

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 11, 2022 11:00 am 14th Sunday of Pentecost

 \sim "I was glad when they said unto me, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" \sim - Psalm 122:1

† please stand - in body or in spirit †

GATHERING

| GATHERING MUSIC | | |
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| WESTMINSTER CHIMES - OUTSIDE BELL | | |
| WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS | | |
| AS WE APPROACH GOD | | |
| § INVOCATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER | | |
| In the wonderful name of Jesus Christ let us pray the prayer Christ taught us | | |
| (in unison) | Our Father who | |
| CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1:1-2, 4-6) | | |
| Leader: | Blessed is the man who does not walk in the way of the wicked | |
| People: | or stand in the way of sinners or sit in the seat of mockers. | |
| Leader: | But his delight is in the law of the Lord, | |
| People: | and on his law he meditates day and night. | |
| Leader: | Not so the wicked! | |
| People: | They are like chaff that the wind blows away. | |
| Leader: | Therefore, the wicked will not stand in the judgment, | |
| People: | nor sinners in the assembly of the righteous. | |
| Leader: | For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous | |
| People: | but the way of the wicked will perish. | |
| (please stand) | | |
| † OPENING HYMN | | |
| † CALL TO CONFESSION | | |
| This is true repentance, sincerely turning to God and all good and earnestly turning away from the | | |
| devil and all evil. Let us confess our sin together, trusting God's promised mercy | | |

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Whether we have been caught in gross error or escaped in subtle deception, it is known to you, and it smolders in our memory.

Remove it from us, we pray, in Christ's name.

Hear us now, O God, as we each offer our silent prayer of confession.

† MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION

Leader: Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us,

Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

People: If we are in Christ, we become new persons altogether.

The past is finished and gone.

Everything has become fresh and new.

And all God's people joyfully say "Amen".

HEARING GOD'S WORD

(please be seated)

Derek Almarode

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON"Tripwires"

Derek Almarode

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

(please stand)

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| † STATEMENT OF FAITH - APOSTLES' CREED | (in unison)All |
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| (please be seated) | |
| JOYS & CONCERNS | Wade Cash |
| PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE | Derek Almarode |
| RECEPTION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS | |
| PRAYER OF DEDICATION | Derek Almarode |
| SENI | <u>DING</u> |
| (please stand) | |
| † CLOSING HYMN | "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (prerecorded) (verses 1, 3, 2; skip chorus; verse 4; repeat chorus) (see page 7 for music & words) |
| † CHARGE & BENEDICTION | Derek Almarode |
| CLOSING MUSIC | (audio selection; music prerecorded) |
| § Devotional Services, language modernized by Stuart Strachan, J ~ Taken from bulletin 9/3/2017 Any and all other printed material taken from the PCUSA "Book of 2018 Westminster John Knox Press; Published by Westminster | f Common Worship" |
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| THANK YOU FOR JOINING US I | |
| HAVE A FABULOUS | S & BLESSED WEEK! |

(see page 4 for this week's announcements)

<u>WELCOME TO BETHEL!</u> ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

<u>FLOWERS</u> The flowers are given by Justin & Adrienne Barker in loving memory of Justin's father, William Barker and Adrienne's mother, Deborah Bays.

RIVERHEADS WRE BENEFIT CONCERT

Mountain Messengers Hosting Concert

Benefiting Riverheads Weekday Religious Education (WRE)

Raphine Christian Church

Sunday, September 18th, 2022 6:00 pm

ELDER-ON-CALL

If you have a pastoral need contact Derek Almarode. (540) 280-4940 (call or text) or almarodes@verizon.net

<u>PRAYER LIST</u> Copies of updated Prayer List on the table outdoors and vestibule.

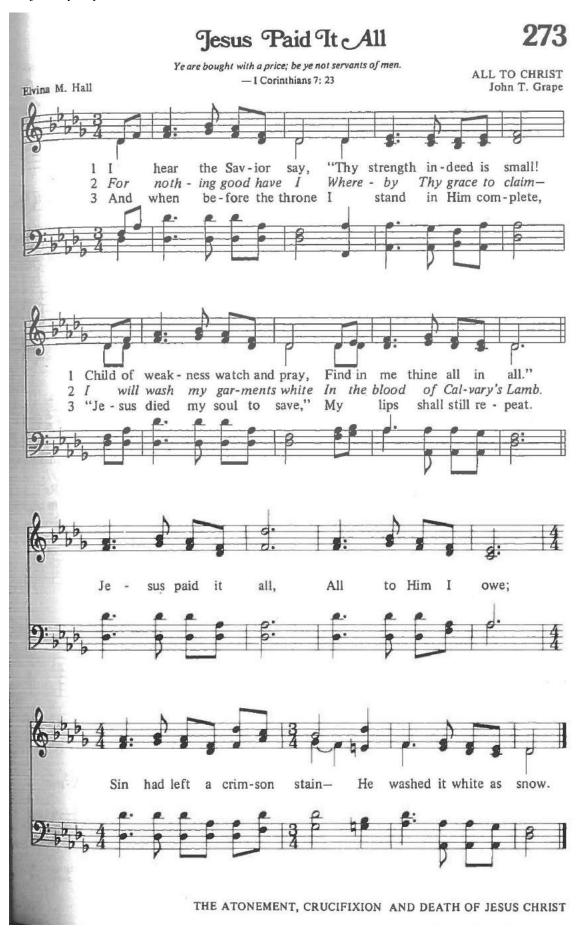
ATTENDANCE September 4th: 40

<u>WEEKLY FINANCIAL REPORT</u> Estimated Weekly Budget: \$ 3,127.00

September 4th Offering: \$2,772.00



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