

September 27, 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 *“Andante”* 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 am Thine, O Lord”* #419

SPECIAL MUSIC (8:30) *“It Is Well”* Edward Gillenardo
(10:45) *“Day-to-Day”* Merle Dimeler & Ken Anderson

PRAYER CONCERNS, PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD’S PRAYER

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

*SCRIPTURE “Matthew 20: 20-28”

SERMON “Service” Pastor Hurley

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT *“Open My Eyes, That I May See”* #454

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *“J. S. Bach’s – Allabreve in D”* Edward Gillenardo

* Indicates to stand if able

The flowers this morning are given by Sandy Donnelly as a Thank You to everyone for the warm welcome to St. Matthews.



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.”

Marilyn Wockley and Millie Herr – Worship Leaders
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ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SEPTEMBER 27, 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 worshipping 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 – Please join us on Thursday's starting Oct. 1st, from 1 – 2 p.m. in the Chancel, at the foot of the Cross for prayer and intercession on behalf of America. Bring your Bible and wear your mask. All are welcome!

Neighbors Helping Neighbors – The Neighbors Helping Neighbors Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, Oct. 3, 2020 at 10 a.m. in the Miller Meeting room. We will be talking about our plans for the upcoming holidays and how we can help those in our area with their needs. Please bring your ideas to share with the committee. All are welcome to attend this meeting. Questions/ideas call JoAnn Strawser (Chair) – 302-462-8769

UMM will meet Saturday, October 3rd at 7:30 AM for Breakfast, Bibles & Brotherhood: **8:00 – 9:00 AM** Program: Song, Rev. Doug Stewart's message followed by Communion. **All Men are invited** for this special program! **Sign up in the Narthex (with the number attending to make certain we have enough food and seating for breakfast!) or with Phil Drew by calling 703-402-5735 or by email at Phil@AFGmortgage.com**

“Sing Praise to our Lord!” He continues to provide for our choir robe contributions. Thank you to everyone for your generous donations. If you would like to donate toward this cause, please have donations in as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to commit your time and talent to SMBTS Bell and/or Chancel Choir, please see Debby for your choir robe fitting. Let's keep singing and ringing His praises!!

Charge Conference 2020-2021 – On Friday, Oct. 3, 2020 at 6:30 PM SMBTS will be having a ZOOM meeting for the 2020-2021 Charge Conference. The conference will be shown on the big screen TV in the Sanctuary. If you would like to watch on your computer, please contact the church office for the log in and password.

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