

### Announcements, continued

<b>*Hymn</b>	<b>We Have Come to Join in Worship</b>	<b>On Back</b>
Lighting of Altar Candles		Sam Henshaw
Scripture Lesson	Genesis 32:22-31	Lorraine Shelton
Response to the Word		Jacob Henshaw
Offering and Children's Church	<b><i>In All Things Give Him Thanks</i></b>	

*And in all things give Him thanks, and in all things let your gratitude shine through. And in all things give Him thanks. For He has given all things unto you. (repeat)*

Prayers of the People	Rev. Heaton
<b>Congregational Prayer</b>	<b>Rev. Heaton</b>

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done Your will. We have broken Your law. We have rebelled against Your love. We have not loved our neighbors and, we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn	<i>Love Lifted Me</i>	Cokesbury 233
Sermon	<i>“Go Ahead and Take the Plunge”</i>	Rev. Heaton
	Matthew 14: 22-33	

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer	<b>UMH 895</b>
Renewal of Marriage Vows	<b>UMH 864</b>

The Great Thanksgiving  
The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to You, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and Earth. You formed us in Your image and breathed into us the breath of life. When we turned away, and our love failed, Your love remained steadfast. You delivered us from captivity, made covenant to be our sovereign God, and spoke to us through Your prophets, who looked for that day when justice shall roll down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream, when nation shall not lift up sword against nation, neither shall they learn war anymore. And so, with Your people on Earth and all the company of heaven, we praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**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.**

Holy are You, and blessed is Your Son Jesus Christ. Your Spirit anointed Him to preach good news to the poor, to proclaim release to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, and to announce that the time had come when You would save Your people. He healed the sick, fed the hungry, and ate with sinners. By the baptism of His suffering, death, and resurrection, You gave birth to Your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant

by water and the Spirit. At His ascension, You exalted Him to sit  
and reign with You at Your right hand.

On the night in which He gave Himself up for us, He took bread, gave thanks to You, broke the bread, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me."

When the supper was over, He took the cup, gave thanks to You, gave it to His disciples, and said: "Drink from this, all of you; this is My blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

And so, in remembrance of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,  
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living  
sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the  
mystery of faith:

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

Pour out Your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by His blood. By Your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at His heavenly banquet. Through Your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in Your holy Church, all honor and glory is Yours, almighty Father, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Supper

**\*Hymn**      *Let Us Break Bread Together*      UMH 618

\*The Benediction Rev. Heaton

\*Choral Benediction                      *Precious Name*

*Take the name of Jesus with you, child of sorrow and of woe;  
it will joy and comfort give you; take it then, where'er you go.*

*Precious name, O how sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.*

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Postlude

(\*Please stand as able)

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David Landrum

## Announcements

**Who's Who in The Pew - Member Attendance & Visitor Info** - Please fill out the card located in the pews and place it in the offering basket. Include your name and any prayer requests or concerns for our church leaders. If you are a visitor, please include your contact info and any requests.

**August Adult Bible Study** –A four-week adult Bible study class for the month of August will be offered beginning Sunday, August 6. This class will be studying the Book of Ecclesiastes. Please join us on August 6, 13, 20, and 27 at 9 AM in the DeMoya Room.

*Here's a great opportunity to take the basic United Methodist class & have lunch with your pastor! Pick up the flyer in the narthex on the easel for more info.*



**Summer Jam Session** - There will be a time of musical gathering on Sunday mornings in August at 10:00 around the piano before worship. It will be a Sunday Jam Session where we sing favorite hymns and songs that mean something to us and share stories about those important songs. A great time of fellowship and music to help us get excited for worship. Any questions, ask David Landrum.

**UWF Picnic after Worship Service on Sunday, August 13, at Cheryl Spurr's home. Must RSVP Steve Spurr with count.**

**UWF Shenandoah River District Celebration Get Together on Saturday, August 19, from 2-4 at Burnt Factory UMC Pavilion. Notify Doris Miller if you plan to attend.**

**Line Dancing** – Come join us on Friday, August 25, at 6:00 p.m. for a line dancing class and dance. Invite family and friends. You don't need a partner . Hats or boots are not required. Drinks and light refreshments will be provided. For additional information, please see Lorraine Shelton.



***Join us today for a 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception  
for Dan & Suzanne Conklin in the fellowship hall following worship***



**Wednesday Morning Prayer & Care Group** - At 11:00 AM, every Wednesday morning, the congregation is invited to meet with the pastor for a time of praying for the concerns of the church. Join us during this journey together each week.

*Prayer Concerns since 7/30:* Jon Mosser; Clayton Finch; Larry Lorenz; Tom Chicca; Ron Rogers; Lisa Yowell; Freda; Vicky, Gene Renner; Jerry & Judy Chapman; Buddy Willis family; Joe Hulver; Jeff; Mark Wells; Becky Cather; Denny Lee; Connie Heronimus; Dorothy Barnard; Jolena Beale; Pat Taylor (*Charlie’s sister*); Sandra Keiter; Jim Plotner; Tim Barnes; Craig Clem; Doris Brown family; Bennie Baker; Wayne Cheshire, Terri Smith; Charlie Markle; Freddie & Marie; Jack Wood; Russ & Helen Fitch, Chris K.; widows & widowers; Suzanne, Dan, Avery & Sophia Conklin; my parents; Mary Walker’s son’s family; educators & students returning to school; our world & our leaders; Mary Kathryn Clark; Peggy Gillich family; Janie Slater; Will Rodgers & family; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Marilyn Stelzl; Daleigh Carper; Jane Thomas; Wilsons; Tina & Shane Weagley; Rev Clay & Lisa Knick; Nellie Snoots; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Simon & Vicky Newlin; Doc Madagan; Amy, Frank Haines & boys; Florence Roman; May & Roy Walker; Madonna Sponaugle; Betty Murphy; Sabrina; thanks for beautiful sunsets and all the blessing we take for granted

*Sympathy:* family of Marsha Holden (*Rev Heaton’s Aunt*)

*Scriptures for the week* – Genesis 32:22-31; Psalm 17:1-7, 15; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:13-21

Calendar

Sunday, August 6  
9:00 Bible Study ~ Ecclesiastes (*DeMoya Room*)  
10:00 Jam Session  
10:20 Worship  
Conklin’s 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary Reception  
*Greeters:* Loretta & Gary Lantz  
*Counters:* Roger Hill & Brian Henshaw

Tuesday, August 8  
12 Staff Meeting  
12-4 Bridge (*f. hall*)  
6:00 Wonder of Worship Class  
7:00 SPPRC

Wednesday, August 9  
11:00 Prayer & Care (*f.hall*)  
5:30 TOPS

Thursday, August 10  
8:30 TOPS (*f.hall*)  
6:30 Trustees

Friday, August 11  
9:30 - 2:30 Bridge (*f. hall*)

Sunday, August 13  
9:00 Bible Study ~ Ecclesiastes (*DeMoya Room*)  
10:00 Jam Session  
10:20 Worship  
Noon UWF Picnic **Must RSVP Steve Spurr**  
*Reader:* Cathy Richard  
*Greeters:* Charlie Donohoe & Lorraine Shelton  
*Counters:* Carolyn Carney & Gary Lantz

Save the date: September 24  
50+ Year Membership  
Recognition Luncheon

We Have Come to Join in Worship 207

Worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness. 1 Chronicles 16:29

1. We have come to join in wor - ship And a - dore the Lord our God.

2. See them gath - er all a - round you, Those He bought at such a cost;

3. Let us love our God su - preme-ly; Let us love each oth - er, too.

Let us come in prayer, ex - pect - ing God to speak His might - y Word.

See the wea - ry, see the hurt - ing, See the lone - ly, see the lost.

Let us care for all His peo - ple Till our God makes all things new.

All is vain un - less the Spir - it Of the Ho - ly One comes down.

Be His hand, and touch the need - y; Be His gos - pel, let it sound!

Christ will call us home to heav - en; At His ban - quet we'll sit down;

Chris - tians, pray, and ho - ly man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.

Be His bod - y, and sweet man - na Will be show - ered all a - round.

Christ Him - self will rise and serve us Liv - ing man - na all a - round.

Children's CHURCH

Please know that ALL children are **ALWAYS welcome** to attend our entire church service in the sanctuary. We offer an optional short **Children's Church** program during Sunday worship.



10:20 a.m. Worship Service August 6, 2023



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\* All who are able, please stand; bold print - all respond

Prelude	David Landrum
Ring of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard
* Call to Worship	Rev. Heaton

We gather together in obedience to worship the risen Lord.  
**Christ comes to us when we least expect it, displaying works of wonder and power.**  
Jesus calls us out of the safety of our ordered lives to join Him in ministry.  
**Christ invites us to join Him in the adventure of faith.**  
Together, let us respond in faith to the call to serve.  
**Together let us overcome our fears and cling to Jesus.**