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Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa.

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**All who are able may stand.*



THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 25, 2016

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute For Mission **Syrian Refugee Offering** Elder Harriet Farrior

Choral Call to Worship **“Christ, Be Our Light”** Farrell, 1993
*Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.*

Opening Sentences Elder Brenda Long

Leader: Those who love God,

All: God will deliver.

Leader: Those who know God by name,

All: God will protect.

Leader: Those who call out to God,

All: God will answer.

Leader: We gather this morning,

All: as those who trust God.

Leader: Let us pray.

All: Almighty God, you create, redeem, and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. You alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection and we worship you today; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of men. That is what love looks like.

*Saint Augustine,
Bishop of Hippo
(354 - 430 A.D.)*

*No one has ever
become poor by
giving.*

Anne Frank

*Today's Prayer of
Confession is
taken from
Ministry Matters,
an online worship
planning
resource.*

*You have not lived
today until you
have done
something for
someone who can
never repay you.*

*John Bunyan,
author of
The Pilgrim's
Progress*

***Hymn #406 "We Are Standing on Holy Ground"**

HOLY GROUND

***Call to Confession**

Leader: What is the great and first commandment?

**All: Love the Lord your God with all your heart
and with all your soul and with all your mind.**

Leader: What is the second commandment like it?

All: Love your neighbor as yourself.

Leader: What does this mean?

All: Love is the fulfilling of the law.

Leader: To what does this call us?

All: To a life of faith working through love.

***Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious and generous God, you lavishly bestow the gift of your love. Forgive us, we pray—when we don't see or recognize your gifts for what they are; when we think we have somehow earned or are entitled to your generosity; when we take what you give and beg you for more; when we hoard our gifts and do not hear the mournful cry of those around us; when our desire for more plunges us into ruin and destruction. Teach us the ways of godliness, and grant us a spirit of contentment, that we may be grateful for your provision and share the gifts you give with others. As we are blessed by you, so may we be a blessing to others, in the name of your matchless gift, our Savior Jesus Christ. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

***Responsive Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: People of God, do not set your hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on the richness of God,

All: who provides us everything for our enjoyment.

Leader: Be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share. Hear the good news!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri Hymn #581**

Glory Be to the Father

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry Offering
Children's Sermon

Those who
oppress the poor
insult their
Maker, but those
who are kind to
the needy honor
him.

Proverbs 14:31

Jesus unrolled
the scroll and
found the place
where it was
written: "The
Spirit of the Lord
is upon me,
because he has
anointed me to
bring good news
to the poor. He
has sent me to
proclaim release
to the captives
and recovery of
sight to the
blind, to let the
oppressed go
free, to proclaim
the year of the
Lord's favor."
Then he began to
say to them,
"Today this
scripture has
been fulfilled in
your hearing."

Jesus preaching
in his hometown
synagogue in
Nazareth (Luke
4:17-21)

Anthem

"Because He Lives"

Gaither, *arr.* Schrader

*God sent His Son, they called Him Jesus; He came to love, heal, and forgive;
He lived and died to buy my pardon, an empty grave is there to prove my Savior lives.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow; because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.
How sweet to hold a newborn baby, and feel the pride and joy he gives;
But greater still the calm assurance, this child can face uncertain days because He lives.
Because He lives I can face tomorrow, because He lives all fear is gone;
Because I know He holds the future, and life is worth the living just because He lives.*

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, we pray that your Word will not fall on deaf ears, on closed minds, on hardened hearts. May the truth we hear today transform our minds and our hearts, unveiling the richness of your love, the depth of your grace, and the goodness of your mercy. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

James 2:1-17

Elder Brenda Long
+Page 981

*Hymn #762

"When the Poor Ones"

ST. CAMINO

Gospel Lesson

Luke 16:19-31

+Pages 851, 852

Sermon

"Seeing With Your Heart "

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*The Affirmation of Faith The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy

catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*Hymn #317

“In Christ There Is No East or West”

MCKEE

*Benediction

*Choral Benediction “You Shall Go Out with Joy” Dauermann, 1975

*You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace;
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you;
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap, will clap their hands.
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands; (clap, clap)
The trees of the field will clap their hands (clap, clap)
While you go out with joy.*

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand.

+The page number in the pew Bible.



Shrimp-A-Roo



SAVE THE DATE SECOND ANNUAL SHRIMP-A-ROO

Friday, October 7, 2016
at 6:00 p.m.



WEEKLY CALENDAR

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| Sunday, September 25 | 9:40 am | Opening Assembly |
| | 10:00 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00 am | Worship/Feed Hungry Children/Backpack |
| | | Ministry Offering |
| Tuesday-Thursday, September 27-29 | | Minister at Continuing Education seminar in Richmond, VA |
| Wednesday, September 28 | 10:00 am | No Bible Study |
| | 6:00 pm | Handbells |
| | 7:15 - 8:15 pm | No Bible Study |
| | 7:30 pm | Choir Practice |

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** we receive our monthly Feed Our Hungry Children/Backpack Ministry offering. Thank you for your generous support throughout the school year.
- **The PW Coordinating Team** will meet tomorrow, September 26, at 5:15 in the Blue Room.
- **Please join** the minister for a Bible study on 2 Timothy 1:1-14 on Wednesday, September 28 at 10:00 a.m. (Church Office Building) or 7:15-8:15 p.m. (Room 304).
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to the families of Philip Longest who died on September 17 and Graham Phillips who died on September 13 and to Roy and Bettie Lettieri on the death of their grandson, Patrick Lettieri, on September 13.
- **We will celebrate** the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper during worship next Sunday, October 2, on World Communion Day. All who put their trust in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and have been baptized in his name are welcome at the table.
- **Mark your calendars** for Kirkwood Sunday on October 30! Fellowship, worship and the Lord's Supper by the lake, lunch, afternoon recreation and relaxation. Check your October newsletter for more information.



The beautiful sanctuary flowers today are given in loving memory of Philip Longest by his family.

Thank you

Dear Church Family, Thank you so much for the phone calls, cards, food, and all acts of kindness shown to our family since the passing of our loved one. Your love and concern was surely felt by our family. Please continue to pray for our family during this difficult time.

*In Christ,
The Lettieri Family*



NURSERY

09/25: Georgia & Nate Farrior
10/02: Gloria & Dave Wells

Opening Church Building: September 16-30: Dave Wells



GREETERS

09/25: Joey & Rita Brinkley
10/02: Charley & Harriet Farrior

USHERS

Freddy Hall, Leader

J Parker Wayne Casteen
Clay Blue Roger Coombs
Dave Wells



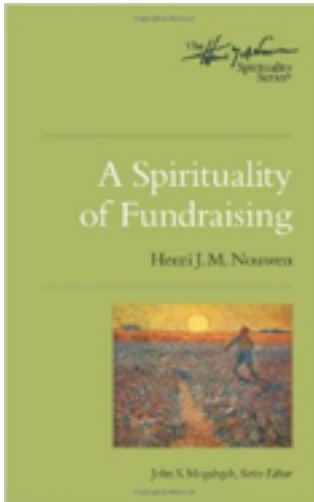
YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

09/25: Garrett Bullard & Ellie Carone
10/02: Madelyn Coombs & Mary Kellan



Cat Blanchard-recovering from back surgery, Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Amy Edgerton-cancer, Betty Hall, (Rosemary) Wright Lanier Family, Philip Longest family, Graham Phillips family, Ann Quinn-cancer (Mary Carone's sister) John Brison Ricker 15 years old in Michigan, diagnosed with inoperable brain tumor) John Rau family, Judy Robinson, George Walker-Rosemary, Kelsea Webster, Verlie Wells-Rosemary, Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne.

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



All Church Read Month of September Henri Nouwen's *A Spirituality of Fundraising*

The session invites and encourages you to take part in our "all church read" during September as part of our "Worship, Grow, Go" stewardship campaign. The paperback version is available for \$6.99 at www.cokesbury.com and \$4.49 at www.barnesandnoble.com.

The ebook version is available for \$4.26 for Kindle, Kindle Fire, Apple, Android, Nook, Kobo, PC, Mac, & Blackberry at www.NuuRoo.com. Join your fellow church members for an interesting discussion of Nouwen's book on Sunday, October 2, immediately following worship. A soup and sandwich lunch will be provided.



Next Second Sunday
October 9
5:00-7:00 pm