

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

11:00 AM

CHIMES

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALLED TOGETHER

PRELUDE "Jesus, Guide Me" J. S. Bach

*INTROIT "Arise! Your Light Is Come" No. 744, v. 1

**Arise! Your light is come! The Spirit's call obey;
show forth the glory of your God, which shines on you today.**

*CALL TO WORSHIP

You have heard it said, "Follow these rules to get to heaven."

But Jesus says to us,

"Love your God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength."

You have heard it said, "Don't murder, hate, or steal."

But Jesus says to us, "Love your neighbor as yourself."

You have heard it said, "Don't swear falsely."

But Jesus says to us, "Don't swear at all, but tell the truth always."

Come, let us worship the one who leads us into new life.

*HYMN NO. 317 "In Christ There Is No East of West" MCKEE

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, you have shown us the way of life through Christ Jesus. But we have added yokes too difficult to carry and burdens too great to bear. We have made the way to you a list of rules to obey, turned away from your free gift of love, and created a monster of wrath to fear in its place. Forgive us, O Lord. Help us to turn back to your way of love, to seek the well-being of our neighbors, and to truly love them as ourselves so we may love you more fully. In the name of Christ, who has shown us the way, and the truth, and the life, we pray. (silent prayers of confession) And all God's people say, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

You have heard it said, "You must earn your salvation by being a good person."

But Jesus says to us, "Grace is my free gift to you."

Hear, believe, and rejoice, for this is good news:

Through grace we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE "The peace of Christ be with you." "And also with you!"

*SONG OF PRAISE "Glory to the Father"

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Amen. Amen**

TO RECEIVE GOD'S WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" H. Hopson

GATHERING

"Where Children Belong"

**This, this is where children belong,
Welcomed as part of the worshipping throng.
Water, God's Word, bread and cup, prayer and song:
This is where children belong.**

TIME WITH CHILDREN

Dr. Todd Wright

SONG OF PREPARATION

**Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me,
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!**

SCRIPTURE: Matthew 5:21-37

SERMON "Be Reconciled" Dr. Todd Wright

TO RESPOND IN FAITH

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH the Apostles' Creed page 35

*HYMN NO. 410 "God Is Calling through the Whisper" W ZLOBIE LEZY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY "Meditation" D. Wolford

*DOXOLOGY "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" No. 606

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

TO LIVE AS DISCIPLES

*HYMN NO. 754 "Help Us Accept Each Other" BARONITA

*BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE: "Go with Us Lord" No. 748

**Go with us Lord, and guide the way through this and every coming day,
That with your Spirit strong and true our lives may be our gift to you.**

*POSTLUDE "Postlude in B Flat" W. Volckmar

GREETERS: *Greeters before Worship:* Brendan and Sarah Stump *Greeters after Worship:* Jeff Smith and Bob Hiser

WORSHIP LEADERS: Rev. Dr. Todd Wright, *preacher*; Rev. Dr. Amy Parker; Carolyn Perrine, *organist*

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Maureen Wright and Kathy Kruk

FLOWERS: The flowers in the sanctuary are given by the Stump family to the glory of God and our Village Chapel Family.

OFFERING COUNTERS: Greg and Terry Rader

*Worshippers may stand as able.

Leader: Plain text
People: Bold text

The Call to Worship and Prayer of Confession are by Rev. Mindi at Rev-o-lution.

We pour water into the Baptismal bowl as a reminder that we are washed clean of all our sins.

The text of the morning anthem can be found at No. 738 in the hymnal.

We conclude worship with the Postlude. Those who leave during the postlude are requested to do so quietly and respectfully.



If you would like to give flowers to celebrate a special day or person, please contact Leslie Bremar.

Please join us in the Fellowship Hall for refreshments, after worship.



Rev. Dr. Todd Wright
Pastor
Rev. Dr. Amy Parker
Minister of Education and the Arts
Carolyn Perrine
Organist
Leslie Bremar
Secretary
Dionne Canterbury
Children's Choir Dir.
Sharon Curnutte
Choir Director Emeritus

SESSION

Class of 2020
Jack Grimm
Kathy Kruk
Peggy Palmer
Patty Skaff
Brendan Stump

Class of 2021
Heather Barry
Greg Rader
Sarah Stump
Barbara Tabaretti

Class of 2022
Judy Haddock
Bob Hiser
Jeff Smith
Rona Smith

Clerk of Session
Rose Ann Walker

TRUSTEES
Richard Callard '20
John France '21
Nancy Wallace '22

THIS SUNDAY, February 16, 2020

- + 9:45 AM – Sunday school
- + 11:00 AM – Worship – Stewardship Story
- + 12:00 PM – Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall (Provided by the Membership Committee)

THIS WEEK

- + Monday, February 17, 9:30 AM – Bridge; 5 PM – Tai Chi
- + Tuesday, February 18, 7 PM – Choir Practice
- + Wednesday, February 19, 11 AM – Bridge; 7 PM - Session
- + Thursday, February 20, Noon – PW Luncheon
- + Friday, February 21, 7 PM – NA Meeting

NEXT SUNDAY, February 23, 2020

- + 9:45 AM – Sunday school
- + 11:00 AM – Worship
- + 12:00 PM – Mardi Gras pancakes! (Invite your friends to join you!)



Those having a birthday this week: Alan Johnston (17th), Melissa France (17th), Samantha Rorrer (17th), Jane Yeager Harich (20th), John Walker (20th). If we have missed your birthday, please let us know!

PRAYERS FOR: Kathryn McCrary, Dave Dawson, Alatheia Stickler, Sharon Richardson, Gretchen Spella; Erin Chiparo; Jane Harich; Sandy and Leon Copeland; Jeanne MacDonald; Bonnie Waggy; Lynn Gunnoe; Martha Foster; Nancy Trotter; Maggie Powell; David Joslin; Steve and Susie Matulis; Tyler Zubick; Helen Singleton; Todd Wright, Amy Parker & their families; the session of Village Chapel

Those in care facilities: Martha Foster, Sherry Russell, Helen Singleton

Those overseas: Matthew Walker

All Students

Military Service: Josie Thomas, Paul Caruso, Rich Jarrett, and John Underhill

Nyeri Presbytery: The Giakanja Parish (Pronounced Gie-uh-KAH'juh)

WV Council of Churches: Antiochian Orthodox Christian Church

Churches in the Presbytery of WV: Big Spring Presbyterian Church and Kesler Memorial Presbyterian Church

Missionaries: Steve and Sonia Dettweiler

**** Don't forget to send your 2020 Directory updates to the church office at leslie@vcpresby.org! We'd love to get new photos of ALL our members!! If you have questions or need a new photo taken, feel free to call the office at (304) 925-7265****

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Detail of "Reconciliation" sculpture by Josefina de Vasconcellos, donated to Coventry Cathedral in 1995 by Richard Branson to mark 50 years after the end of WWII.

We believe children learn to worship by being in worship, so childcare for children (infant to kindergarten) begins after the Time for Children. The adult attendants will lead children out of the sanctuary to their room in the basement of the Education wing.

Worship bags for all children are available in the Narthex (at the back of the sanctuary).

Our sanctuary is equipped with hearing assist devices. Please see one of the ushers to borrow one during the service.

This Sunday's bulletin is printed on paper that contains at least 10% recycled fiber. A receptacle for recycling paper is located at the back of the sanctuary.

Please remember to silence your cell phones.

"Village Chapel Presbyterian Church is a congregation of God's people, a lively community of faith, striving to serve God according to God's ever evolving plan; passionately seeking opportunities to reflect God's love in our everyday lives through service, humility, self-examination and reflection, study and prayer. We are called to be generous and wise stewards of our God given gifts, talents, money and earthly resources, both as individuals and as the Body of Christ. Our mission, simply stated is that we are called to love, and to serve, and to be beacons of Christ's endless love and forgiveness, spreading God's eternal light to all people."