

Weekly Calendar

Today, August 23

8:30am: Worship
9:35am: Sunday School
10:45am: Worship

Monday, August 24

6:30-8:30pm: Prayer Shawl Knitting/Mat Making - *FH*

Saturday, August 29

6:30pm: A. A. - *MPR*

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am - Worship
9:35 am - Sunday School
10:45 am - Worship
12:00pm - 5th Sunday Missions Lunch - *FH*



Welcome Visitors

Welcome Visitors to this service of worship! Please complete the information on the attendance register located in each pew. Cushions & listening receivers are available for your use during the service by asking an usher. First time visitors, please ask for our "Visitor Welcome Kit". If you have any questions about us, contact the Pastor (robert@pastor.mn) Monday thru Thursday.

Sunday School Classes are available for all ages.

A Nursery is Available in Room 111 for infants through age 3.

Coffee & Refreshments: Between first and second services, visitors & members are invited to enjoy Coffee and Refreshments in the Fellowship Hall.

Young Jin Cho, Virginia Conference Bishop
Seonyoung Kim, York River District Superintendent
Esther Karimi Gitobu, Missionary in Cambodia

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Thirteenth Sunday After Pentecost

August 23, 2015

8:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.

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online!

Opening Words

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* - John Hughes

* Processional Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* No. 514

* Call to Worship
(L=Leader/P=People)
How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts! **To you our hearts sing for joy.** Happy are those who live and pray in your house. **Happy are those who find their strength in you.** It is better to be a doorkeeper in your house than to live in the tents of wickedness. **We will dwell in God's courts forever.**

* Opening Prayer
Eternal God, there is none like you in heaven or on earth. If you will walk with us in faithful love, we will walk in your paths all the days of our lives. As you filled Solomon's temple with your glory and power, so now fill our lives with your presence, that we may find the strength to live righteously and resist the forces of evil. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson 1 Kings 8: (1,6, 10-11), 22-30, 41-43 Pages 299-300

* Psalter Reading Psalm 84 Page 804

* Affirmation of Faith A Modern Affirmation Page 885

* Gloria #53-3 *All Praise to You, Eternal Father* - Charles Webb
All praise to you, eternal Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ, who with you and the Holy Spirit Lives and reigns forever. Amen

Epistle Reading Ephesians 6:10-20 Page 1020

Solo *Eternal Life* -Olive Dungan
 Heather Sreves, soprano

Exchange of Signs of Peace, Joy and Love

Joys and Concerns
 Prayer requests should be written on the pink Prayer Request cards.

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
 Please place completed attendance sheets and prayer cards in the offering plate.

Musical Offering *2 Spirituals* - Butler

* Presentation#731, Vs. 4 *Blest Inhabitants of Zion* - Austria
Blest inhabitants of Zion, washed in our Redeemer’s blood; Jesus, whom our souls rely on, makes us monarchs, priests to God. Us, by his great love, he raises, rulers over self to reign, and as priests his solemn praises we for thankful offering bring. Amen

* Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* No. 600

Children’s Time

Pastoral Prayer - Silent Prayer - The Lord’s Prayer Page 895

* Gospel John 6:56-69
 ⁵⁶“Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them.
⁵⁷**As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me lives because of me.** ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven. It isn’t like the bread your ancestors ate, and then they died. Whoever eats this bread will live forever.” ⁵⁹**Jesus said these things while he was teaching in the synagogue in Capernaum.**
⁶⁰Many of his disciples who heard this said, “This message is harsh. Who can hear it?”
⁶¹**Jesus knew that the disciples were grumbling about this and he said to them, “Does this offend you?** ⁶²What if you were to see the Human One going up where he was before? ⁶³**The Spirit is the one who gives life and the flesh doesn’t help at all. The words I have spoken to you are spirit and life.** ⁶⁴Yet

some of you don’t believe.” Jesus knew from the beginning who wouldn’t believe and the one who would betray him. ⁶⁵**He said, “For this reason I said to you that none can come to me unless the Father enables them to do so.”** ⁶⁶At this, many of his disciples turned away and no longer accompanied him.
⁶⁷**Jesus asked the Twelve, “Do you also want to leave?”**
⁶⁸Simon Peter answered, “Lord, where would we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹**We believe and know that you are God’s holy one.”**
Pastor: This is the Word of the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon “Building Your Temple” Rev. Robert L. Haley

Blessing of the “Flip-Flops” (10:45)

Presentation of UMW Special Mission Pin (10:45) Judy Talbert

* Closing Hymn *Go Forth for God* No. 670

* Benediction

* Taking the Light of Christ Into the World

* Postlude *Allegro Maestoso* - Handel

* Stand as you are able, to praise God!

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The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Jane Preston in loving memory of Bill, her father, Tommy, her brother, and in honor of Doris Preston, her mother.

To Be Remembered: Doris Preston, Bill Knoble, Ronald Hicks.

Our Deepest Sympathy to the family of Christine “Chris” Creech upon her recent death. Condolences may be sent to her husband, Linwood, 207 York-Warwick Drive, Yorktown, VA 23692.

Leading our Worship Today

Lay Readers: (8:30) Hal Swiatek	(10:45) Ann Ballard
Ushers: (8:30) Ed Wagner, Jr., Al Hall	(10:45) Knoble Team, Swiatek’s and Leslie’s

Leading our Worship August 30

Acolyte:	(10:45) Glendon Nightingale
Lay Readers: (8:30) Mahla Swinford	(10:45) Joyce Harrell
Ushers: (8:30) Ed Wagner, Jr., Al Hall	(10:45) Youth

Announcements

Welcome, Anita Crumpler, our guest organist today.

Welcome, guest soloist **Heather Sreves**, today!

Today’s Special Guests: Beckie Bagby, missionary to the Kazozo Orphanage in Uganda and her parents Ann and Warren Baker are visiting us this morning. Pastor Haley will give a “Blessing of the Flip-Flops” before these little shoes leave on their journey to the children in Uganda. Thank you to those who gave so generously to this outreach.

UMW Special Mission Pin will be presented this morning by Judy Talbert, Chair of the UMW Nominating Committee. This pin is presented to someone in our church that has gone beyond the ‘call of duty’ to support our UMW as well as our church in various ways.

5th Sunday Luncheon: Following church next Sunday, August 30th, please join the Mission Team for fellowship and a lunch of salad, baked chicken, rice, green beans, rolls, and dessert. Profits from the luncheon will be used by missions to support our church’s new food program. Beginning in July our church began a local program to provide monthly food assistance to 20 seniors and 20 clients in Adult Protective Services. Missions will be sharing more information on this program in the *September Tower*.

UMW Readers, August is the month to turn in your 2015 reading reports! See Mary Barker for any details.

Dear Congregation: Please gather school supplies for our kits for June **2016** now during the back-to-school sales! **School Supplies needed:** 70-page spiral notebooks, boxes of 24-count crayons, blunt scissors (rounded tip), 2-inch erasers, 12” (30-centimeter) rulers, new pencils (unsharpened), and pencil sharpeners. Please place them in the boxes in the hallway. We will save them for next spring.

Bertie’s Stamps: Continue to bring your used stamps to church for Bertie to cut for missions. There is a clear plastic bucket on the stand in the Narthex to put the stamps in.

Prayer Shawl Knitting/Crocheting Mats for the Homeless/and Loom Knitting of hats: All fun to do and for good reasons. Join us on Monday evening, 6:30 to 8:30pm in the fellowship hall. We also could use help in cutting plastic grocery bags into strips for the mat project.

Wesley Foundation/William & Mary-- those ladies who volunteered to bring cookies/lemonade for the Wesley Foundation, please have them in the kitchen this morning. They will be delivered on Monday to welcome Wm & Mary freshman at the Wesley Foundation Orientation for new students. Thank you for your support in this outreach.

Do you need a blackboard? We are not using the blackboard in the choir room anymore, so it is available for any Sunday School class that would like it. Just come and get it!



MIDWEEK FELLOWSHIP DINNER

Wednesday, September 9, 2015

5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.

Fellowship Hall

Cost: \$5.⁰⁰ per person - Adults & Youth
\$2.⁰⁰ per child - Kindergarten - 5th grade
Free for Preschool children & younger

Maximum per family = \$15.⁰⁰

Menu: BBQ, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Chips, Rolls, Salad, Dessert, Tea/Lemonade

Serving: FOUNDATION

Bible study begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Please place your completed reservation form in the offering plate
or in the drop box beside the door to the church office today.
Or contact the church office no later than **noon Friday, September 4th.**

Midweek Fellowship - September 9, 2015

New and weekly attendees planning to come and Permanent List members who will not be attending need to notify the office **by noon on Friday, September 4th.**

Name	_____		
# of Adults / Youth	_____	<u>PLEASE Check one of the following:</u>	
# of Children (K-5th)	_____	_____	Place on Permanent List for 2015*
# of Children (Preschool)	_____	_____	I will sign up each week that I attend