

# Dorchester Presbyterian Church

*An Earth Care Congregation*



## **The Service for the Lord's Day**

**Sunday, September 1, 2019**

**10:15 a.m.**

*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

***“Things that do not profit”***

## THE CHURCH GATHERS

PRELUDE                    *“When Morning Gilds the Skies”*                    F. Swann

OFFERING

HYMN OF DEDICATION    *“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”*                    #712

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

INTERLUDE                *“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”*                    Mac Wilberg

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Taken from Psalm 81)

Leader: Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob.

**People: Raise a song, sound the tambourine, the sweet lyre with the harp.**

Leader: Blow the trumpet at the new moon, at the full moon, on our festal day.

**People: For it is a statute for Israel, and ordinance of the God of Jacob.**

\*OPENING PRAYER

\*HYMN OF PRAISE                *“Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”*                    #415

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (We confess our sins aloud together, then in silence.)

**Eternal God, our Judge and Redeemer, we confess that we have tried to hide from you, for we have done wrong. We have lived for ourselves, and apart from you. We have turned from our neighbors, and refused to bear the burdens of others. We have ignored the pain of the world, and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed. In your great mercy forgive our sins and free us from selfishness, that we may choose your will and obey your commandments; through Jesus Christ our Savior.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON



## WE THANKFULLY RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE      "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"      #223

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from "*The Confession of 1967*")

**God's reconciling act in Jesus Christ is a mystery which the Scriptures describe in various ways. It is called the sacrifice of a lamb, a shepherd's life given for his sheep, atonement by a priest; again it is ransom of a slave, payment of debt, vicarious satisfaction of a legal penalty, and victory over the powers of evil. These are expectations of a truth which remains beyond the reach of all theory in the depths of God's love for humankind. They reveal the gravity, cost, and sure achievement of God's reconciling work.**

## THE CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE 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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.**

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

## WE GO INTO THE WORLD AS GOD'S PEOPLE

\*HYMN OF GOING FORTH      “All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly”      #509

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE      “Hear the Good News of Salvation” #441

**“Hear the good news of salvation: Jesus died to show God’s love.**

**Such great kindness! Such great mercy! Come to us from heaven above.**

**Jesus Christ, how much I love you! Jesus Christ, you save from sin!**

**How I love you! Look upon me. Love me still and cleanse within.”**

\*POSTLUDE      “*Work, For the Night is Coming*”      G. Young

\*As the choir stands, please stand if you are able.

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

#### WELCOME

We welcome those who are visiting with us today. Please fill out the fellowship pad as it is passed down your row, and be sure to pass it back down so you may all learn each other’s names. If you would like more information about this church, please fill out the yellow card and place it in the offering plate. We look forward to getting to know you. Large print bulletins and hearing devices are available in the Narthex.

#### CHILDREN IN WORSHIP

We love having children in worship. There are children’s bulletins and worship bags located in the narthex to aid their worship. A Nursery is available for your convenience in our Education Building- Room 103. Children’s Church is available for ages 3-kindergarten to learn more about worship and experience a Bible story geared toward their age. They will leave with volunteers to go to E203 following the *Litany of Parting* and return during the *Hymn of Going Forth*.

#### WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US IN CELEBRATION

All who trust in Jesus Christ as Lord are welcome at the Table. This morning we will receive communion by intinction. You are invited to come to the table, take a piece of bread and dip it into a chalice of wine or grape juice. The elders standing closest to the table are holding the smaller chalices with wine, while the elders on the outside are holding the larger chalices with grape juice. Those who are not able to come forward to the table will be served at their seats.

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## THANK YOU TO OUR SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

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ELDER OF THE MONTH: Donna Coleman-Barr

DEACON ON CALL: Angie Krouse

GREETERS: Mike & Dee Lesko

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Kathy Worthington, Kirk & Pam Stewart

COMMUNION PREPARER: Dianne Barber

SCRIPTURE READER: Mike Lesko

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Shannon Wickersham & Katie Burchette

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### NEXT WEEK'S VOLUNTEERS

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SCRIPTURE READER: Kirk Stewart

CHILDREN'S CHURCH: Jocelyn Pryor & Hannah Pyatt



*Scriptures*  
FOR NEXT WEEK

- Jer. 18:1-11
- Ps. 139:1-6, 13-18
- Philem. 1-21
- Luke 14:25-33

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

**AUGUST 25**

Attendance: 139

Offering: \$3,498.00

**LOGIN TO ACS TO UPDATE YOUR PERSONAL INFORMATION:  
BIRTHDAYS, TELEPHONE NUMBERS, ADDRESSES, ETC.**

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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### **Parent's Night NEXT SUNDAY — September 8 at 5:30 p.m.**

Grab the whole family! DPC Youth Group starts Sunday night September 8 at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall for an evening of fellowship, games, catered food, and important information for the new year! Both youth and parents are invited (whether you are new or have been involved with youth group before). DPC Youth Group embraces all youth, engages them with the gospel, supports the spiritual growth of youth, and empowers them to be faithful stewards in caring for the community and God's creation. We do this by gathering for fellowship and fun, worshiping Jesus, exploring together relevant life topics guided by the scriptures, serving the congregation and sharing the love of God we have experienced with the world. DPC Youth Group regularly meets every Sunday from 5:30-7:30 in Fellowship Hall. Our Youth Advisors will be at Parent's Night to share what is in store for the new year, answer questions about this year's trips, and offer "safe space" training for youth so that they can take on opportunities to lead in the church! Contact Pastor Zach to let him know if you can make it!

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### **QUILT RAFFLE**

There is a queen-size quilt hanging in the fellowship hall from the upper railing. The Colonial Bazaar is raffling it off selling \$5 tickets. The winning drawing will be at 1:30pm at the Colonial Bazaar on October 12th. You need not be present to win. The hand-pieced and hand-appliqued quilt top was donated by Dottie Kelley, from Creations of Hope for Haiti, as a family piece in which the maker had passed away. Candy King sandwiched the top with backing and batting. Joyce Smith hand-quilted it and attached the binding. It is a work of art and completely done by hand which increases its value. Tickets can be purchased for \$5 cash each or by check made out to DPC and Colonial Bazaar in the memo line. See Candy King for tickets.

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### **COLONIAL BAZAAR BOOK DONATIONS**

Books for the Colonial Bazaar may be placed in the boxes in the second floor hallway of the fellowship hall.

