIC “Consider Him” *Parker and Rider Konkle*

THE GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35-10:23 (pg. 974/1482)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON Scary to Be a Sheep *Rev. David C. Smith*

\*Hymn of Response: 387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

**God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expressions of a truth which reveals the love of God for humankind, and the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.**

**The Disciples Give Thanks**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” *Parker Konkle*

\*Doxology: 592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS *Glenna Bogart*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE The Lord’s Prayer (pg. 16)

**We Go Forth To Serve**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Hymn of Sending: 426 “Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

 POSTLUDE “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” *Isaac Watts*

 \*Please stand, if able

Worship Leaders

Pastor: *Rev. David C. Smith*

Greeters: *Dale and Catheal Weiser*

Ushers: *T. Dunkleberger, D. Weiser, C. Weiser*

Liturgist: *Carl Fulton*

Guest Organist:  *Parker Konkle*

 **This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, June 18th**

9:30am Worship Service(S)

Punch on the Porch

**Monday, June 19th** *(Food Pantry/Shep. of the Sts. Delivery)*

**Tuesday, June 20th** *(bulletin announcements due)*

**Wednesday, June 21st**

Office Closed

9:00am Presbytery Council (FH)

**Thursday, June 22nd**

Office Closed

6:15pm-8:15pm AA Meeting (FH)

**Friday, June 23rd**

Office Closed

**Saturday, June 24th**

11:00am-5:00pm Rental (FH)

**Sunday, June 25th**

9:30am Worship Service(S)

Punch on the Porch

S – Sanctuary C – Classroom FH – Fellowship Hall N – Nursery

MCEC – Mendenhall

Last Week’s Attendance: 105

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**Ushers and Greeters for July 2nd, July 9th and July 16th**

Greeters: *Jean Shoup and Ruth Reigle*

Ushers: *D. Konkle, F. Konkle, B.Shimp, J. Shimp*

**Announcements for the week of June 18, 2017**

Welcome to the Montoursville Presbyterian Church

Visitors: Please complete a Visitor Card found in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. If you are looking for a church home or membership, please see the Pastor, an Usher, or call the office.

**To assist with your worship experience, we offer:**

**Personal hearing devices** – please see an Usher

**Pew cushions** – stored above the coat racks in the Narthex

**Large print hymnals** – in the Narthex

**Handicap/family restroom** – off the far end of Fellowship Hall

**Worship bags for children** – in a basket in the Narthex

**Nursery care** for children ages up to 5 years old

 **Staff:** Deb Rupert, Mary Strein, Dorothy Casella and Gaetan Casella

**Punch on the Porch**: Stop by to have a beverage and light snack after the service. Punch on the Porch is an opportunity to visit with members of our church family in an informal setting. Members and organizations are encouraged to volunteer to provide a simple treat. A sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.

**"Protecting the greater good"** is a program promoted by Church Mutual Insurance Co. suggesting ways to make a safer environment at our house of worship. The trustees watched this program and have taken action to help control entrances to the church during services. We will be locking all doors except the west (parking lot) door as the worship service begins. This will help control who may be in the church for reasons other than worship.  Even though locked, all doors can be exited. Sooo, if you're late, please use the door from the parking lot to enter the church.  Thank you, the Board of Trustees.

**Would you like to help organize an exciting mission project that has the potential to impact people worldwide without leaving Montoursville?  Contact Kelly Crist at 433-4621 to learn how your talents can be put to use.  Minimal time commitment required!**

**Serve with your whole heart as if serving the Lord, not people.    Ephesians 6:7**

**Krislund Summer Camp** starts June 11th for 2nd through 12th graders. The Deacons will pay half of the $395 fee for a week of base camp. Check out the brochure on the bulletin board for a listing of all the camps they offer. Contact Lana Dougherty for more info (570-971-2023). The website is [www.krislund.org](http://www.krislund.org).

**MPC Cookbook:**  If you would like a copy, please stop by MCEC during office hours. The price is $17.00. If writing a check, make payable to UPW.

**Lighting of the Christ Candle**

June 25 – *Joe, Cate and Emilia LeCrone*

July 2 – *Jackie and Joe Lapinski*

July 9 – *Gerda LeCrone*

July 16 – *Jennifer, Steve and Hannah Means*

July 23 – *Mona Rundio, Autumn Bigger and Joyce Dotts*

July 30 – *Jessica, Scott and Natalie Mathias*

**Prayer List**

**Illness, recovery and support:** Florene Arbogast, Harriett Bernier, Dave Bertin, Doug Bird, Jack Bower, Nancy Bradley, Sandie Bradley, Kathy Butkofsky, Nancy Butler, Callie Cavanaugh, Hedi Campbell, Mary Christie, Saundra Cillo, Zola Davis, Dekker family, Audrey Dochter, Danny Fagnano, Betty Farley, Tad Fiser, Janine Fisher, Bob Folmar, Jeff Fowler, Tim Garman, Gladys Gerchow, Ryder Getchis, Trista Hackenberg, Dee Henrickson, Tom Hoy, Rod Husted, Victoria Johnson, Ron Kanour, Francis Kelly, Sally Kiessling, Rob Kline, Orvil Kneezle, Erin Kremser, Sandy Kurtz, Susan Lantz, Tina and Scott Lawrence, Natalie Mathias, Sharon McCarty, Patty McGinniss, Clayton Merrill, Jim Mexdorf, Angela Mitchell, Denise Neff, Frank Odell, Carol Peace, Dawn Petterson, Shawna Petterson, Leigh Purdy, Joshua and Henry Reinsburrow, Stuart Rennick, Ethel “EJ” Ruddy, Steve and Cathy Rush’s mothers, Bob and Doris Shandry, Jim and Shirley Shaner, Erin Shimmel, Bud Smeenk, Tootie Starr, Jim Swan, Winnie Sweikart, Michele Terpolilli, Sue Ulmer, Stella Walmer, Virginia Wentzler, Marieva Williams, Sharon Wolfgang, Jim Wright, Sandy Wright, Bob Wyland.

**Joys:** Noah Fagnano’s graduation, Danny Fagnano is in remission, VBS Day Camp staff has been filled.

**Military:** Duane (DJ) Burleigh, Ryan Burns, Joe Cardone, Maj. Brady Cillo, Jessie Confer, Maj. Laurie Fontaine, Caleb Frantz, Julia Glosek, Ben Hepburn, Ethan Jones, Dani Kline, Sgt. J. Patrick Lawracy, Jeremy Loveland, David McCollin, Marissa Patterson, Paul Wenner,

Jason Yurek

**Others:** Nthemba Church (Sister church in Africa), Missing pastors in Malaysia, Ministries of MPC, Peace in the World, Camp Krislund, Iran, St. George’s and St. Mark’s Coptic Churches, Egypt