

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

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. (*Pastor continues prayer*)

Breaking of Bread

Prayer After Communion

*CLOSING HYMN #539 *We Will Go Out with Joy* A.Donaldson/H.S.Donaldson

*BENEDICTION

*CLOSING RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

Amazing Grace
Ruth Kim, Flute

Virginia Harmony/C.Berry

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***Those who are able, please stand**

We are pleased to welcome Rev. Madelynne Lindsay back to our pulpit this Sunday, as she will be our supply pastor today during Pastor Marcus's leave. 

Your **Liturgist** for today is Sara Meissner.

Today's **Usher** is Leslie Edsall.

Video / Audio Graphers are Rich Edsall and Diane McCurdy.

Fellowship is hosted by Leslie Edsall.

Prayer Concerns: Nancy Harter; Evelyne Holcomb; Ruth Ellen Ortolf; Pat Vetter.

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PRELUDE

O Lord Be Merciful
Ruth Kim, Flute

H.N.Bartlett

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

OPENING PRAYER

INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsively)*
We gather here, where God would teach us:
**so we may learn to be more compassionate,
so we may be taught how to be more loving.**
We gather here, where Jesus would teach us
**the wisdom to choose forgiveness over holding a grudge,
the language of hope so we may speak to all.**
We gather here, where the Spirit imparts wisdom,
**so we might know how to share grace,
so we would learn to welcome all to this Table.**

OPENING HYMN #203

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love
Ghanaian Folk Melody

T.Colvin/J.Marshall

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Lord God, we have judged others harshly, unfairly and casually. We tend to focus on the sin, brokenness and foibles of others, rather than on the growth and work we are called to. We’ve made assumptions about what others want and need, robbing them of the freedom to speak for themselves. We’ve tuned out the voices bold enough to express views that are different from ours. We’ve relied upon your grace, time and time again, while hastily denying that you are eager to give it not only to us, but to our enemies, also. Help us to see others as you see them; help us to see you with faith and trust.

CHORAL RESPONSE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI HYMN #581

Henry W. Greatorex

PASSING OF PEACE

FAMILY TEACHING MOMENT

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION *(in unison)*
God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds, that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ps. 149

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON

“Dealing with Conflict in the Church”
Based on Matthew 18:15-20

Rev. Madelynne Lindsey

*RESPONSIVE HYMN #529

Draw Us in the Spirit’s Tether

H.Friedell

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from The Confession of 1967)
**To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world
as a reconciling community.
This community, the church universal,
is entrusted with God’s message of reconciliation
and shares God’s labor of healing the enmities
which separate people from God and from one another.
Christ has called the church to this mission
and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.
The church maintains continuity with the apostles and with Israel
by faithful obedience to God’s call.**

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

In the Garden
Ruth Kim, Flute

C. A. Miles

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN #606)

Old Hundredth

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Dates and Announcements

September 7th, Monday - Labor Day, offices are closed.

September 8th, Tuesday - 7pm Trustee Meeting.

September 13th, Sunday - Worship now starting at 10:30am going forward.

CPC's Rally Day Picnic following Worship on Sunday the 13th . **Volunteers needed** for set up and breakdown. Please contact Diane McCurdy at 908-400-1486.

September 14th, Monday - First day of Nursery School. All visitors need to sign in.

September 15th, Tuesday - 7pm Session Meeting.

September 19th, Saturday - Townwide Garage Sale 9am to 2pm.

Garage Sale Volunteer Sign-up Sheets are available in the Narthex. Please visit the credenza to access the clipboards. We greatly appreciate any assistance you can provide. We can't do this without you, thank you.

A **meal train** has been set up for The Lambright Family and their new arrival, Maya Leigh Lambright. Please follow this link if you wish to sign up to provide a meal to support them during this joyful time: <https://mealtrain.com/oev2ll>

*****We are currently creating a new church directory**, available both in digital and paper formats. We are looking to form a committee to help organize this project, which will include photography, scheduling photo sessions and gathering updated contact information. We already have a template prepared, so the main tasks involve coordination and outreach.

If you have the time and interest to help, please reach out to me at office@cpcmountainside.org or call the office at 908-232-9490. Your support would be greatly appreciated!