

# ORDER FOR THE PUBLIC WORSHIP OF GOD

16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 12, 2021 - 11:00 A.M.

## THE GATHERING OF THE CHURCH

PRELUDE "Voluntary" in C George Fredric Handel  
WELCOME Rev. Jim Davis  
ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brent Kendall  
\*MOMENT FOR GREETING

## PREPARING FOR WORSHIP

*(Let the Congregation prepare for worship with silent prayer)*

ORGAN MEDITATION "Sarabanda" Archangelo Corelli

CHORAL INTROIT "O Love of God Most Full" Aylesbury

\*CALL TO WORSHIP From Psalm 119

Leader: *Blessed are You, O LORD; teach me Your statutes.*

**People:** *Lead me in the path of Your commandments.*

Leader: *Let Your steadfast love come to us,*

**People:** *O LORD, Your salvation according to Your promise.*

Leader: *Our trust in Your word.*

**People:** *Our hope is in Your ordinances.*

Leader: *We will keep Your law continually, forever and ever.*

**People:** *We shall walk at liberty, for we seek Your precepts.*

Leader: *Remember Your word to Your servant.*

**People:** *Our comfort is Your promise which gives us life.*

**All:** *Let us worship the Lord our God.*

\*GATHERING PRAYER

\*OPENING HYMN NO. 327 "O Lord, My God, Most Earnestly"

## WORSHIP OF GOD

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Unison)*

*Lord Jesus Christ, our Good Shepherd, in the waters of Baptism You give us life anew, and at Your table You nourish us with heavenly food. Forgive us when we turn away from Your blessings and comfort and seek satisfaction in material things. Help us to seek Your goodness and mercy, lead us along safe paths, beyond the terrors of evil and death, to the house of the Lord where we may rest securely in Your Grace forever.*

MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: *The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting,*

**People:** *in the name of Jesus Christ we are forgiven, Amen!*

\*GLORIA PATRI Hymn No. 546

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Ms. Heather Woolard

*(Children 3K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade may leave for Children's Worship Service. McArn Bldg., Room 40)*

\*CONGREGATIONAL HYMN NO. 378 "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Invitation

Offertory Anthem "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr David White

\*The Doxology Hymn No. 544

\*Prayer of Dedication

## PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON II Corinthians 1:1-11

Leader: *These are the words of God for the people of God*

**People:** *Thanks be to God!*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON "Finding Comfort" Rev. Jim Davis

\*THE APOSTLES' CREED Hymnal, page 12

## SENDING GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF DEPARTURE NO. 380 "Saviour, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

\*THE BENEDICTION

\*THE GREETING OF PEACE

Leader: *May the peace of the Lord be always with you.*

**People:** *And also with you.*

\*POSTLUDE

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*\*Those who are able will please stand.*

*Welcome visitors and guests. We are glad that you have come to share in worship with us. A nursery for small children is available during the worship service in the McArn Building, Room 38.*

## CONGREGATIONAL NOTES

September 12, 2021

|                  |          |                                 |
|------------------|----------|---------------------------------|
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | 9:45 AM  | Sunday School                   |
|                  | 10:30 AM | Fellowship                      |
|                  | 11:00 AM | Worship Service                 |
|                  | 5:30 PM  | Youth                           |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | 10:00 AM | PWCT in John Knox Hall          |
|                  | 4:45 PM  | CE Committee                    |
|                  | 6:00 PM  | Session Meeting                 |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | 10:30 AM | PW Circle in McArn Hall Room 33 |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | 2:30 PM  | Bethesda Blast                  |
|                  | 7:00 PM  | Adult Choir                     |

### PRAYER CONCERNS:

**MEMBERS:** Bettysue Webber, Susan Marshall, Jim and Gail Sinclair, Betty Coombs, Lyn Bradley, Mel Pearson, Judy Martin, Liz Outlaw, Ray and Cathy Amyette, Chip Coffee, Helen White

**FRIENDS AND FAMILY:** Lyn Neil (Jan Massalon's cousin), Clara Fife (Lisa McCaskill's mother), Anna Moody, Mary Wannamaker Hendrix, Dave Burrell (friend of the Satterwhites), Jimmy Kirkley (Ellen William's brother), Samantha Hammond (Carolyn's daughter-in-law), Bob Beard, Gloria Hall (Brenda Isaacson's cousin), James Garrison (The Satterwhite's nephew's son), David Rhea (Barbara Hoke's brother), Jean Van Gelder (Barbara Cross' sister), Anna Vaughn Manly (cousin of the Thomas'), Aileen Parker (friend of the Deal's), Rosby Warnock (BCS family), Betsy Hammet, Maryann Bowen (Cheryl Kelly's mother), Judy McAbee (Lisa Woolard's mother), Chloe Grein (friend of the Jones Family)

### SACKS OF LOVE

We provide Sacks of Love for Camden High School. This is a very easy and rewarding way to help hungry children in our community by donating the following items. Monetary support is also extremely helpful, just earmark your check for Sacks of Love.

**\*\*All should be individual serving sizes with pop-tops or tear-off lids\*\***

|                              |                     |
|------------------------------|---------------------|
| Tuna, chicken, spam          | crackers            |
| Beanie Weenies               | Ramen noodles       |
| Spaghettios, Beefaroni, etc. | Vienna sausage      |
| Poptarts                     | pudding cups        |
| Raisins                      | Instant oatmeal     |
| Soup                         | Instant grits       |
| Individual cereal boxes      | Fruit or applesauce |
| Canned vegetables            | Juice boxes         |

## NURSERY WORKERS NEEDED

Volunteers and paid nursery workers needed for Sundays. Please contact John Stephenson at 803-432-8362 if you or someone you know may be interested.

### BLESSING BOX

Bethesda Blast youth are involved in a variety of service projects during their mission hour on Wednesdays. One of their projects is to fill Blessing Boxes around town. A Blessing Box is a place where people leave donated items for others in need to pick up anonymously. Can you donate items for this youth service project? Please place in the bin labeled "Blessing Box Donations" outside of Brent's office. **Suggested items: nonperishable food (cans with pull rings, water, crackers, snacks, dry milk, etc.), baby items (diapers, food, ointment), hygiene products (feminine products, soap, toiletries), small clothing items (socks, etc.), and devotional books (even expired Upper Rooms or Daily Breads).**