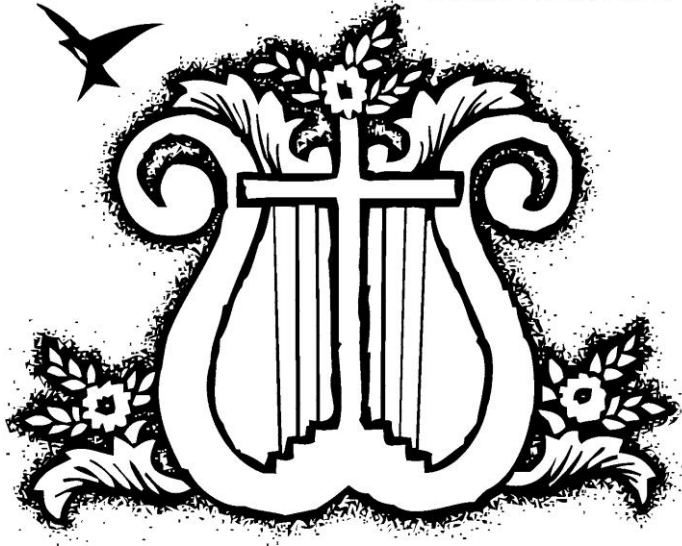


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with dancing,  
making melody to him  
with  
tambourine and lyre.

Psalm 149:3, NRSV



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*"a community of believers, called by God, led by the Holy Spirit  
to know Christ and to make Christ known"*

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September 10, 2017 ~ 11:00 AM

**THE ORDER OF SERVICE**

Words of Greeting

Mary Anzelone, Liturgist

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Sharing of Opportunities, Joys and Concerns

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD OF GOD**

Prelude

Marilyn Neal, Organist

Lighting of the Candles

Introit # 67

*"Come, We That Love the Lord"*

*Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known,*

*Join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.*

Call to Worship (*Psalm 149*)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**People: Let Israel be glad in its Maker;**

**let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.**

Leader: Let them praise his name with dancing,  
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.

**People: For the Lord takes pleasure in his people;**

**he adorns the humble with victory.**

Leader: Let the faithful exult in glory;  
let them sing for joy on their couches.

**People: Let the high praises of God be in their throats.**

**This is glory for all his faithful ones.**

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn # 71

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

\*Prayer of Confession

**God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin.  
We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail  
in our love for one another, forsaking our neighbors' needs.  
Forgive us; liberate us! Let us be no longer bound by sin, but  
released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri

\*Sharing of the Peace

\*Time with the Younger Saints

## DECLARATION OF THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson                      Romans 13:8-14 (pg. 162 of NT)

Anthem *“Love One Another”*

Chancel Choir - Cindy Borbonus, Director

Gospel Lesson Matthew 18:15-20 (pg. 20 of NT)

Sermon Rev. Timothy Monroe

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

### \*Affirmation of Faith

**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.**

*(Apostles' Creed)*

## Ministry of Giving in Response to the Word

## Offertory

\*Doxology

**\*Prayer of Dedication**

\*Hymn # 699                      *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

## Sacrament of Holy Communion

## Invitation to the Lord's Table

Prayers of the People &amp; the Lord's Prayer ("...debts...and debtors...")

## Sharing of the Bread and the Cup

*(Please hold the bread until all have received, we will partake together)*

*(Please hold the cup until all have received, we will partake together)*

## Prayer after Communion

\*Hymn # 603      *“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

\*Benediction

\*Choral Response

## \*Postlude

(\*All who are able, please stand.)

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This morning we celebrate the Lord's Supper. Anyone who professes faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior is invited to receive and share the sacrament.

PLEASE JOIN us in the ritual of friendship by signing the attendance pads that are at one end of each of the pews. If you are here for the first time, we would appreciate it if you would give us your local telephone number. Please help yourself to a church brochure, a *Welcome Packet* or a copy of our newsletter, *Uplift*. These are available at the back of the church. We thank you for joining your voice to ours in sacred worship.

THE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS for this morning's service are Liturgist, Mary Anzelone; Ushers, Erica Ash, Linda George, and Bob & Charlotte Cosharek; Projector, Shakira McKinney; Audio, Jaison McKinney; Organist, Marilyn Neal; and Director of Music, Cindy Borbonus.

THE FLOWER ARRANGEMENT in worship this morning is given to the glory of God and in memory of my husband, Don by Sondra Clapper.

GRANNIES will meet Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 12:00 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE BOY SCOUTS will meet Monday, September 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall.

THE STITCHING GROUP will meet Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 p.m. in the parlor. This group gathers for fellowship and to work on personal projects. Anyone interested is welcome to join them.

A PRESBYTERY MEETING will be held Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at the Clarksburg Church. Dennis Gould will attend as commissioner with Pastor Monroe.

OUR CHOIRS are back! Rehearsals for both are Wednesday evenings. The Bell Choir will meet at 6:00 p.m. in the Bell Room and the Chancel Choir will meet at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. For more information on the choirs please see Vicky Westley, Bell Choir Director or Cindy Borbonus, Chancel Choir Director.

THE PRAYER CHAIN is coordinated by the Adult Sunday School Class. If you have a prayer request or know of someone's need for prayer, please contact Nancy Campbell or the church office. Requests are kept in confidence.

THE 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL COATS-FOR-KIDS DRIVE is now underway. Again this year we are receiving monetary donations for the purchase of specific size coats. Please mark your donation clearly for "Coats" and place it in the offering plate. If you know of a family with children who may need a winter coat, please contact Janet Smith.

CONGRATULATIONS to John and Marion Jones who are celebrating their 62<sup>nd</sup> wedding anniversary!

THE MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP will meet Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. Youth in grades 4, 5 and 6 are invited to attend. For more information, see Jen Borbonus or Heidi Weimer, leaders.

FIRST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS is next Sunday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 a.m. Classes are available for all ages.

#### CLASSES FOR 2017-2018

Preschool & Kindergarten .....	Jamie McKinney, teacher
Grades 1, 2 & 3 .....	Cindy & Sheila Borbonus, teachers
Grades 4, 5 & 6 .....	Heidi Weimer, teacher
Grades 7-12 .....	Bobbi Monroe, Susie Cotti & Jim Weimer, teachers
Homebuilders Class-adults .....	Various teachers
Men & Women's Class-adults .....	Gene Artman, teacher

A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING will be held immediately following worship Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> to accept the report of the Nominating Committee and the 2018 Pastoral Terms of Call.

ARE YOU A CAKE BAKER? We are looking to update our list of cake bakers to call for WyoTech Luncheons. If you would be willing to bake a cake and bring it to the church for the WyoTech student lunches, please contact Rich Crawford or the church office.

THE DEACONS are collecting new or gently used men's shoes size 10 or larger for patients at Torrance State Hospital. You can leave the shoes in the office or in the back of the church in or near the Torrance Hospital bin.

DURING the month of September the Deacons are collecting the following items for Pathway Shelter: pillows, tall kitchen and large garbage bags, plastic cups, twin sheets, shampoo, deodorant, hand sanitizer and large freezer bags. You may leave the items in the box in the back of the sanctuary marked for Pathway.

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE will meet Wednesday, September 20<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. in the parlor.

ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>th</sup>, the Congregational Fellowship Committee will offer a Bread Baking event in our church kitchen. If you've ever wanted to learn the art of bread baking this event is for you. The finished products will be served on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>. Some of the bread will be used during worship as we celebrate the sacrament of Holy Communion. Then following worship, a Soup and Bread Luncheon is planned for the congregation. We hope you will plan to attend the Bread Baking experience and/or share in the blessings of the efforts. The event is sponsored by the Congregational Fellowship Committee. We are looking for volunteers to make soup for the luncheon. Please let Nancy Hartmann know if you can help. See the bulletin insert to RSVP.

CARE & SHARE DAY 2017 will be held Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. We will be a collection sight again this year. Those participating can drop off their food donations in Fellowship Hall from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

TRINITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH in Clarksburg will host our guests from Rwanda September 12, 2017 from 2:00-5:00 p.m. Dinner will be served immediately following.

SAVE THE DATE...This year's Church Family Thanksgiving Dinner will be held following worship Sunday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. Mark your calendars!

## **REGULAR SCHEDULE:**

<b>Today</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School Kick-Off Breakfast
	11:00 a.m.	Worship and Communion
<b>Monday</b>	9:00-12:00 p.m.	Grannies meet in Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts
<b>Tuesday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Stitching Group
	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Unit
		Registration Event
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m.	Presbytery Meeting
	5:30 p.m.	Daisy Troop Meeting
	6:00 p.m.	Bell Choir Rehearsal
	7:00 p.m.	Chancel Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thursday</b>	6:00 p.m.	Girl Scout Service Unit Meeting
<b>Saturday</b>	1:00 p.m.	Fellowship Hall reserved
	5:30-7:30 p.m.	Middle School Youth Group
<b>Sunday</b>	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School classes
	11:00 a.m.	Worship