

Announcements, Continued

A rich spiritual life involves more than Sunday morning worship. Study, Service and Witness along with Worship have been the hallmarks of what it means practice a vibrant Christian life. This summer the congregation is encouraged to engage in discipleship beyond Sunday morning worship:

Care & Connect CPR/AED Class on Monday, June 19, at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Signup sheet is in the narthex on board. Questions, please call Doris Miller, 540-303-3135.

Educate & Equip Praise - Vacation Bible School 2023 July 16-21, 2023 Join us at Kernstown United Methodist Church for a week of searching and learning through the bible to discover what it means to Praise. Kids will begin their search each day at Worship Rally. From Worship Rally, kids will gather with their groups where they will explore God's Word. Each day kids will encounter amazing and wonderful things designed to help them "Get down, so they can lift God Up". Kids will be able to Praise God through making crafts, playing fun games, enjoying tasty snacks, singing cool songs, and learning about missions. Register to attend or volunteer on our church website: <https://kernstownumc.org/vbs>

Educate & Equip Training: In preparation for our church-wide initiative of Hospitality to be launched in the fall; 8 people are needed to learn "The Art of HOSPITALITY" with J.J. Gibbs. Please contact J.J. if you are interested.

Reach & Serve is asking for volunteers for **Jubilee Kitchen** on Saturday, June 17, at First Presbyterian Church. The signup is in the narthex.

Worship & Wonder Summer Study- Do you like Worship? Do you like Music? Do you like Theater? Do you like small group studies? If you answer yes to any of these questions you will love the new study about Worship at the end of the summer. We will be studying the book "Pure Praise" by Dwayne Moore as we examine heart-filled worship. The exciting thing is the class field trip to Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat at Shenandoah Summer Music Theater. We will tie that show and its musical genres into our study on Worship. The study will be every Tuesday in August & Sept. at 6 pm. The theater show is on Friday August 4th at 2:30. The cost of a ticket is 40 dollars. Cost of the book is to be announced. The max for this class is 15 so sign up soon. Any questions ask David Landrum.

Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV

Prayer Concerns: Lily Mae Matheny (Tammy Corey 1 yr old granddaughter); Mark Wells, Ben & Crystal Walker; Kenny Wilson; Polly Look; Mary Kathryn Clark; Mary & Roy Walker; Greg, Allan, Will; Bruce & Hilda; our world; Sage; Sarah; Amanda; Kathy; Bland; Caleb; Emma; Neil; thanks for all of the things we are blessed with; the lives given; the nation; our military & their families; our leaders; June & Nate; Katie; Chip; Rusty & Kathy; homeless; Dusti, Pat upcoming surgery; Cher; Madison Carte, kidney donor; Suzanne & Dan Conklin; Deborah Colburn; Eric Zieg; Harold Zieg; family of John Hartley; Frank Moore; Dennis Cleam; Monty Hounshell; Bernie Baker; Jerry Chapman; Patti Burch; Mary Strosnider; Juanita Maddox; Will Rodgers & family; Marilyn Stelzl; Shirley Dick; Mary Shetler; Jane Thomas; the Wilsons; Tina & Shane Weagley; Sonya Hess & family; Nellie Snoots; Florence Roman; Rev. Clay Knick & Lisa; Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Doc Madagan; Amy & Frank Haines & boys; people traveling; Lily Rae Matheny; Harry Newlin's family; Reid family
Joys: Richard Nenge's family will arrive Sunday, June 4

Calendar

Sunday, June 4 3:00 Annual Conference Orientation Zoom <i>Greeters:</i> Loretta & Gary Lantz <i>Counters:</i> Roger Hill, Cathy Richard	Sunday, June 11 9:00 New Member Orientation 10:20 Worship <i>Reader:</i> Sarah Gordon; <i>Greeters:</i> Danna Doyle; <i>Counters:</i> Gary Lantz & Kevin Mosser
Tues., June 6 10:00 Staff Meeting & Bridge	Upcoming: 6/13 UWF; 6/17; Jubilee Kitchen;
Wed., June 7 11:00 Prayer & Care & TOPS	6/15-17 Annual Conference;
Thurs., June 8 6:30 Trustees	6/19 Newsletter Deadline & CPR; 6/20 C&C
Friday, June 9 Bridge	



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.

Trinity Sunday

THE BLIND AND THE ELEPHANT

OUR OWN EXPERIENCE IS RARELY THE WHOLE TRUTH



10:20 a.m. Worship Service

June 4, 2023



Rev. Gary Heaton

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

Prelude	David Landrum
Ringling of the Bell	Sam Henshaw
Greeting /Announcements	Cathy Richard

*Opening Hymn **Let There Be Peace on Earth** **UMH 431**

* **Call to Worship** **The Nicene Creed** Rev. Heaton

Gloria Patri **UMH 70**

Lighting of Altar Candles Sam Henshaw

Scripture Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 Danny Smith

Response to the Word **I Will Be That Peace** Chancel Choir

Offering and Children's Church **In All Things Give Him Thanks**

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

Congregational Prayer

Rev. Heaton

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God of all creation, we worship You in gratitude and wonder this morning – not just for what You do in our lives, but for Who You are in our lives. You are with us in the person of the Father, the God above us. You come to meet us as the Son, as God beside us. You empower us to do the work of kingdom-building by the Holy Spirit – God within us, providing strength and boldness that we would never find on our own. May these gifts be tools that make the transformation of the world a reality. We pray in the name of one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.

*Hymn

Eternal Father, Strong to Save

TFWS 2191

Sermon

“The Trinity That Brings Peace”

Rev. Heaton

Matthew 28:16-20

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

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

Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

TFWS 2171

*The Benediction

Rev. Heaton

Choral Benediction

Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing; fill our hearts with joy and peace. Let us each, Your love possessing, triumph in redeeming grace. O refresh us, O refresh us, traveling through this wilderness.

Postlude

(*Please stand as able) CCLI # 114088

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.

New Members Class PLUS - Our next New Member Sunday is June 25, 2023. Orientation classes will be June 11 & 18 in the pastor’s office. If you have any questions, please see Rev. Heaton or call the office. This class is also open to anyone who wants to learn about the United Methodist Church and belong to Kernstown UMC. It is a good opportunity to learn and share about Methodism and the church. If you are already a member and want to brush-up on your Wesleyan spirituality or have questions about current events in the life of the church; please come to this open forum.

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.

Scriptures for the week - Gen 1:1-2:4a; Psalm 8; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Matt 28:16-20