

September 20, 2020

8:30 & 10:45

~ ORDER OF WORSHIP ~

GATHERING:

WELCOME – ANNOUNCEMENTS – JOYS

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

\*DOXOLOGY      *“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*      #95

PRELUDE                      *“Nimrod”*                      Edward Gillenardo

\*CALL TO WORSHIP:                      *“The Apostles Creed”*

Leader: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, whose Holy Faith let us now declare:

All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried. The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church, the Communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                      *“I Surrender All”*                      #354

SPECIAL MUSIC      *“Shall We Gather at the River”*      Edward Gillenardo

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

RESPONSE      **All: Lord, hear our prayers.**

\*SCRIPTURE                      *“Matthew 6: 19-34”*

SERMON                      “Gifts”                      Pastor Hurley

\*HYMN OF COMMITMENT      *“Take My Life, and Let it Be”*      #399

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE      *“Deck Thyself, My Soul, with Gladness”*      Edward Gillenardo

*\* Indicates to stand if able*

The flowers this morning are given by  
Michele Overend in memory of my loving husband Reed and devoted son Michael  
and  
Ruth Sheaffer in honor of my great grandson Caiden Wintersteen's 10<sup>th</sup> birthday



**Welcome to St. Matthews By-the-Sea United Methodist Church**

**Our Vision:** “To be a loving community that supports all people in finding new life in Christ.”

**Our Mission:** “To offer our service, facility, and church programs to meet the needs of our community and beyond so that lives are transformed to the glory of God.”

Cindi Mather, Ann Hurley – Worship Leaders  
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### ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 20, 2020

**Welcome to St. Matthews By-the-Sea.** It is our hope that during our time of worship you will experience the presence of the risen Christ. **If you are worshiping with us from the parking lot, please tune in to 100.5 FM on your radio!**

**The Prayer Group is once again meeting in person at the church every Monday at 9:00am** for an hour of praise and supplication. The **Prayer Group invites** all who believe in the power of prayer to join them and bring your mask!

**The Crafty Ladies** are now meeting **every Tuesday in Clendaniel Hall at 9:30 am.** Bring your crafts that you made or your ideas that you had during COVID. It's also not too early to start collecting your used books, jewelry and white elephant items for the Christmas Bazaar on November 13 – 14, 2020.

**Praying for Our Nation** - A group will be gathering sometime during the week of September 28<sup>th</sup> to pray for our nation. This will be a weekly group that meets through the end of December and beyond. A day and time have not yet been determined. Stay tuned. All are welcome!

We are now accepting donations of **nonperishable food items.** You can bring them with you to church **each Sunday.** Your donations go to the Pyle Center and are distributed to those in lower Sussex County who are experiencing difficult times. Check those expiration dates.

# St. Matthews By-the-Sea United Methodist Church

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