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May 26th, 2019 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Order for Morning Worship – Memorial Day Weekend

Prelude —Selected

Greeting and Call to Worship —Selected from Psalm 90

Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth,
Or ever You had formed the earth and the world,
Even from everlasting to everlasting, You are God.

The days of our lives are seventy years;
And if by reason of strength they are eighty years,
Yet their boast is only labor and sorrow;
For it is soon cut off, and we fly away.
So teach us to number our days,
That we may gain a heart of wisdom.

Worship Sequence 94 “Our God, Our Help”

O God, Our Help in Ages Past
Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
Be Still, My Soul

The First Lesson from the Scriptures —Acts 16: 9 – 15
Pew Bible, Page 983

Response (Unison) —Psalm 67: 1 – 7
Pew Bible, Page 514

***Morning Prayer**

***Pledges to the Flags**

I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America;
And to the Republic for which it stands: One nation, under God,
Indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all.

I pledge allegiance to the Christian flag, and to the Savior
For whose Kingdom it stands: One Lord, crucified, risen,
And coming again, with life and liberty for all who believe.
I pledge allegiance to the Bible, God’s Holy Word.
A lamp unto my feet, and a light unto my path.
Its words will I hide in my heart,
That I might not sin against God.

***Hymn 756** *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* Howe
(Omit Refrain after Stanzas 1 and 3)

Holy Communion (Open, and Served in Pews)

A Reading from the New Testament —Rev. 21: 10, 22 – 22: 5
Pew Bible, Page 1102

Choir *In My Father’s House* Choplin

A Reading from the Gospel —John 14: 21 – 29
Pew Bible, Page 955

Offertory —Selected

—Children Out for Junior Worship—

Message “Bound to Christ ETERNALLY!” Pastor

***Hymn 417** *Now I Belong to Jesus* Clayton

***Benediction**

***A Moment for Quiet Reflection**

Postlude —Selected Organ and Keyboard

*Standing, if possible

“FROM THESE HONORED DEAD WE TAKE INCREASED DEVOTION
TO THAT CAUSE FOR WHICH THEY GAVE THE LAST FULL MEASURE
OF DEVOTION—THAT WE HERE HIGHLY RESOLVE THAT THESE DEAD
SHALL NOT HAVE DIED IN VAIN” —Lincoln, 1863

A Warm Welcome to Everyone in Services Here!

Morning Worship 8:15 or 10:30 am
Sunday School 9:30 am

Mid-week Bible Study & Prayer Wednesday 11:00 am
Ladies' Bible Study & Prayer 2nd & 4th Thursday 7:00 pm
Youth Group & Awana Club Wednesday (Sept.- Apr.) 6:30 pm
Chancel Choir Rehearsal 1st & 3rd Wednesday 8:15 pm
Prayer Shawl Ministry 3rd Saturday 10:00 am - Noon

Head Hostess/Greeter: Carol Knisely

Greeters: Bob & Jane Wickard

Head Usher: Bob Wickard

Ushers: Ron Shover, Joe Gaskin, Barry Swope, Laverne Beam

Offering Stewards: George Carver, Joyce Mumper

Sunday School Secretaries: Lana Davis, Cheryl Sipe

Nursery: Susan MacNamara, Barb Deitch

Junior Worship Leaders: Caroline Jardine, Ron and Kellie Kuhn

Communion Stewards: Pauline and Leon Calaman

BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC

Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord;
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored!
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of his terrible swift sword;
His truth is marching on.

I have seen him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps;
They have builded him an altar in the evening dews and damps:
I have read his righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps:
His day is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me:
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,
While God is marching on.

—*Julia Ward Howe, 1862*

SUNDAY MORNING ANNOUNCEMENTS—

MAY 26, 2019

Celebrate with us the joy of salvation through faith in Christ and the hope we have of eternal life in Him! **Celebrate Jesus!**

I am the resurrection and the life, said Jesus. He who believes in Me, though He may die, he shall live. (St. John 11:25).

God bless America, Land that I love.
Stand beside her and guide her
Thru the night with a light from above.
From the mountains, to the prairies,
To the oceans white with foam,
God bless America, My home sweet home.



Memorial Day Community Events: In Boiling Springs Today at 1:00 pm, a Memorial Day Parade & Picnic, with Guest Speaker, Edyie Rob, Retired U.S. Army Colonel. In Carlisle, Memorial Day Parade tomorrow, at 9:00 am, with a service following at Veterans' Memorial Courtyard. Guest Speaker will be Amber Endrusick, Director of Cumberland County Veterans' Affairs.

The Mid- Week Bible Study Group meets Wednesday at 11:00 am, for prayer and conversation around the Word of God, informal over coffee!



VBS 2019 will be June 16th – 20th from 6 – 8 pm. This year's theme: *"Miraculous Mission: Jesus Saves the WORLD!"* Children, Age 3 and Up! VBS will open with a family picnic at 5:00 pm, Sunday, June 16th. Everyone is welcome to attend & participate!

Women's Prayer & Bible Study Group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursday evenings, 7:00 pm, open to any ladies who would enjoy the opportunity for informal Bible study, conversation and prayer. Your participation is welcome! **Next meeting, May 23rd.** Welcome to the conversation!

Prayer Shawls, and Lap Robes are being knitted, crocheted or loomed for members in the hospital or nursing homes, and for shut-ins from the congregation, or persons needing a special touch! Meeting at Alicia Navratil's home the 3rd Sat. of each month, next meeting June 15th, 10 am to Noon.



If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men the most pitiable. But now Christ is risen from the dead, and has become the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive (1 Corinthians 15:19-22).

Bongiorno Conference Center, a Christian conference center owned by the Pennsylvania-Delaware District Council of the *Assemblies of God*, is looking for seasonal employees in the areas of food service, housekeeping, and lifeguards. To apply online, visit www.bccretreats.com, or call (717) 243-7381.

On Our Church Calendar: Northeast District Conference, June 6 – 7, *Bethany Wesleyan Church*, Cherryville, PA. District Ordination Service, June 6th, 7:00 pm; Pentecost & National Church Multiplication Sunday, June 9th; Fathers' Day June 16th; Vacation Bible School, June 16 – 20; District Youth Camp at *Tuscarora Inn*, Mount Bethel, PA June 30 – July 4; Wesleyan Kids' Camp at Seyfert, PA July 15 – 19; Church-wide Picnic and Baptism Service July 21st at *Fuller Lake* in *Pine Grove Furnace State Park* (5:00 pm); God's Holiness Grove Camp at New Columbia, PA July 21 – 28; Family Camp at Seyfert, PA August 3 – 11. Please mark your calendars and pray for these summer-time events!

Midweek Activities for both Awana Club and Youth Group have been suspended for this school year but will pick up again in September. These groups meet September through April of the school year for children age 3 through grade 12. Several summertime activities will be announced!

Not only by blue Galilee
Did He the leper cleanse, the dead
Raise unto life, and on all hearts
That mourned His matchless glory shed.

Today He speaks, in homes of men,
To heal each spirit sick with sin,
And at the door of every life
He stands and seeks to enter in.

—From "The Christ of Today"
by Thomas Curtis Clark

WPFG Is Cooking Chicken BBQ, Saturday, June 8th, at Trinity United Methodist Church in New Kingstown. To make reservations by May 31 call WPFG at (717) 241-9734. See bulletin insert for more information.