

## ORDER OF SERVICE

### Singing Together:

Emmanuel #75

His Name is Wonderful #90

### Call to the Community

News of the Church Alive

### Remembering Our Faults and Failings:

O Lord, you taught us to love you and our neighbor.

**But we have not lived in right relationship or walked in the light of your love.**

Yet we trust in your gift of forgiveness, which is freedom and life in Christ.

**So hear us now in silence, as we remember our own faults and failings.**

*(Silence)*

Forgive me for the wrongs I have done; I know that the wages of sin is death.

**Brother, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.**

Amen.

**Forgive us for the wrongs we have done; we know that the wages of sin is death.**

Sisters and brothers, your sins are forgiven by the mercy of Christ. Be at peace, for you have been freed from sin that you may serve with righteousness, to the glory and praise of God.

Amen.

**Our Response:** Oh How He Loves You and Me (v1) #113

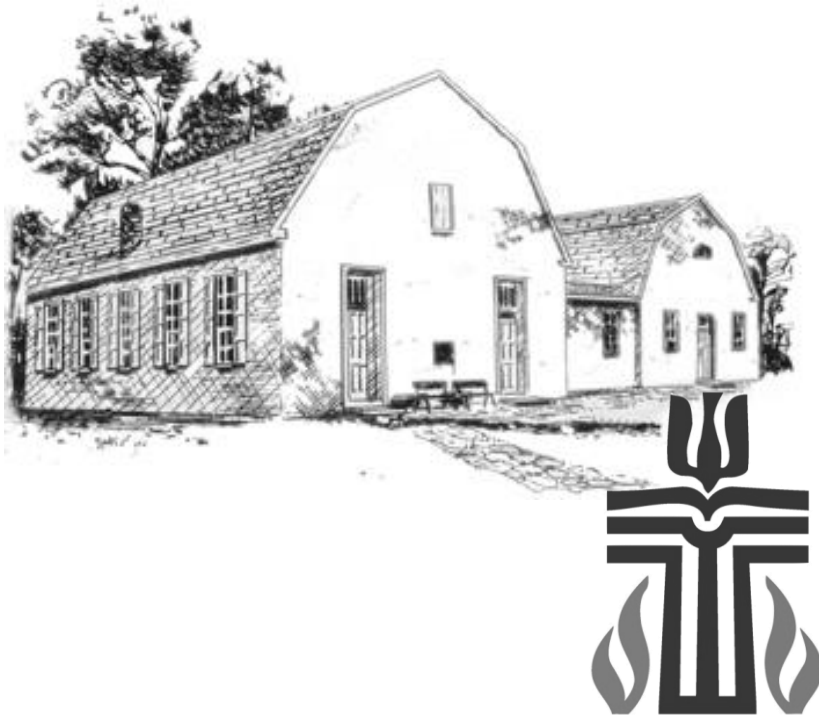
### A Time for Children

### The Message

*Jeremiah 28:5-9 (NRSV)*

<sup>5</sup>Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD; <sup>6</sup>and the prophet Jeremiah said, "Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. <sup>7</sup>But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing

July 2, 2017  
Fourth Sunday after Pentecost



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and in the hearing of all the people. <sup>8</sup>The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. <sup>9</sup>As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

*Matthew 10:40-42 (MSG)*

<sup>40-42</sup> “We are intimately linked in this harvest work. Anyone who accepts what you do, accepts me, the One who sent you. Anyone who accepts what I do accepts my Father, who sent me. Accepting a messenger of God is as good as being God’s messenger. Accepting someone’s help is as good as giving someone help. This is a large work I’ve called you into, but don’t be overwhelmed by it. It’s best to start small. Give a cool cup of water to someone who is thirsty, for instance. The smallest act of giving or receiving makes you a true apprentice. You won’t lose out on a thing.”

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

“Our Approach”

Matt Randolph

### Prayers of the People, ending with The 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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

### The Lord’s Supper

**Offertory and Response:** Make Me A Servant #193

**Closing Song:** In My Life, Lord, Be Glorified #196

### Going Out

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### Reflection for the Christian Life

The life and witness of the prophet Jeremiah remind us that in challenging times we often choose denial and despair and resort to easy answers. How can we more faithfully discern God’s will during times of trial in our life, nation, or church? At the expense of comfort, ease, and half-truths, to whom or to what do you turn for the courage to choose justice, hope, and truth, and what is the reward that you seek?

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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NURSERY: Judy Kay Bard

FELLOWSHIP: Ethel Sloat & Karen Karnes

## PRAYER CONCERNS

John Cleis	Karen Mencer	Ryan Engle & Family
Jim Gottfried	Keith	PJ Ferretti
Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Mark Culbertson	Pat Crocket
Rachel Rasmussen	Katie Ide	Matthew Rodriguez
Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Kevin Shallcross	Pete Hopper
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Allen Moyer
Doug Snavelly	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Fred Kocher	Jesse Stone	Ron Thompson
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Doris Culbertson
Araella Bornmann	Reese Culbertson	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Ruthie Loraw	Jane Leaman
Ritsch Family	Bruno Family	Chris Setnar
Linda Ahern	Claudia Neiner & Family	Anna Deihl
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Daniel Kuzdro	Jesse Stoner	Ronald Bruce
Dora Beres	Jim & Linda Armstrong	Ron Bauman
Vicki Mayers	Denise Reichert	Rose Hershey
John Yurkovic		

In order to keep our Prayer List up to date, we are asking for your help. If you or a family member know of any names that need to be added or removed (with their permission) from our list, please advise the church office. God’s care is constantly working in and amongst us, and our Prayer List needs to reflect everyone’s present situation. Thank you for your concerns and help in maintaining them.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- Gift card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- Food Collection Day is today, July 2. Thanks for your continued support!
- July/August Newsletter is in your church mailbox. Extra copies for visitors are available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.
- Mission Tour Meeting, today, 12:30 p.m.

- Acorns Softball Games, today, July 2, 2:00 & 3:00 p.m. #1.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.

**LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:**

- Donegal Historian Team will meet Sunday, July 9, 10:20 a.m.
- Mission Tour Crew leaves for the North Country July 9.
- Grace Circle will meet for breakfast Saturday, July 15, 9:00 a.m. at Higher Grounds Café.
- Next Isaac's "Community Night" Fundraiser will be on Sunday, July 16, 5:00 – 8:00 a.m. (Mount Joy location)

**THESD DAYS**, July/Aug/Sept issue of Daily Devotions for Living by Faith, is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of \$2.00 for this service.

**SAMARITAN'S PURSE SHOEBOX MINISTRY:** Shoebox collection comes early in November. Be thinking what you want to add to your shoeboxes and take advantage of the amazing July school supply sales. Check the article in your newsletter for more details.

**BIRTHDAYS:** Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

July 2 – Bill Burger	July 6 – Eric Esbenshade
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July 4 – Frances Mateer	July 8 – Dianna Taggart

**STEWARDSHIP**

06/11/17 Offering: \$8,335	Attendance 115
06/18/17 Offering: \$4,165	Attendance 110
06/25/17 Offering: \$5,318	Attendance 98

2017 Per Capita Expense: \$7,319 @ **\$35.53 per member**

2017 Per Capita Contributions YTD: \$ 3,244.17



Happy Independence Day!

**A TIME FOR HEALING AND WHOLENESS**

Today, during the Lord's Supper, Matt will move off to the side to receive anyone who desires special prayer for healing and wholeness. A separate invitation will not be given from the Lord's Table. However there is a standing invitation to anyone who feels led by the Holy Spirit to come forward while the Lord's Supper is being served.

People who come forward will be received individually, both when the bread and the wine are being served to the congregation. Please be concise in your petition or need, so that prayer may be giving appropriately. In the midst of the prayer there may be a blessing, entailing the sign of the cross on the forehead. As one leaves the space of prayer, it is appropriate to dip your fingers into the baptismal font and brush them across the forehead as a reminder of your baptism and God's claim on your life.

A few words on the practice of healing and wholeness from the Iona Community's *Worship Book* (1988)...

"The New Testament tells us clearly not only to pray for the sick, but to lay our hands on them as we pray, and Jesus himself did this many times. We know that in our daily lives, it is often touch... that let's us know that we are loved. Touch, often more than words, is a way of giving physical expression to our prayers and concerns for each other. Those coming forward for prayer for healing may not be ill physically—our past experience of hurt, our tangled emotions, and our inability to forgive and to receive forgiveness all makes us less than whole and in need of healing. Some coming forward may bring concerns for other people in need of healing.

"Through the love and care of us all, God can act... healing and restoring. We trust God to answer our prayers for healing, but we do not know how or when our prayers will be answered. We simply trust God to act in love for us, out of a deeper knowledge of our needs than we ourselves have.

"In this ministry of healing, we are in no sense rejecting the work of medicine, which is also the gift of God. Prayer is not an alternative, but a complement to other forms of healing, and a recognition that healing comes in many ways, and is finally concerned with wholeness and not simply cure."

# SERMON NOTES



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### CLASS 2017

Carla Douple  
Mitch Forry  
Karen Karnes  
Gloria Straub

Steve Douple  
Bill Latimore

Melody Nissley

Judy Kay Bard

### CLASS 2018

#### **SESSION**

Connie Ginder  
David Labagh  
Cherry Lee Landis  
Bob Mains

#### **DEACONS**

Linda Bayer  
Lydia Cleis  
Jeri Culbertson  
Annie Ritsch  
Dianna Wills

#### **STEPHEN LEADERS**

#### **STEPHEN MINISTERS**

Ellie Heller

#### **PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN**

Melody Nissley – Moderator

### CLASS 2019

Mark Bruce  
Sue Croumer  
Mike Wills

Judy Kay Bard  
Scot Harlacher  
Amy Kachelries  
Judy Weidman

Linda Bayer

Judy Weidman

#### **THE BACK DOOR CHURCH WORSHIP TEAM**

Ann Gecelosky	Judy Kay Bard
Norene Fessler	Jeri Culbertson
Steve Sturgis	Karen Karnes
Jodi Musser	