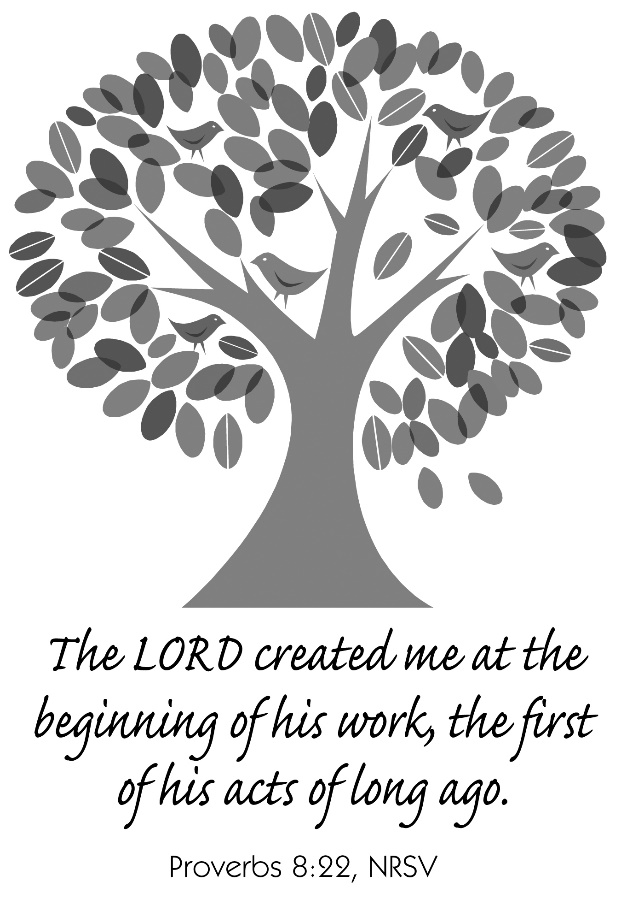
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**Springfield Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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**June 16, 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)

**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** *[Psalm 8]*

Leader: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**People: You have set your glory above the heavens!**

Leader: Out of mouths of babes and infants you have founded a bulwark of your foes, to silence the enemy and the avenger.

**People: When we look at your heavens, the works of your fingers,**

Leader: When we look at the moon and the stars that you have established.

**People: What are human beings that you are mindful of them, mortals that you care for them?**

Leader: Yet you have made us a little lower than God, you crowned us with glory and honor.

**People: You have given us dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under our feet.**

Leader: All sheep and oxen, and also the beasts of the field.

**People: The birds of the air, and the fish of the sea, whatever passes along the paths of the seas.**

**ALL: O Lord, our Sovereign, how majestic is your name in all the earth! Let us worship our God!**

**\* HYMN** *To God Be the Glory*

To God be the glory; great things he has done!  
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,  
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,  
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

**Refrain:**Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the earth hear his voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord; let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,  
and give him the glory: great things he has done!

Great things he has taught us; great things he has done,  
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;  
but purer and higher and greater will be   
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. **[Refrain]**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (Unison)

**God of grace, love, and communion, we confess that we have failed to love you with all our heart, soul, and mind; and to love our neighbor as ourselves. We ignore your commandments, stray from your way, and follow other gods. Have mercy upon us. Forgive our sin and raise us to new life that we may serve you faithfully and give honor to your holy name. Amen.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**RESPONSE** *Remember Not, O God*

O Lord, our Savior, help, and glorify your name;

Deliver us from all our sins and take away our shame.

**WORDS OF ASSURANCE**

Leader: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! Thanks be to God! Amen!**

**\* MUSICAL RESPONSE OF PRAISE** *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed thy hand hath provided. Great is thy faithfulness Lord unto me.

**\* 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**

Leader: Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**  *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31*

Does not wisdom call, and does not understanding raise her voice?

2 On the heights, beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand;   
3 beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries out: 4 ‘To you, O people, I call, and my cry is to all that live.

22 The Lord created me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of long ago. 23 Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth. 24 When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. 25 Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth— 26 when he had not yet made earth and fields, or the world’s first bits of soil. 27 When he established the heavens, I was there, when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, 28 when he made firm the skies above, when he established the fountains of the deep, 29 when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth, 30 then I was beside him, like a master worker; and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always,   
31 rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the human race.

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON** *John 16:12-15*

12 ‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. 13When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. 14He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. 15All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.

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

**All: Thanks be to God.**

**TIME WITH YOUNG PEOPLE**

**SERMON** *Wisdom of All Time*Rev. Becca Crate

**THE RESPONSE TO THE WORD**

**\* HYMN** *All Creatures of Our God and King*

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,  
Alleluia! Alleluia! O brother sun with golden beam, O sister moon with silver gleam, sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother wind with clouds and rain, you nurture gifts of fruit and grain. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
O sister water, flowing clear, make music for your Lord to hear.  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O brother fire, so warm and bright, chase off the shadows of the night.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!   
Dear mother earth, who day by day unfolds such blessings on our way,  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

All who for love of God forgive, all who in pain or sorrow grieve,  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Christ bears your burdens and your fears; so, even in the midst of tears,  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath:  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart.  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One!  
Sing praises! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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

**\*** SONG OF THANKS *As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought*

In gratitude and humble trust we bring our best today,

To serve your cause and share your love with all along life’s way.

O God who gave yourself to us in Jesus Christ your Son,

Help us to give ourselves each day until life’s work is done.

**\*** PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**\* HYMN** *O Lord My God (How Great Thou Art)*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy power throughout the universe displayed:

**Refrain:**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee:  
How great thou art! How great thou art!  
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How great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander  
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze: **[Refrain]**

And when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
Sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin: **[Refrain]**

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **[Refrain]**

**\* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION** *[from “Lectionary Liturgies” by Thom Shuman]*

Leader: Gracious Father, giver of all good things; for our home on earth and for your unfailing mercy,

**People: We give you thanks and praise.**

Leader: Christ, our redeemer; for your sacrifice on the cross and rising from death that we might live,

**People: We give you thanks.**

Leader: Holy Spirit, giver of life; for your abiding presence in our lives and for comforting and guiding us,

**People: We give you thanks, praise, and glory.**

Leader: O triune God: may we be moved by your grace and mercy to new life and service,

**People: Trusting that your presence is among us from the beginning of time. Amen.**

**\* UNISON AMEN**

**POSTLUDE**

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

Today 6/16 Next Week 6/23

Sunday Opener Barbara Cornell Beth Oates

Greeters & Ushers Amy Vasbinder & Ed & Sandy

Martha Streaker Newsome

Lay Leader Barbara Cornell Kathy Russ

Children’s Activity

Fellowship Linda Caviglia Sandy Newsome

**Sunday June 23 Lectionary**

1 Kings 19:1-4 (5-7) 8-15a; Psalm 42 and 43; Galatians 3:23-29; Luke 8:26-39

**Church Attendance:** June 2 – 42 June 9 – 53 Concert - 18

**Church Cleaning:** June 28, 29 or 30 – Lisa & Bob Rogers

**Happy Birthday!** June 17 – Alex McClung

June 22 – Tim Oates

**Announcements**

**Summer Worship Hours:** The result of the congregational vote is that Worship will remain at 10:30 am throughout the summer.

**C.I.A. Camp:** Mark your calendars for C.I.A. Camp **June 23-27!** Activities will include a family bluegrass concert, First Responders Appreciation Night, Heifer Awareness Night, free Petting Zoo, information from Caring Carroll about help for the aging, Moon Bounce for children and youth, a family cookout, and crafts, games and snacks nightly. **We will need lots of volunteers** to help with setup, snacks, etc. each night. There will be sign-up sheets during Fellowship. Please see Charlie Sperling or Connie Robinson with any questions.

**July/August Newsletter Deadline** is June 20. Please submit your info to spc.office@verizon.net

**Interested in trying out bell ringing?**  Linda Caviglia is planning to have introductory bell sessions on 3 Sundays over the summer - July 21, August 4, and August 18, time to be announced. There is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you are interested (Fall 2019 going into 4th grade and up).

**Summer Music for Worship:** If you'd like to share some of your musical talents (all levels of accomplishment) over the summer while the choir and bell choir take a rest, we'd love to have you participate.  There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for each Sunday over the summer.  Please talk with Linda Caviglia about your thoughts/plans if you need Aaron to accompany you, or would like some other "backup" music.

**Blessing Bags** are in the Narthex. Please feel free to pick up a few. Handing one out to someone in need gives you a very real way to meet their immediate needs by providing them with some basic supplies.

**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**

~ Continued prayers of healing for Max Carroll and prayers of comfort and strength for Margaret Carroll.

~ Prayers of healing for Shona Klein who had surgery.

~ Prayers for *Hope Presbyterian Church* 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 June 16 – Father’s Day**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

***This Week:***

**Monday June 17**

9:30 am Feed My Sheep (Wesley Freedom)

**Friday June 21**

7:00 pm Family Game Night (Fellowship Room)

***Looking Ahead:***

**Sunday June 23**

10:30 am Worship

11:30 am Fellowship

4:30 pm Dinner for ESCAPE

6:30 pm C.I.A. Camp Kickoff

Bluegrass Concert (Church lawn)

**Monday June 24**

6:30 pm C.I.A. Camp – First Responders Appreciation Night

**Tuesday June 25**

10:30 am Prayer Group (Manse)

6:30 pm C.I.A. Camp – Heifer Awareness & Petting Zoo

**Wednesday June 26**

6:30 pm C.I.A. Camp – Caring Carroll & Moon Bounce

**Thursday June 27**

6:30 pm C.I.A. Camp – Family Cookout

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

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