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**Springfield Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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**February 10, 2019 - 10:30 am**

**WELCOME VISITORS!** We're glad you are here! Cards at the ends of each pew are for you to fill out and drop in the Offering Plate. Please let us know you are visiting, and join us for refreshments and fellowship following the service. The Sanctuary has an induction loop system to assist the hearing impaired. The system will also work on the telephone setting of hearing aids.

Springfield Presbyterian Church is rooted in the gospel of Jesus Christ, led by the Holy Spirit, and called to loving relationships through vibrant worship and service. Valuing all people, we are committed to developing disciples and fostering stewardship.

**PREPARATION FOR THE WORD**

(**\*** those who are able are invited to stand)

***Please prepare for worship by listening to the music of the Prelude.***

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING OF THE PEOPLE**

The Lord be with you! **And also with you!** (Greeting)

**LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE**

Leader: Whenever we light this candle we proclaim:

**People: Christ is the Light of the world and the center of our lives.**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** *[Based upon Psalm 15]*

Leader: O Lord, who may abide in your tent?

**People: Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

Leader: Those who walk blamelessly.

**People: Those who do what is right.**

Leader: Those who speak the truth from their heart.

**People: Those who do not slander with their tongue.**

Leader: Those who do no evil to their friends.

**People: Those who do not take up a reproach against their neighbors.**

Leader: Those who honor those who fear the Lord.

**People: Those who stand by their oath even when it hurts.**

Leader: Those who do not lend money at interest.

**People: Those who do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

Leader: These people shall never be moved.

**ALL: Let us worship our covenant God!**

**\* HYMN** *Come! Live in the Light!*

Come! Live in the light! Shine with the joy and the love of the Lord.

We are called to be light for the kingdom, to live in the freedom of the city of God.

**Refrain:**

We are called to act with justice; we are called to love tenderly;

We are called to serve one another, to walk humbly with God.

Come! Open your heart! Show your mercy to all those in fear!

We are called to be hope for the hopeless so hatred and violence will be no more. **[Refrain]**

Sing! Sing a new song! Sing of that great day when all will be one!

God will reign, and we’ll walk with each other as sisters and brothers united in love. **[Refrain]**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Generous God, you have called us to be your witnesses, to be a light that shines in the world. You have told us to cast the net wide, to offer welcome and hospitality to all people, yet we have left our nets by the sea. We have become distracted by worldly things, but you call us again and again to the waters. You ask us to be disciples, to tell everyone of your love, but we are fearful, embarrassed, or feel unable to do the work set before us. We hide our light and stay in our comfortable places, instead of seeking out the deep sea, into waters unknown, to set the nets out wide. Forgive us, O God, and create in us disciples who let their fears be pushed aside so we can do the good work of proclaiming your presence and love to all whom we encounter. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE** *Restore in Us, O God*

Restore in us, O God, the splendor of your love;

Renew your image in our hearts, and all our sins remove.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us, for God’s love has been poured into our hearts and souls.

**People: We believe this good news and give thanks! In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Amen.**

**\* MUSICAL RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love!

Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.

Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.

Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.

**\* THE PEACE** The peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

(You may greet those around you.)

**\* RESPONSE** *Here I Am, Lord*

Here I am, Lord, Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.

I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

**THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

Loving God, fountain of every blessing, open us to your life-giving word, and fill us with your Holy Spirit so that living water may flow through our hearts – a spring of hope for a thirsty world; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**  *Psalm 138*

1 I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; 2 I bow down towards your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted your name and your word above everything. 3 On the day I called, you answered me, you increased my strength of soul. 4 All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord, for they have heard the words of your mouth. 5 They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord. 6 For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly; but the haughty he perceives from far away. 7 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies;  
you stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me. 8 The Lord will fulfil his purpose for me; your steadfast love, O Lord, endures for ever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** *Luke 5:1-11*

Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, 2he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. 3He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. 4When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, ‘Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.’ 5Simon answered, ‘Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.’ 6When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. 7So they signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. 8But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, ‘Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!’ 9For he and all who were with him were

amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; 10and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, ‘Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.’ 11When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the Church.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

**SERMON** *Cast Your Net* Rev. Becca Crate

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\* HYMN** *Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore*

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones; you only asked me to follow humbly.

**Refrain:**

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me, and while smiling have spoken my name; now my boat’s left on the shoreline behind me. By your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions; my boat carries no gold and no weapons; you will find there my nets and labor. **[Refrain]**

You need my hands, full of caring, through my labors to give others rest and constant love that keeps on loving. **[Refrain]**

You, who have fished other oceans, ever longed for by souls who are waiting, my loving friend, as thus you call me. **[Refrain]**

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

“For this I pray to God.” / “For this I give thanks to God.”

**Congregational Response: “Hear our prayer, O God.”**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

OFFERTORY *Let Me Be* Heather Sorenson

**\*** SONG OF THANKS *Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord*

Take thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind and will;

Through our surrendered souls thy plans fulfill.

We yield ourselves to thee: time, talents, all;

We hear, and henceforth heed, thy sovereign call.

**\*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\* HYMN**  *Will You Let Me Be Your Servant*

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey; we’re together on the road.

We are here to help each other walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you in the nighttime of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you, speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping; when you laugh I’ll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow till we’ve seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven, we shall find such harmony,

Born of all we’ve known together of Christ’s love and agony.

Will you let me be your servant, let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace to let you be my servant too.

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Leader: We are fishers of people,

**People: Called to be faithful.**

Leader: We are fishers of people,

**People: To live a life of discipleship.**

Leader: We are fishers of people,

**People: So that in our love, others witness Christ’s love, through our words and actions. Amen.**

**\* UNISON AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

**Assisting in Worship: We appreciate those who serve:**

Today 2/10 Next Week 2/17

Sunday Opener Beth Oates Barbara Cornell

Greeters & Ushers Connie Robinson & Don Vasbinder &

Martha Streaker Charlie Sperling

Lay Leader Ron Holmes Diana Steppling

Sunday School Connie Robinson Connie Robinson

Fellowship Linda Caviglia Sandy Newsome

**Church Attendance:** January 27 - 38 February 3 - 45

**Church Cleaning:** Feb. 22, 23 or 24 - Sandy & Ed Newsome

**Happy Birthday!** February 12 - Megan Anderson

**Sunday February 17 Lectionary**

Jeremiah 17:5-10; Psalm 1; 1 Corinthians 15:12-20; Luke 6:17-26

**Announcements**

**Congregational Meeting:** Our annual Congregational Meeting will be **TODAY** immediately after Worship to receive the 2019 budget and the 2018 annual committee reports.

**Our Next Concert: TODAY** at 3:00 pm, we welcome Wherligig. Wherligig is a local group which has been delighting and educating audiences since 1985! We will enjoy sounds from Ireland, Scotland, England, Wales and Sweden on a variety of beautiful instruments. Please join us for a musical afternoon and some good food following the concert.

**Food Drive:** Please use the envelopes in the pews for the food drive through **February 24** to stock the Sykesville Middle School Food Pantry.

**Concert Committee:** It is time again to get a few of us together to decide on what groups we'd like to invite for our next Concert Series year.  We will meet 2 or 3 times in the next couple of months and plan to have our lineup for the 2019-2020 year finished by the end of April.  We'd love to have people on the committee who are interested in the concerts and music in general... please consider joining us!  If you are interested, please let Linda Caviglia know.  (410-746-1221 or [cavig5@comcast.net](mailto:cavig5@comcast.net))

**C.I.A. (Community In Action)** will meet on Monday, **February 18** from 4:30-6 pm at the Manse. Pizza and drinks provided.  Friends are welcome and encouraged to attend! C.I.A is a group open to all religious and non-religious people as a means of providing the community with acts of kindness. We will be doing different activities throughout the school year to help people in our community who are in need. Come and be part of giving back to our community.

**Bible Study:** Sarah Lantz will lead a Bible Study from Namesake: When God Rewrites Your Story by Jessica LaGrone. We will meet on three Tuesday evenings at 7:00 pm at Panera in Eldersburg - February 19, March 5, and March 19. Please join us!

**Weekly Announcements:** If you have an announcement to include with next week’s bulletin, please call the Office at 410-795-6152 or email to [spc.office@verizon.net](mailto:spc.office@verizon.net) by **Wednesday** each week.

**Prayers & Thanksgivings**

~ Prayers for Bob Rogers and family on the loss of his sister-in-law, Rebecca Rogers, and his aunt who passed away on February 6.

~ Prayers for *Catonsville Presbyterian* from our Ministry Group.

***The Congregational Care team wants to know what YOU or someone you know needs...****a visit...a call...a meal. Please contact Diana Steppling or Connie Robinson.*

***Today:***

**Sunday February 10**

10:30 am Worship & Sunday School

11:30 am Congregational Meeting

12:00 noon Nominating Committee Meeting (Library)

3:00 pm Concert (Sanctuary)

6:30 pm Youth Movie Night (Manse)

***This Week:***

**Monday February 11**

7:00 pm Headhuggers (Manse)

**Tuesday February 12**

10:30 am Prayer Group (Manse)

7:00 pm Congregational Care Comm. Meeting (Manse)

**Wednesday February 13**

6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

7:45 pm Adult Choir Practice

**Friday February 15**

7:00 pm Family Game Night (Fellowship Room)

***Looking Ahead:***

**Sunday February 17**

9:00 am Red Sea Parting Practice

10:30 am Worship & Sunday School

11:30 am Fellowship

**Monday February 18**

9:30 am Feed My Sheep (Wesley Freedom)

4:30 pm C.I.A. Meeting (Manse)

**Wednesday February 20**

6:30 pm Bell Choir Practice

7:45 pm Adult Choir Practice

Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

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