**Montoursville Presbyterian Church**

 900 Elm Street, Montoursville, PA

 July 21, 2019 9:30am

 **Morning Worship**

 

**God’s People Gather**

*Please observe prayerful silence when the prelude begins.*

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” J. Mansfield

LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

**We Praise the Lord**

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 104)

L: Praise the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, You are very great; You are clothed with splendor and majesty.

**P: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; may the Lord rejoice in His works.**

L: I will sing to the Lord all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

**P: May my meditation be pleasing to Him, as I rejoice in the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul. Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn of Praise: 482 “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

THE CONFESSION OF SIN

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession:

**God of mercy, You sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from You and turned aside from Your way. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored Your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin. Return us to paths of righteousness through 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 PSALM: Psalm 52 (pg. 567/825)

THE GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 (pg. 1041/1582)

SPECIAL MUSIC“The Promise” *Winnie Schweikart*

THE EPISTLE: Colossians 1:15-29 (pg. 1182/1790)

Leader: This is the word of the Lord!

**People: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON  “He Is the One” *Rev.* *David C. Smith*

\*Hymn of Response: 310 “Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(from the French Confession, 1559, XVII)

**We believe that we are reconciled to God through the unique sacrifice offered by the Lord Jesus on the cross. By that sacrifice we are justified before God, for we cannot be acceptable to God or receive adoption unless God pardons our sins and covers them over. So we confess that Jesus Christ is our full and perfect cleansing. In His death we are fully justified, acquitted of the offenses and iniquities of which we are guilty. We can be delivered by this remedy only.**

 **The Disciples Give Thanks**

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory “When He Was On the Cross” Winnie Schweikart

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

\*Prayer of Dedication

THE SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

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

 **We Go Forth To Serve**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\* Hymn of Sending: 467 “How Great Thou Art”

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Soldiers of the Lord” Forrest Hill

\*Please stand, if able

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor: *Rev.* *David C. Smith*

Greeters: *Gary & Kathy Williams*

Ushers: *M. Haas, D. Haas, L. Platt, J. Fetterman*

Liturgist: *Wendy Smith*

Organist: *Debbie Keller*

Director of Music Ministries: *Sam McDonald*

**This Week at MPC**

**Sunday, July 21st**

9:30am Worship Service (S)

Congregational Meeting After Worship Service

Punch on the Porch

**Monday, July 22nd** *(Food Pantry/Shep. of the Sts. Delivery)*

VBS All Day

8:30am Prayer Group (MCEC)

**Tuesday, July 23rd** *(bulletin announcements due)*

VBS All Day

**Wednesday, July 24th**

VBS All Day

**Thursday, July 25th**

VBS All Day

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

**Friday, July 26th**

Office Closed

10:15am-Noon Yoga (FH)

**Saturday,** **Ju****ly 27th**

**Sunday, July 28th**

9:30am Worship Service (S)

Punch on the Porch

Last Week’s Attendance: 100

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**Announcements for the week of July 21, 2019**

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, Dorothy Casella and Owen Casella

**Congregational Meeting:** There will be a brief meeting of the congregation following worship to hear the report of the Nominating Committee and to vote on a Trustee nominee and an at-large member of the Nominating Committee.

**MPC Vacation Bible School** **Krislund Day Camp Starts Tomorrow!!**

**VBS Donations:** There is a sign-up sheet for VBS donations in the foyer. Please put the items on the table in the Narthex today. Thanks you for your support!

**Punch on the Porch**: The Summer sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. September 1st is the only Sunday left needing a volunteer to provide a treat. Punch on the Porch is an opportunity to visit with members of our church family in an informal setting and also to see members who might worship at a different time on Sunday morning.

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| **Current Expense & Mission Budget** |
| June giving | $                   20,219.00 |
| June expenses | $                 (14,886.51) |
| Excess(Deficit) | **$                     5,332.49** |
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| YTD giving | $                 101,021.13 |
| YTD expenses | $                 (93,888.40) |
| Excess(Deficit) | **$                     7,132.73** |

**Krislund Summer Camp 2019**

 Camp is for 2nd through 12th graders. The price for the base camp (5 days) is $415. The Deacons will pay half of the cost for a week of base camp for anyone who would like to attend. Siblings receive a $25 discount. Bring a friend who has never been to Krislund and you will receive a $50 discount if you have previously attended a summer camp session. Contact Lana Dougherty at 570-368-2290 if you would like a brochure. You can also find the brochure on www.krislund.org to see the base week schedules.

**Greeters & Ushers for** **August 4th and August 11th**

Greeters *– Mike & Deb Cillo*

Ushers – *G. Casella Sr., D. Casella, D. Shearer, V. Shearer*

**Greeters & Ushers for August 18th and August 25th**

Greeters *– Dave & Paula Shimmel*

Ushers – *J. LeCrone, T. Frantz, T. Strein, A. Strein*

**Liturgists**

July 28th *– Joe LeCrone*

August 4th –*Dave Shimmel*

August 11th – *Ellen Dunkleberger*

August 18th – *Kellie Karschner*

August 25th – *Diane Casella*

 **Prayer List**

**Illness, recovery and support:** Annetta Almoney, Tom Bailey, Mary Bennett, Valerian Bixler, Sandie Bradley, Joey Braunsberg, Sally Bruch, Roderick Bromley, Toby Bromley, Hedi Campbell, Dr. Bryan Carlin, Carmela Carr, Frank Cipra, Sue Clouser, George Coleman, Barbara Darby, Eric Dawnkaski, Diane Damaska, Ellie English, Charlie Ferrington, Gary Finn, Janine Fisher, Bob Folmar, Terry & Peggy Fry, Barbara & Bobby George, Ryder Getchis, David Haas, Trista Hackenberg, Joanne Hartman, Sophia Heinbach, Danny Hendrickson, Margaret Hopper, Tom Hoy, Rob Hughes, Skip Hungerford, Peggy Keller, Rob Kline, Pat & Joe Korizno, Myra Kovalak, Marcy Kremser, Gene Kurtz, Shirley Livermore, Brooke Marshall, Natalie Mathias, Chaz Merrill, Rebecca Merrill, Jim Mexdorf, Joe Mifsud, David & Hester Miller, Wayne Misselbeck, Eva Moser, Alex Moyer, Don Nibert, Mary Lou Odell, Owen Packard, Wayne Packard, Brantley Phillips, Joyce Pittenger, Colin Prael, Laura Sanchez, Bob Schild, Aliete Sesler, Shirley Shaner, Bob & Judy Shimp, Shelby Simon, Phillip Smith, Rick Smith, Kelly Snyder, Becky Southwelll, Judy Stanley, Dana Stettler, Jim Swan, Newell Thompson, Cathy Traister, Corey Twigg, Tom Ulmer, Barbara Wagner, Keith Wallace, Tom & Vee Weekland, Drew Weiser and family, Will family, Chris Williams, Glen & Marieva Williams, Priscilla Wirt, Bobbi Wirth.

**Travel:** Erin Kremser is going to Indonesia

**Grief:** Family and friends of Virginia Wentzler

**Military:** Duane (DJ) Burleigh, Ryan Burns, Joe Cardone,

Maj. Brady Cillo, Jessie Confer, Capt. Calvin Farrell, Maj. Laurie Fontaine, Caleb Frantz, Julia Glosek, Dani Kline, Sgt. J. Patrick Lawracy, Sgt. Eric Littlefield, Jeremy Loveland, David McCollin, Marissa Patterson, Paul Wenner, Jason Yurek, All military families

**Others:** Nthemba Church (Sister church in Africa), Ministries of MPC, Peace in the World, Camp Krislund, Wildfires in California, Victims of flooding from hurricanes, earthquakes and tsunami in Indonesia, Victims of Sri Lanka bombings. Families of Flight 800.