

WORSHIP—AFTER THE STORM

PRELUDE

WELCOME

MORNING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Sisters and brothers, rejoice. We live sustained by God's presence and love.

PEOPLE: THANKS BE TO GOD!

Leader: As we survey the struggles of God's children,

PEOPLE: GOD WEEPS WITH US.

Leader: Though the storms of doubt and fear threaten to overcome us

PEOPLE: GOD LEADS US INTO WAYS OF PEACE.

Leader: When the darkness of night and the clouds of storm reach out

PEOPLE: GOD LIFTS AND CARRIES US THROUGH THE DARKNESS WITH HOPE AND LIGHT.

Leader: Lord of hope and life, be with us today.

PEOPLE: GOD, WE TRUST YOU TO BUILD AND REBUILD OUR LIVES.

Leader: Sisters and brothers, rejoice.

PEOPLE: SUSTAINED BY GOD'S PRESENCE AND LOVE. WE WILL WORSHIP!

GOD'S WORD

Mark 4:35-41

LIFTING UP GOD

A—doration

"Who is holding onto us?"

*ANTHEM/OFFERINGS TO GOD

Chancel Choir

Standing on the Promise

*PRAISE IN SONG

C—onfession

"What do we need to let go of?"

*RELEASE

*PRAISE IN SONG

T—hanksgiving

"What do we need to hold onto?"

*THANKS-GIVINGS

*PRAISE IN SONG

S—upplication

"Lord, in your mercy. . . "

*LIFTING OUR HEARTS

*HYMN

We Gather Together

*SENDING FORTH

CLOSING SONG

We Are Called (David Haas)

*POSTLUDE

CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

THE BIG RED BUS IS HERE!

If you have been wondering how you can help in the recovery efforts following Hurricane Irma, please consider giving blood. The blood bank has been seriously depleted and needs donors. The Bloodmobile will be on our campus TODAY from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR THE WHALE!

Preparations for the Whale of a Sale are underway and we are in need of volunteers to help in many areas. We also need cashiers for church member shopping night (Oct. 4th), and Friday and Saturday (Whale Sale days), as well as door greeters or sales assistants the day of the sale. Please join us TODAY immediately following the worship service for a General Volunteers Meeting in the Community Room to get more information.

NEW MEMBERS CLASS – POSTPONED

Due to recovery efforts from Hurricane Irma, the New Members Class is being postponed until a later date in the fall. Please watch the bulletin and weekly email for more information about the new dates.

SEPTEMBER YOUNG AT HEART LUNCHEON

Young at Heart will meet at noon this Thursday, September 21st for our next luncheon and program. Sally Kopke from VITAS Healthcare will be here to tell us about their capabilities... VITAS no longer just means hospice! Lunch is only \$5 per person. Please call the church office by noon on Tuesday, September 19th to make a reservation.

LAURENT BOUKOBZA IN CONCERT!

On September 24th at 3:00 p.m., please join us in the main Sanctuary to enjoy beautiful classical music performed by internationally renowned concert musicians, Laurent Boukobza (piano), and Rafael Cavero, (tenor). Admission is free.

RECONCILIATION SERVICES

Reconciliation is not always easy after conflict. However, God wants us to work towards healing and peace among individuals, our community, and the world. Please join us on Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:30 p.m. for a special reconciliation service in the Historic Sanctuary, officiated by Pastor Brian. Together we will rejoice in our unity, while praying for healing.

CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY

Our Christian love and sympathy is extended to Marie Radkevich and family on the death of her brother, Michael Pinna, who recently passed away.

****If you would like to make a gift towards Hurricane Relief Efforts, baskets are located in the rear of the church.****

EVENTS THIS WEEK

SUNDAY — SEPTEMBER 17

- 8:00 a.m. OneBlood Drive
- 10:00 a.m. Worship Service/1-S
- 10:00 a.m. Children Pre-K through 5th grade/Playground
- 10:00 a.m. Nursery for Infants & Toddlers /1-110

MONDAY — SEPTEMBER 18

- 9:30 a.m. Sewing Class/FH
- 10:30 a.m. Ruth Circle Meeting/JP
- 5:00 p.m. Announcements Deadline
- 6:00 p.m. Pickleball/Gym
- 6:30 p.m. Finance Meeting/2-108
- 6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Meeting/3-207

TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 19

- 6:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast/Townhouse
- 9:30 a.m. Worship Weekly Review/3-202
- 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study/CC
- 11:00 a.m. Staff Meeting/JP
- 6:30 p.m. Whale of a Sale Committee Meeting/FH
- 7:00 p.m. Mary Marth Circle Meeting/JP
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting/CC

WEDNESDAY — SEPTEMBER 20

- 11:00 a.m. Caregivers Support Group/JP
- 12:15 p.m. Mid-Week Prayer Service/HS
- 4:30 p.m. Widows Support Group/2-108
- 5:00 p.m. Newsletter Deadline
- 5:00 p.m. Reconciliation Service/HS
- 5:30 p.m. Wednesday Night Dinner/3-FH
- Children & Youth Programs:**
- 6:00 p.m. Children's Choir Rehearsal (K-5th)/1-MR
- 6:00 p.m. B.O.B. (5th & 6th Graders)/CC
- 6:30 p.m. Nursery/1-110
- 6:30 p.m. Pre-K through 4th Grade/Launch Pad
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Small Groups/2YR
- Adult Programs:**
- 6:00 p.m. Network Spiritual Gifts Discovery/2-108
- 6:30 p.m. Pastor's Bible Study (Pastor Brian)/JP
- 6:30 p.m. How to Pray (Pastor Joseph)/HS
- 6:30 p.m. A Case for Christ/3-201
- 6:30 p.m. GriefShare/3-207
- 6:30 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal/1-MR

THURSDAY — SEPTEMBER 21

- Noon Young at Heart Luncheon/FH
- 7:00 p.m. Praise Team Rehearsal/1-S
- 8:00 p.m. AA Meeting/CC

FRIDAY — SEPTEMBER 22

- All Day Whale Set-Up/Gym
- 9:00 a.m. Daughters of Eve Circle Meeting/JP

SATURDAY — SEPTEMBER 23

- ALL DAY POD UNLOAD AND WHALE SET-UP/GYM

ALTAR FLOWERS

Altar flowers today are given by the Creager family to the Glory of God, and in loving memory of Dawson Creager, on his 18th Birthday. We love you and miss you every day. Mom, Dad, Kelsey, Mason and Carson.



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15th Sunday After Pentecost

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Our Mission

FOLLOWing Jesus Christ to **MAKE** disciples for the **TRANSFORM**ation of the World.

Our Vision

Each person in our church and community loving and growing as disciples of Jesus Christ through **Fellowship, Learning, Outreach and Worship**