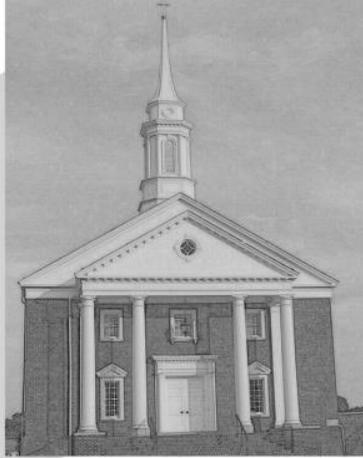


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**Welcome!** “We proclaim God’s unconditional love for all, which compels us to love one another as Christ loves and to provide opportunities to grow through nurture and service”.

**Pastor: Rev. Victor Harner**

# Traditional Service

April 23, 2017

8:15 and 11:00

## SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

<b>ORGAN PRELUDE</b>	“Conscience”	<b>Foster</b>
<b>*GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>“It Is Well with My Soul” vs. 1</i>	<b>Pg. 377</b>
<b>*OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION</b>	<i>“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”</i>	<b>Pg. 462</b>

## \*CALL TO CELEBRATION

**Leader:** When our pockets are empty, God allows us to purchase what we need, charging it to grace’s account.

**People:** **God thinks differently than we do.**

**Leader:** When our souls are parched, God hands us a glass of living water.

**People:** **God’s ways are different from ours.**

**Leader:** When we grow weary of searching, God takes our hands and leads us home.

**All:** **God’s love is different from ours.**

## GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**All:** **We worship you O God, aware that we are a group of people at differing stages in our journeys of faith. Our knowledge of you has been shaped by diverse experiences, teachings, and relationships throughout our lives. At times, we move between faith and doubt, certainty and unbelief. So today, we rejoice in the word of the gospel where John declares that he has written his gospel to confirm and strengthen our belief that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, and that in believing, we might have life in his name. We worship you, O God, with praise and thanksgiving for that gift of life made possible through Jesus’ costly death and victorious resurrection. Strengthen and confirm our belief in Jesus in this time of worship here today.**

**May we know the blessings of his peace within us and the breath of his Spirit upon us. We offer this prayer and our worship in Jesus’ name and for his sake. Amen**

**SOLO**

**“I’m Waiting for You”**

**Michael Smith**

Prayer cards are available in the pews. Please fill out and pass to center aisle for ushers to pick up.

**SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND OUR LORD’S PRAYER**

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**OFFERTORY PRAYER**

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**THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY**

**“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”**

**Francis**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

***“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”***

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

***“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”***

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

**John 20: 19-31**

**NT. Pg. 114**

**CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:**

**Leader:** The Word of God for the People of God.

**People:** Thanks be to God! Amen!

**MOMENT OF SILENT REFLECTION**

**THE WORD PROCLAIMED**

**“Faith Restored”**

**Pastor Victor Harner**

**\*HYMN OF PARTING**

***“Spirit of Faith Come Down”***

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**Taking the Light and the Word into the World**

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE**

*“God Take Care of You” vs. 1*

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**\*POSTLUDE**

*“Lead On, O King Eternal”*

**\*PLEASE STAND IF ABLE IN HEART OR ATTITUDE**

**A special thank you to Lou Smith for providing the music for the service today.**

**Congratulations to Amy and David Harryman Jr. on the baptism of their son, Ryder William, today at the 9:30 service.**

**MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

*“A Walk Towards Faith”*

Luke 24: 13-35

**FLOWER MINISTRY**

**The Red Rosebud** is to the Glory of God and in celebration of the baptism of Ryder William Harryman.

**OUR PRAYER LIST**

Danny Benner, Diane Brooks, Roy Browning, George Cole, Edward Derr, Joan Edwards  
Peggy Whiting, Sue Woolford, Kathy Wianke, William Stielper and all of our Shut-ins.

**CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**

- Sunday** Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00  
Adult and Children’s Sunday School 9:30  
Youth Group 5:30
- Tuesday** Confirmation class 6:30
- Wednesday** Brownies 6:00  
Brownies 6:15
- Thursday** Brownies 5:45; Hand Bells 6:00  
Praise Band 7:15; Seekers Bible Study 7:00  
Community Choir 7:30
- Friday** Starz Dance and Fitness 5:30
- Saturday** Thrift Shop 10:00  
Food Distribution 11:00-2:00



# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

April 23, 2017

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Please sign the **Fellowship Book** located in the pews.

PRAISE SONGS

BAPTISM

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

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SHARING FROM THE WORD

"Faith Restored"

Pastor Vic

\*COMMITMENT SONGS AND SENDING FORTH

# THE BAPTISMAL COVENANT

**Pastor:** Brothers and sisters in Christ: Through the Sacrament of Baptism we are initiated into Christ's holy Church. We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation and given new birth through water and the Spirit. All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATE

I present Ryder William Harryman for baptism.

## RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

**Pastor:** On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you: Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of this world, and repent of your sin?

**Parents: I do.**

**Pastor:** Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression in whatever forms they present themselves?

**Parents: I do.**

**Pastor:** Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord, in union with the Church which Christ has opened to people of all ages, nations, and races?

**Parents: I do.**

**Pastor:** Will you nurture this child in Christ's holy Church, that by your teaching and example they may be guided to accept God's grace for themselves, to profess their faith openly, and to lead a Christian life?

**Parents: I will.**

## TO THE CONGREGATION

**Pastor:** Do you, as Christ's body, the Church, reaffirm both your rejection of sin and your commitment to Christ?

**People: We do.**

**Pastor:** Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life and include these persons now before you in your care?

**People: With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ. We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness that they may grow in their service to others. We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.**

## THANKSGIVING OVER THE WATER

**Pastor:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Eternal Father: When nothing existed but chaos, you swept across the dark waters and brought forth light. In the days of Noah you saved those on the ark through water. After the flood you set in the clouds a rainbow. When you saw your people as slaves in Egypt, you led them to freedom through the sea. Their children you brought through the Jordan to the land which you promised. In the fullness of time you sent Jesus, nurtured in the water of a womb. He was baptized by John and anointed by your Spirit. He called his disciples to share in the baptism of his death and resurrection and to make disciples of all nations. Pour out your Holy Spirit, to bless this gift of water and those who receive it, to wash away their sin and clothe them in righteousness throughout their lives that, dying and being raised with Christ, they may share in his final victory.

**People:** **All praise to you, Eternal Father, through your Son Jesus Christ, who with You and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns forever. Amen.**

## BAPTISM WITH LAYING ON OF HANDS

**Pastor:** Ryder William Harryman, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**People:** **Amen.**

**Pastor:** The Holy Spirit work within you, that being born through water and the Spirit, you may be a faithful disciple of Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**People:** **Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus. With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.**

## COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

**Pastor:** Members of the household of God, I commend these persons to your love and care. Do all in your power to increase their faith, confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**People:** We give thanks for all that God has already given you and we welcome you in Christian love. As members together with you in the body of Christ and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church, we renew our covenant faithfully to participate in the ministries of the Church by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.

**Pastor:** The God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, establish you and strengthen you by the power of the Holy Spirit that you may live in grace and peace. **Amen.**

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Greeters</b>	9:30	Perry and Janeen Beebe
<b>Backdoor</b>	11:00	Neil Zimmerman
<b>Ushers</b>	8:15	Ken Mason and Bettye Gramlich
	11:00	Ken McCracken, Rachael Desfosses and Juanita Punte
<b>Acolyte</b>	11:00	Emma Paulson
<b>Reader</b>	8:15	Bettye Gramlich
	9:30	Tony Schramm
	11:00	Dan Kalendek
<b>Cribbery</b>	9:30	TBD
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Peggy Whiting and Pat Walter
<b>Sunday School Office</b>		Kim Harner

**From the Church office** - From Tuesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, through Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, the church office will be staffed by volunteers a few days that week, working half-days (mornings). Our church Administrative Assistant, Mary Schramm, will be attending her annual conference in Chicago. Please make a note and have any information or announcements for that week's bulletin in by Tuesday April 25<sup>th</sup>. Any questions or issues, please see Mary.

**Cribbery** – We are looking for a few more people for the 9:30 cribbery schedule if you are interested please contact the church office or Brenda Reinhart.

**The Food Pantry** is looking for donations of tomato sauce, cereal, canned vegetables, and beans for the month of April.

# **MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS**

**Rev. Victor Harner**, (home) 410-256-1028  
**Denise Boyd**, Praise Band and Handbell Choir  
**Mary Schramm**, Administrative Assistant  
**Rachael Desfosses**, SS Superintendent  
**Donald E. Appel**, Director of Music  
**Peggy Whiting**, Senior Lay Leader  
**Kim Harner**, 9:30 Lay Leader  
**Al Simkins**, 8:15 Lay Leader

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