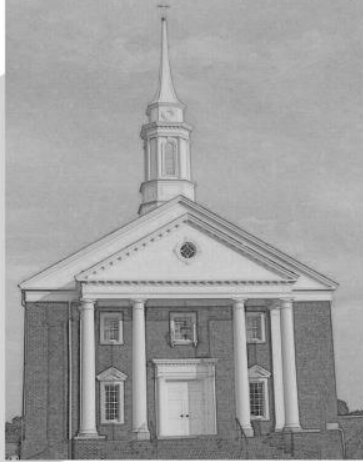


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**A Congregation of  
The United Methodist  
Church**

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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

October 7, 2018

8:15 and 11:00

## SHARING OF OUR MINISTRIES

ORGAN PRELUDE

“Bread of the World”

Arr. John Duro

\*GATHERING SONG (8:15)

“*Fairest Lord Jesus*” vs. 1 and 4

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\*CHORAL INTROIT (11:00)

“Psalm 8”

Schutz

\*OPENING HYMN AND PROCESSION

“*Wonderful Words of Life*”

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## \*CALL TO CELEBRATION

**Leader:** Even in the storms of life,

**People:** **God is our refuge and strength.**

**Leader:** Even when contrary winds blow against us,

**People:** **God is our rock and shelter.**

**Leader:** Even when tears are with us day and night,

**People:** **God holds us firmly.**

**Leader:** In all the days and experiences of our lives,

**People:** **We look to the Lord for our strength.**

## GREETING AND SHARING OF CHRISTIAN LOVE

Please sign the Fellowship Book located in the pew.

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**All:** Jesus prayed that we might be one. One in spirit, One in mission, in union and Communion with one another and with you. Today, God, we confess fumbling’s and failures in accomplishing unity, as we set aside yet another day to remind ourselves of the task. On this World Communion Sunday, give us eyes to recognize your reflection in the eyes of Christians everywhere. Give us a mind to accept and celebrate our differences. Give us a heart big enough to love your children everywhere. We thank you for setting a table with space enough for us all! Amen.

**PIANO SOLO (8:15)**

“O Sacred Head Now Wounded”

**Arr. Brickman**

**ANTHEM (11:00)**

“I Will Dwell in You”

**Cynthia Gray**

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**

**All:** God of grace and goodness, your blessings in our life have been so abundant that when trials come, we become disoriented. Our needs have so often been met, that when we are challenged in life, we wonder what’s wrong. Why the world isn’t perfectly aligned to meet our desires? This morning, we give our tithes and offerings, with hope that we might ground ourselves in gratitude for the blessings that we so easily come to take for granted. We pray for eyes to see clearly the bright mountains and the dark valleys, with grateful hearts for both. In Christ, we pray. Amen.

**THE GIVING OF OUR GIFTS OF LOVE**

**ORGAN OFFERTORY**

“A Holy Offering”

**Roger Wilson**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

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

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**\*HYMN OF PREPARATION**

*“My Hope Is Built”*

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**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Psalm 73

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**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**

**Pastor Victor Harner**

“Life’s Toughest Questions: Is Life Fair?”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All:** Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old. Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for your goodness' sake, O Lord! Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way. For your name's sake, O Lord, pardon my guilt, for it is great. Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted. Relieve the troubles of my heart, and bring me out of my distress. Consider my affliction and my trouble, and forgive all my sins. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**Leader:** Hear the good news of gospel concerning our forgiveness! The Lord is merciful and gracious; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He will not always accuse, nor will he keep his anger forever. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far he removes our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.

**People:** Thanks be to God for his mercy to us!

## HOLY COMMUNION

### \*HYMN OF PARTING

*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*  
Taking the Light and the Word into the World

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### \*BENEDICTION

### \*BENEDICTIONAL RESPONSE

*“Glorify Thy Name”*

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### \*CHORAL BENEDICTION (11:00)

*“Choral Amen”*

**Dresden**

### \*POSTLUDE

*“Hope Eternal”*

**Edward Broughton**

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

# CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

October 7, 2018

9:30

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Kim Harner

GATHERING SONG

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

PRAISE SONGS

WHAT'S HAPPENIN' IN OUR LIVES

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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SHARING FROM THE WORD

"Life's Toughest Question: Is life Fair?"

Pastor Vic

HOLY COMMUNION

\*COMMITMENT SONGS

\*SENDING FORTH

## MESSAGE FOR NEXT SUNDAY

“Life’s Toughest Questions: Unanswered Prayer?”

Proverbs 15:29; Mathew 21: 21-22

## OUR PRAYER LIST

Danny Benner, Perry Beebe, Louise Cole, Charlotte Grimm,  
Steve Janowich, Joan Martin, Betty Shock, Denise Siegert,  
Liz Smith, Ruth Walker and all of our shut-ins.

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

<b>Greeters</b>	9:30	Betty Shock and Kay Pokrzywa
<b>Ushers</b>	8:15	Everett Simkins
	11:00	Rob, Heather, Jordan, and Gabriel Zell
<b>Acolyte</b>	8:15	Lily Van Hook
	11:00	Trystan Boyd
<b>Reader</b>	8:15	Al Simkins
	9:30	Barbara Webster
	11:00	Peggy Whiting
<b>Cribbery</b>	9:30	Kathy Loggins and Heather McGlaughlin
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Bonnie Lingelbach and Kay Pokrzywa

## CHURCH EVENTS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	Coffee Hour 9:15, 10:30, 12:00 Adult and Children’s Sunday School 9:30
<b>Monday</b>	Bible Study 7:00
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bible Study 12:00; Girl Scouts 6:30
<b>Wednesday</b>	Brownies 6:00; Girl Scouts 6:15 SHA Church Meeting 7:00 Adult Choir 7:30
<b>Thursday</b>	Brownies 5:45; Hand Bells 6:00 Praise Band 7:15 Seekers Bible study 7:00 Community Choir 7:30
<b>Friday</b>	KC Dance and Fitness 5:30
<b>Saturday</b>	Thrift Shop 10:00 Fall Fest and Craft Fair 10:00



**Trustees Update:** As you are aware we have several issues with our front entrance. Beginning on October 15 there will be two companies working on repairing the brick work and the column. This will last for approximately 1 month (weather permitting). During this time, we will have limited access through the front by way of the ramp. All of the other entrance will be available and should be used whenever possible.

**A note of thanks** - Many thanks to all those who prayed for my sister, Nancy and for your many kind, supporting cards of sympathy upon her death, Pat Walter.

**An important Church meeting** - A proposal has been put forth to put a light at Belair Rd and Klausmeier Rd. This would be directly in front our church and may very well impact our ability to enter and exit the church property. The State Highway Administration will be at Perry Hall UMC on **October 10, 2018** at 7:00 pm to present their plans and ask for our feedback. It is very important that our leadership and membership come to this meeting so that we can make our voices heard. I will update you as I receive information. Pastor Vic.

**All Saints Sunday** will be observed on Sunday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Please send the names of anyone who has passed since last November into the office by October 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Daylight savings** ends on November 4<sup>th</sup> please remember to change your clocks back one hour.

### **THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY BASKET MENU:**

Yams or sweet potatoes (will be collected the **week of Oct 7th**)

Cake mix and frosting (will be collected the **week of Oct 14th**)

Stuffing and turkey gravy (canned or packets – no jars will be collected the **week of Oct 21st**)

Biscuit or loaf bread mix and canned green beans (will be collected the **week of Oct 28th**)

Boxed/bagged mashed potato mix and canned cranberry sauce (collected the **week of Nov 4th**)

Thanksgiving Baskets schedule: Pack bags for distribution:

Thursday, November 15<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 am

Given out Saturday Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 1:00 pm

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

I can help pack bags on Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup> \_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_

I can help on Saturday, Nov 17<sup>th</sup> to distribute the bags \_\_\_ 10:00 am to 1:00 pm

# **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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