



Welcome to a church where everyone matters
and everyone belongs.

Prelude **6/18/17**

Welcome

Women's Fellowship Scholarship

We bring the sacrifice of praise

Into the house of the Lord.

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Into the house of the Lord.

And we offer up to You

The sacrifices of thanksgiving;

And we offer up to You

The sacrifices of joy.

Light of Christ

****Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.***

Call to Worship/Invocation Peg Leary

One: The sun shines more brightly. Its warmth stays with us for
so many more hours.

All: So we shake free of our routines.

One: We wander about the wilderness: Hoping God will open
our eyes; praying God will make us worthy; wanting to
grow with God.

All: Let us grow together in the wild ways of our God.

One: Let us pray together ... **Wild God, you do great and
wonderful things. It's what makes you our God. There is
nothing else in this world like you. There's nothing else like
your love. Wild God, come and worship with us. Help us to**

grow in your love. Amen.

***Opening Hymn** #467 "Fill the World with Love"

The Sacrament of Baptism

Katrina Lynn Leary

Welcome

Questions of the Parents and Sponsors

Congregational Affirmation of Faith

Leader: Do you believe in God?

People: I believe in God.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: I believe in the Holy Spirit.

Blessing the Water

Act of Baptism - Presentation of the Newly Baptized

Prayer for the Baptized

Leader: ... hear the baptismal prayers of the congregation:

**People: Be with Katrina through the years, blessing her life,
that she may grow in love for you. Gracious God,
giver of life, you have called us by name, and pledge
to each of us your faithful love. Remind us of the
promises of our own baptism, and renew our trust in
you. Make us strong to obey your will and to serve
you with joy, through the power of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.**

Presentation of Gifts

*We rejoice in the baptism of Katrina, daughter of Erica and Michael
Leary. Welcome to her sponsors, Kaitlyn Fritz and Gary Allen
Mankus, Jr.*

***Hymn** #113 "Jesus Loves Me!"

Children's Message

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

***Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy
kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as
we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but***

deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

(All children are invited downstairs for Sunday School.)

Anthem "If We're Honest" F. Batteselli

Holly Olmstead, solo

Scripture Matthew 9:35-10:8

Sermon Rev. Robin

Bird

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer

Call to Offering

Offertory "People Get Ready" C. Mayfield

Dave Allen, solo and guitar

***Doxology**

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

***Prayer of Dedication**

Grow these gifts in your love, Wild God. Bless our offerings, our hearts and our hopes in your love to make us worthy of your harvest work in this world. Fill these gifts and each of us with your goodness. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** "Send the Light" *(insert)*

***Benediction**

Postlude "Fantasia on 'God of Our Fathers'" arr. Koury

***All who are able are invited to stand.**

Today's Preludes

James Burr, organist

"This Is My Father's World" arr. Warriner

"Praise to God the Father" Ritter

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" arr. Hughes

Please join us downstairs after the service for coffee and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

In Our Ongoing Prayers

Susan DeProspero and family on the loss of her father, John Arthur; Pat Ek, Debi Hockenberry's aunt, diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; Linda Dayton; Rosemary and Bill Bogard, Cathy Foote's parents; Helen Dahling; Beth Hermann; Kathleen Gilbert, family friend of the Cimas; Mark McPartland and Doug Penhall, friends of Shar Christman; Elizabeth Fry; David Drouin; Doris Brown; Gregg Moffatt; Shirley Bryant; Amy Robinson; James Purnell; Julie, friend of the Turner family; Geraldine Strong; Helen Dyar; Dave Hollister; Dick Myer; Margaret Klukas; Paul Westerberg; people struggling with mental illness and their families; the people of Syria; Heidi Howie; Mason Bower; Martha Fowler; Michael Bebrin; Cooper Doyle

*New additions in **bold print***

Today's Activities

Scrip-Your-All sales continue during Coffee Hour. We have earned \$1,595 towards our \$5,000 goal for the year. Last week we made \$72. If you are not participating, please stop by to find out what it's all about! We have new Rave cards—single tickets for \$9.50 each! Every card sold helps to support FCCV programs! You get the full value of the card and FCCV receives a percentage for each card sold. In addition to the gift cards for sale during Coffee Hour, many more can be ordered.

Name Tags: If you ordered one, they are in! Stop by the Scrip-Your-All table and pick it up today. Need a name tag? Three options are available—magnet, pin or clip and you may include a hang tag should you belong to a board or committee. A \$3 to \$5 donation is recommended, but not required. Order today or email Kate Fowler at kfowler64@yahoo.com.

Memorial Garden: 11:30 AM, Conference Room

This Week's Activities

Bible Study: Monday, June 19, 11 AM, Kellogg Hall

Stephen Ministry: Monday, June 19, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

AA: Tuesday, June 20, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

Grief Support Group: Tuesday, June 20, 10:30 AM, Library

BCE: Tuesday, June 20, 7 PM, Kellogg Hall

Library Committee: Wednesday, June 21, 1 PM, Library

Stephen Ministry: Wednesday, June 21, 1 PM, Kellogg Hall

Finance: Wednesday, June 21, 7:15 PM, Dave Grigg's home

AA: Thursday, June 22, 7 AM, Kellogg Hall

Caring & Sharing Group: Friday, June 23, 10:30 AM, Kellogg Hall

Pay It Forward Input Needed: We are trying something new for the

summer. Due to busy schedules, we realize it's difficult to guarantee the presence of the person who is to report on PIF Sunday. We are asking you to submit the name of the organizations you would like PIF to support. If you have a reason for choosing this organization, please note that as well. From June through August, we will draw the name of an organization and the following month, someone from the Stewardship Committee will present background on the organization on PIF Sunday. To add your organization to the PIF basket, fill out an index card, found in the Narthex and place it in the white box also found in the Narthex.

Please Note: Dishes are collecting on the counter in the kitchen. Please check to see if any belong to you. Unclaimed dishes will be removed.

Sunday School Teachers Needed for the Summer: You can teach a favorite Bible story or a lesson will be written for you. Please sign up on the bulletin board outside Debi Hockenberry's office.

Greeters and Coffee Hour for next Sunday, June 25: Board of Trustees and Library Committee

Teddy Bear Ministry: Teddy Bears in the pews are for you to take and give to someone in need of caring love. Contact Joanne Myer at 860-872-9222 or jmyer0146@yahoo.com if you have questions.

The **Care Network** is offered by the Deacons as a helping hand during difficult times. If you are in need of a ride to church, the doctor, hospital, grocery store, etc., in need of meals or a visit, contact Cheryl Purnell, 860-712-8124 or Sue Pilkons, 860-875-4122.

To request a visit with the pastor, please call the Church Office, 860-875-7580.

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