

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2023
Father's Day

9:30 AM

Responsive Scripture Reading Psalm 116

UMH 837

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Gathering

\*Hymn *Blessed Assurance*

UMH 369

Welcome

Scripture Reading Matthew 9:35-10:23

Procession

Sermon *The Kingdom of Heaven is Near* Pastor Sam

\*Call to Worship

Pastoral Prayer

One: O Lord, you have searched me and known me; you discern my thoughts from far away. You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

The Lord's Prayer

**All: Where can I go from your Spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence. Your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.**

\*Closing Hymn *Standing on the Promises* UMH 374

One: For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb. My frame was not hidden from you when I was being made in secret. Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.

\*Blessing and Benediction

**All: I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works.**

\*Recessional Hymn

One: How weighty to me are your thoughts, O God! How vast is the sum of them. I come to the end – I am still with you.

**All: Search me, O God, and know my heart; lead me in the way everlasting. Amen.**

\*Opening Hymn *To God Be the Glory* UMH 98

\*Opening Prayer

**Direct us, O Lord, in all our doings, with your most gracious favor, and further us with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your Holy Name, and finally, by your mercy, obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

Joys and Concerns

Special Music –

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**We invite you to keep the following people in your prayers:**

Joan Alsever, Miriam Baker, Tammy Baskaran, Bob Reed's cousin Lydia, Bruce Beckman, Chris Billings, Michael Brick, family of Michael Britt, Libby Bowerman, Roy Callahan, Dave Calloway, Darlene Cushman's family, Family of Ed Cushman, Family of Chris Davis, Steve Dawson, Family of Bill Dietz, Anna Doynov, Ava Farmer, Pat Finley, Family of Baby Graham Geschke, family of Stanley Gill, Lynn Gibbons, Brenda and Georges Guerrier, Mark Hardy, Rose Hatten, Theresa Hermann, Jim Hobson, Ellie Hunter, Lois Hunter, family of Dean Jestes, Kurek family, Carol Levigne, Billy Lewis, Ed Massey, Craig Moore, Kathy Mullins, Mark Nicholson, Gail Phillips Smith and Miles Smith, Theresa Schmitt and the Mullins children, Larry and Jackie Paulus, Scott Robert, Dana Rosendahl, Russell Rueling, Bob Russel, Family of Ed Scott, Julie Shachochis, Pat Sievers, Bob Spicher, Bob Smith, Nancy Talbot, family of Terry Thompson, Sharon Truedel, Don Weinberg, Family of Melva Weldon, Family of Harding Wescott, Dana Wheeler, Bud Whitehead, family of Jamie Whitehead, family of Mary Francis Whitehead, family of Reds Williams, Tom Wimsatt, Jimmy Wylie, family of Tony Zile

**Long-term prayer concerns:** Karyn Brandel, Jerry Fowler, Karen Goles, Shirly Graham, Richard Giffin, Carrie Harrison, Robin Jones, Barbara Maury, Anna Catherine Miller, Dustin Summers, Ryan Whitehead and his family

**Thank you** to our Greeters and Ushers – Tom and Brenda Weldon

**Thank you** to our Liturgist – Jim Deverin

**Thank you** to Rosie's Dad (and our fill in pianist) – Jay Buchanan

**Bible Study this Week**

- Sunday School
- Emory – Tuesday morning at 10 AM – continuing the Ten Commandment series

**Upcoming**

Outdoor picnic service 10 AM Sunday June 25 at VFW in Ellicott City.

Gary is having a July 4 picnic from 11-3. More info posted in the narthex

