

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
July 23, 2017 7th Sunday after Pentecost

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Time of Silent Prayer

***Congregational Introit** Hymn 288, v. 1 "I Sing the Mighty Power of God"
I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise; that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies. I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day; the moon shines full at God's command, and all the stars obey.

***Call to Worship**

Liturgist: Today is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

People: Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath, and for freedom of worship!

Liturgist: Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

People: We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

***Hymn 622 (Supplemental Hymnal)** "His Eye Is on the Sparrow"

Prayer of Confession

O Holy One, we call you and name you as eternal, ever-present, and boundless in love. Yet there are times, O God, when we fail to recognize you in the daily-ness of our lives. In spite of our resolve sometimes we carry burdens that you have said you will carry for us. There are times fear grips our heart and freezes us in place. We do not lean into your presence for help as we should. Holy God, in the daily round from sunrise to sunset, remind us again of your holy presence hovering near us and in us. Free us from shame and self-doubt. Help us to see you in the moment by moment possibilities to live honestly, to act courageously, and to speak from wisdom. Amen.

Time for Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

***Response in Praise** Hymn 579 "Gloria Patri"

Time with our Children Doris Fredricksen

Joys and Concerns

Prayers of Intercession, Petition, Thanksgiving, and Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come,

thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Hymn 631 (Supplemental Hymnal), v. 1 "Take Time to Be Holy" *Take time to be holy, Speak oft with thy Lord; abide in Him always, and feed on His Word. Makes friends of God's children; help those who are weak; forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.*

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading Psalm 139:1-5 (p. 521; large print, p. 662)

Anthem

Second Scripture Reading John 2:1-11 (p. 887; p. 1129)

Sermon "Day by Day" Rev. Michael Snider

***Hymn 485** "To God Be the Glory"

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostles' Creed, traditional)

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.

Giving our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology (Hymn 592) & Prayer of Dedication**

***Hymn 610 (Supplemental Hymnal)** "Tell Me the Old, Old Story"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response** "Edelweiss" tune

May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever. Grant you peace, perfect peace, courage in ev'ry endeavor. Lift your eyes and see His face, feel His grace forever. May the Lord, mighty Lord, bless and keep you forever.

***Postlude**

***Those who are able are invited to stand.**

KEEP IN PRAYER: Margaret Childress • Aspen Cash • Linda Jones • Herb Hamilton • Dot Martin • Gail (Missionary) • **Weekday Religious Education** (WRE) Program • All who are **homebound, in nursing homes, & their caregivers** • **Our Nation, Leaders, & Military**

THIS WEEK:

Today....Family Fellowship—Following worship, everyone please join us in the Fellowship Hall for light refreshments and fellowship.
 6 p.m.—**Family Movie Night**, watching “Heaven is for Real”
 Invite your friends, family, & neighbors to enjoy an inspirational movie, as well as great fellowship & refreshments.

Mon.....9:30 a.m.—Nursing Home Visitation
 Meet at Doris Lunsford’s home. Everyone is invited.

Wed.....9 a.m.—Men’s Group
 12 noon—**Highnooners**, Frank’s, Fairfield, Everyone is welcome!

Dick Forbes Memorial—A memorial service for Dick Forbes, former interim minister at New Providence, will be held today at 3 p.m. at Massanutten Presbyterian Church, 50 Indian Trail Road, Penn Laird, VA. Penn Laird is a few miles east of Sunnyside on 33 East at the intersection of Indian Trail and Cross Keys Roads (Rte 276). Condolences may be made at www.kygers.com.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PROJECT EVENT: Elizabeth Henry was born & raised in Eastern Ukraine. She grew up in a broken family & ended up in an orphanage when she was only 7 years old. Elizabeth was devastated by the tragedies in her family & felt very alone. While in the orphanage, Elizabeth received a shoebox gift that gave her hope. She will be sharing her testimony at the following locations:

Friday, August 4: 6-8 p.m. Bridge Christian Church (1275 Goose Creek Rd, Fishersville)
 Saturday, August 5: 9:30-11 a.m. Lifeline Ministries (136 Fairview Lane, Hot Springs) and 6-7:30 p.m. Rockbridge Community Church of the Nazarene (2155 Sycamore Ave, Buena Vista)
 Sunday, August 6: 8:30 a.m. Horizon Christian Fellowship (3591 Izaak Walton Dr, Harrisonburg) and 11 a.m. Broadway Baptist Church (166 Mason St, Broadway)

Welcome, guests! We’re glad you are here! Please complete the Visitor Card found on the back of the pew and place it in the offering plate. For more information about New Providence, we invite you to take a visitor packet, available on the table at the back of the sanctuary and downstairs during the Fellowship hour. If you do not have a church family, we would love for you to get to know ours and consider joining us.

Nursery (birth-age 3) is available. **Large print ESV Bibles** are available on the table. **Headphones** are available to help those with hearing problems.

July 16 Sunday School: 10 Morning worship: 37

NEW PROVIDENCE MINISTRY TEAMS

July Offering/Greeters/Ushers: Richard Kauffman & Betsy Reid
JULY 23 Liturgist: Sandy McLaughlin **Beadle:** Ann Beard
Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Don Roll **Sound:** Steven Maddox
Children’s Sermon: Doris Fredricksen **Nursery:** Debbie Mynes
JULY 30 Liturgist: Barry Chewing **Beadle:** Steven Maddox
Offering Counters: Milton Reid & Ann Beard **Sound:** Ray Bodley
Children’s Sermon: Rev. Michael Snider **Nursery:** Marylynn Brown

The beadle will be available at the communion table following the service to answer questions about life at New Providence, including questions about membership. The beadle also assists members and visitors that have pastoral care needs or faith questions by connecting them with the pastor.

Upcoming worship service with Rev. Michael Snider on July 30:

Scriptures: Psalm 30:4-6, 14 and Isaiah 40:27-31
 Sermon Title: Waiting in the Stillness

Nursery Assignments: August & September

August 6: Pam Burks
 August 13: Steven & Chelby Maddox
 August 20: Mike & Julie Sandridge
 August 27: Ann Beard
 September 3: Dot Martin
 September 10: Ruth Beard & Linda Wood
 September 17: Betsy Reid
 September 24: Debbie Mynes

