

## 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 memory of my husband, Jim Falcon, as he celebrates his 4th birthday with Jesus on September 4th. ~ *Love, JoFran*

~ In honor of Ben Cropper and the celebration of his 22nd Birthday on September 4rd. We are proud of all you have achieved. ~ *Love, Grammy and your Dad and Mom*

*A basket of flowers is dedicated:*

~ In memory of our parents, grandparents and great-grandparents: Irv and Juanita Mumford, as they celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary in Heaven with their daughter, Sue, their parents, and our Lord and Savior. They were married in our church (the "old" building) on September 4, 1949. ~ *David and Julie, Danny and Liz, Phillip and Tamara and Fletcher David, and Fletcher and Angie and Mykaela.*

Two Chancel Vases (\$17) are open for both September 15th and 29th. For any Sunday, a Basket of Flowers (\$30) may be dedicated after both Chancel Vases have been dedicated.

During September (Marty will be out of town), if you would like to dedicate a Chancel Vase or a Basket of Flowers, please call the church during office hours. The deadline for each week is Wednesday at noon.

### Birthdays:

Carol Reese (9/1), Andrew Haas (9/2); Benjamin Cropper (9/3);

### Email Addresses:

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## Sunday, September 1, 2019 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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***"God's Seating Chart"***

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# Liturgy for Sunday, September 1, 2019

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:** *Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence or stand in the place of the great; for it is better to be told, "Come up here," than to be put lower in the presence of a noble. —Proverbs 25: 6-7*

### Ringling of the Church Bell Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 112

Praise the LORD! Happy are those who fear the LORD, who greatly delight in his commandments.

**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

Wealth and riches are in their houses, and their righteousness endures forever.

**They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright; they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.**

It is well with those who deal generously and lend, who conduct their affairs with justice.

**For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.**

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the LORD.

**Their hearts are steady, they will not be afraid; in the end they will look in triumph on their foes.**

They have distributed freely, they have given to the poor; their righteousness endures forever; their horn is exalted in honor.

**The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away; the desire of the wicked comes to nothing. Amen.**

#### Prelude

**Choral Introit: "Softly and Tenderly"**

**\*Hymn: "This is My Father's World" #58**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Choral Anthem: "Speak O Lord"**

#### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts up to you, trusting that your love and goodness is stronger than all of our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given in to**

## Prayer Concerns

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



## Church Calendar

### Sunday Worship & Fellowship

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

### Wednesday, September 4th

Choir Practice	6:00 PM
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### Saturday, September 8th

Concert—Jacob Todd	
Starting with a light dinner	5:00 PM

## Remembering the 80th Anniversary of the Start of WWII

Eighty years ago today, forces from Germany's Army and Air Force ( Wehrmacht and Luftwaffe) invaded a peaceful Poland initiating the largest war in human history. For six years the war raged from the English Channel, to the mountains and jungles of Burma to the Pacific Islands and the United States of America. Beginning in 1941, Americans from all walks of life, fought to free the world from the evils of tyranny and oppression. Many of those brave Americans lost their lives, while many returned carrying deep physical and emotional scars for the rest of their lives. Today we remember our fallen and our faithful of that war. We will have a time of silent prayer and then we will pray together.



**Gracious and loving God,**  
You created us free to revel in your beautiful creation and to love each other freely as you love us. Today we remember and pray for those souls who laid so costly a sacrifice upon the altar of that freedom. With our humble gratitude and love we commend them to your care, to rest safely in your loving arms knowing that their valiant work is now finished. They may rest assured that they did not die in vain but, instead, led us through the darkness and back into the light of freedom. We thank them for their devotion to their country and their devotion to you almighty Father. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us for all these things and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

\***Gloria Patri** (Pew Guide)

### Invitation to the Offering

\***Doxology** (Pew Guide)

### Prayer of Dedication

### Moment for Remembrance: WWII remembered with prayer

### Prayer for Illumination (unison)

**Gracious God, we do not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from your mouth. Make us hungry for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life; through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven. Amen.**

**1st Scripture Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16** (p. 1194 Pew Bible)

**Elder Rich Wright**

**2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 14:1, 7-14** (p. 1034 Pew Bible)

**Rev. Dan McKenty**

### Time with Children and Youth

**Rev. Dan McKenty**

**Sermon: "God's Seating Chart"**

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\***Hymn: "Break Thou the Bread of Life" #274**

\***Affirmation of Faith - Apostles' Creed** (Pew Guide)

**Sacrament of our Lord's Supper** (seated)

*Headphones available at the back of the sanctuary for hearing assistance.*

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. In your wisdom, you made all things and sustain them by your power. You formed us in your image, setting us in this world to love and to serve you, and to live in peace with your whole creation. When we rebelled against you refusing to trust and obey you, you did not reject us, but still claimed us as your own. You sent prophets to call us back to your way. Then, in the fullness of time, out of your great love for the world, you sent your only Son to be one of us, to redeem us and heal our brokenness. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. In Jesus, born of Mary, your Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth. He lived as one of us, knowing joy and sorrow. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, opened blind eyes, broke bread with outcasts and sinners, and proclaimed the good news of your kingdom to the poor and needy. Dying on the cross, he gave himself for the life of the world. Rising from the grave, he won for us victory over death. Seated at your right hand, he leads us to eternal life. We praise you that Christ now reigns with you in glory, and will come again to make all things new.

**Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ, we take from your creation this bread and this wine and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising, as we await the day of his coming. With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service. Great is the mystery of faith:**

**Christ has died,  
Christ is risen,  
Christ will come again.**

Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, that we may be one with all who share this feast, united in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ's body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world.

In union with your church in heaven and on earth, we pray, O God, that you will fulfill your eternal purpose in us and in all the world. Keep us faithful in your service until Christ comes in final victory, and we shall feast with all your saints in the joy of your eternal realm. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

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

**\*Hymn: "Abide with Me" #419 - verses 1, 3, and 5**

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Response and Postlude: "Three-Fold Amen"**

