

Announcements

Welcome Guests!

Welcome to those of you visiting us today. We hope you find the love of Jesus Christ in our Church.

Flowers:

 Chancel Vases are given:

~ In loving honor of my parents, Donald and Mabel Rogers, as they celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary on October 11th. We love you ~ *Dawn and Emily*

~ In remembrance of the 119 fallen firefighters who are being honored at the National Fallen Firefighters memorial Service today in Emmitsburg, Maryland. These heroes and their families are never forgotten. ~ *Marty Cropper*

A basket of flowers is placed in loving memory of our father and grandfather, Irv Mumford, who celebrates his 95th birthday with Juanita and Sue in Heaven on October 11th. Dad was a gentle man whose service and love for the Lord made him a giant in the eyes of those who knew and loved him. ~ *David and Julie, Danny and Liz, Phillip, Tamara and Fletcher David, Fletcher, Angie, and Mykaela*

* One chancel vase is open each week for 10/13, 10/20, and 10/27

Birthdays:

Tina Custis (10/8)

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Sunday, October 6, 2019 Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Hours: 9:00 – Noon, Tuesday-Friday

Liturgy for Sunday, October 6, 2019
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds "I have a mustard seed and I'm not afraid to use it!" ~*Pope Benedict XVI*

Ringling of the Church Bell
Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: Lamentations 3: 19-26

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness is wormwood and gall!

My soul continually thinks of it and is bowed down within me.

But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end;

they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD.
Amen.

Prelude

Choral Introit: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

***Hymn: "My Faith Has Found a Resting Place " #405**

***Passing the Peace**

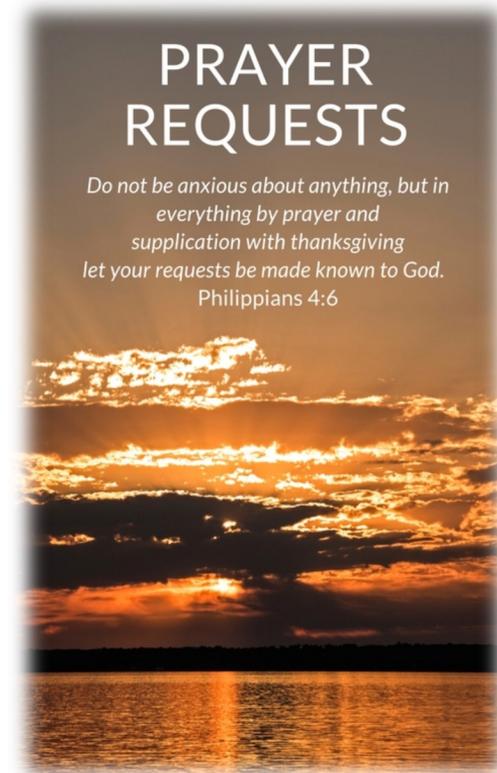
Choral Anthem: "We Believe"

Prayer of Confession (unison)

God of all creation and creatures, who in love made an everlasting covenant with us, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We

Prayer Concerns

To place a name on the prayer list, please email Bettie Wainwright at gbwain@comcast.net or call Pete Steger at 410-289-9232.



Pastor John Gilmore went to be with Jesus Tuesday, October 1st. Special prayers for Sylvia and the family. We were blessed to have John as a pastor in our church several years ago. John and his wife Sylvia were wonderful people called by the Lord to many different ministries. Rev. Gilmore's obituary has been posted in our October Newsletter.



Church Calendar

Sunday Worship & Fellowship

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| Worship | 10:00 AM |
| Adult Bible Study - Graison Wainwright | 9:00 AM |
| Nursery & Preschool - Dee Lebo | 10:00 AM |
| Children & Youth – Mabel Rogers | 10:00 AM |
| Confirmation Class (includes dinner) at Buckingham Presbyterian | 5:30 PM |

Tuesday, October 8

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| Lunch Bunch—Frankford Diner | 11:30 AM |
| Deacons' Meeting | 3:00 PM |
| Session Meeting | 7:00 PM |

Wednesday, October 9

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| Choir Practice | 6:00 PM |
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Thursday, October 10

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| Berlin Nursing Home—Hymn Sing! | 2:00 PM |
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Saturday, October 12

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| St. Peter's Fundraiser for Christian Appalachian Project | 12:30 PM |
| Maas Wedding | 4:00 PM |



confess that we have strayed from you. We have been willful and prideful. Have mercy on us, O God, and forgive us. Return us from the wilderness to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri (Pew Guide)

Invitation to the Offering

*Doxology (Pew Guide)

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer for Illumination (unison)

God of Mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, speak your eternal word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading: Psalm 37: 1-9 (pp. 552, 553 Pew Bible)

Elder Mabel Rogers

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 17: 3-10 (p. 1037 Pew Bible)

Rev. Dan McKenty

Time with Children and Youth

Rev. Dan McKenty

Sermon: "A Little Dab'll Do Ya"

Rev. Dan McKenty

◇ When we are celebrating communion, we will serve non-alcoholic grape juice instead of wine.

◇ Headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary for hearing assistance.

Coming Events

*Hymn: "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" #51

*Affirmation of Faith - Colossians 1: 15-20

Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation;
in him all things in heaven and on earth were created,
things visible and invisible.
All things have been created through him and for him.
He himself is before all things
and in him all things hold together.
He is head of the body, the church;
he is the beginning,
the first born of the dead,
so that he might come to have first place in everything.
For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him God was pleased to reconcile all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
by making peace through the blood of his cross. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Pew Guide)

*Hymn: "Just a Closer Walk With Thee" #380

Charge

Benediction

Response and Postlude: "Two-Fold Amen"



Bells Across America

Since the inception of the program "Bells Across America" in 2011, our church continues to join hundreds of churches across the US and Armed Forces in honoring the 119 firefighters who courageously gave their lives for others in 2001. These firefighters will be honored at that National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Memorial event being held in Emmitsburg, Maryland over this weekend. Among those being remembered are those who died this past year as a result of illnesses caused by the attack on the World Trade Center on September 11, 2001. When our chimes ring at 1:00PM today, it will be in remembrance of those fallen heroes.



The Ocean City Volunteer Fire Company has had three line of duty deaths: Chief Ralph R. Dennis 1937, Jeffrey L Dieter 1983, and Leroy J. Cropper, Jr. 1995.

Events of this weekend's activities can be seen by going to www.firehero.org/camera/html. This is a wonderful opportunity to see how America honors her heroes. ~ Marty

The Second Friday Art Walk

On Friday, October 11, the Worcester County Arts Council Gallery at 6 Jefferson Street in Berlin, will feature artist and fellow church member Mary (Marcy) Snyder. All are invited to attend the event and reception from 5:00 PM–8:00PM.



Cold Weather Shelter Training

Winter is coming! Our community must come together to support our Emergency Cold Weather Shelter during the cold winter months. If you have not worked at the Shelter before, please sign up to attend one of the training sessions so you are prepared to help when needed:

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| Saturday, October 19 | 10AM–Noon |
| Thursday, November 7 | 10AM–Noon |

Call Robin Derrickson at 410-289-4054 or email her at Robin@ocbaptist.com to sign-up.