

GATHERED AND SENT OUT

*Hymn

Rise Up, O Men of God

#576

*The Light of Christ Leads Us into the World

Acolyte

*Benediction

*Please stand in praise of God as you are able

Opportunities this week for Worship, Study, and Service

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Gibsonville United Methodist Church

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June 18, 2017
Second Sunday after Pentecost

GATHERED

Welcome

Please sign the attendance pad as it is passed to you. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a prayer card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate.

GATHERED TO PRAISE

Call to Worship
Congregation

Great is Thy Faithfulness #140
(Stanza 1)

Light of Christ Leads Us Into Worship

Opening Prayer

*Hymn *This is My Father's World* #144

*Affirmation of Faith A Statement of Faith #883

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit. We trust in God. We are called to be the church: to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope. In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Congregational Greeting To have peace with God is to have peace with each other

*Response *Let There Be Peace on Earth* #431

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me; let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be. With God our creator, children all are we. Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony. Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now. With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow: to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally. Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

GATHERED FOR GIVING

A Prayer of Thanks for Fathers

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for fathers near, fathers with strong arms and fathers with feeble knees.

All: We thank you, Lord, for fathers far away, fathers who ache for their families, fathers absent because of war, disease or despair.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for caring communities, where mothers fill in for fathers and fathers fill in for mothers, where grandparents, aunts and uncles and those who are no kin at all make our communities a loving home.

All: Most of all, we give thanks to you, Abba, our Heavenly Father, for you have called us, claimed us and made us your very own.

Recognition of Fathers

Prayers of the People Pastor Rick Cobb
(Children and youth helpers will exit for Worship Our Way)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offerings
First time visitors you are our guests. Your presence is your gift today.

Offertory *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

*Doxology *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* #95
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Prayer of Dedication followed by The Lord's Prayer Pastor Rick Cobb
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GATHERED BY THE WORD

Hymn *Faith of Our Fathers* #710

Scripture Reading: Exodus 18:1, 5-6, 13-24 Shirley Beyer
Leader: This is the Word of God for the people of God.
People: Thanks be to God.

Message **BE COURAGEOUS**
Jethro Pastor Sybil Parks

WORSHIP

Welcome to Worship! We are glad you are here and we pray you will be refreshed, renewed and blessed in this time of worship. We offer two worship services: ACTS29@9 is an informal service at 9:00am, using audio visuals and contemporary worship music. The Traditional worship is at 11:00am, which includes hymns, creeds and traditional liturgy. WELCOME!

CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Nurseries: For children Birth - 3 years old. We offer nurseries during Sunday School and both worship services. Both nurseries are located behind the Sanctuary on the 1st Floor.

No Children & Youth Today: No fellowship today. Spend time with family.

Children & Youth Wednesday, June 21: Come join us and help deliver PB&J lunches to the community. When we finish we will load the bus and head to the Durham Bulls Stadium in Durham to enjoy a day at the park. Cost: snack money at the game. A pizza lunch will be provided. Please let Melanie know ASAP if you would like to go. mdwooden513@gmail.com or text 919-599-9315.

Children & Youth, Next Sunday June 25: We will stay after the 11:00am worship to help decorate for VBS.

Vacation Bible School - Galactic Starveyors – *Discovering the God of the Universe:* SIGN UP TODAY! VBS starts Monday, June 26 through Friday, June 30 at 5:45 – 8:15pm. Registration forms can be found on the church website (www.gibsonvilleumc.org) or in the Welcome Center or Narthex. Call the church office for additional information.

SMALL GROUPS

Sunday School for All Ages: The Wharton Sunday School Class, for senior adults, meets at 9:45am; Classes for children, youth and other adults begin at 10:00am. See a Greeter for directions.

Men's Breakfast Group: The Men's Breakfast Group will meet Tuesday, June 20 at 8:00am in the fellowship hall. All men are invited. This group meets on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of every month. For additional information contact Wallace Kale at 336-209-0175.

Circle #3: Circle #3 will meet Monday June 19 at 7:00pm in the church parlor. Mrs. Brian Cheek will be the guest speaker and refreshments will be provided by Mrs. Pat Lewis.

FELLOWSHIP

Coffee Available: Before Sunday School beginning at 9:30am coffee is available in the fellowship hall.

MISSIONS

PB&J Ministry Has Begun With a New Schedule: Tuesdays at 6:00pm, those who cannot help on Wednesday mornings are encouraged to come and help fill the lunch bags with everything except sandwiches. Wednesday mornings sandwich makers arrive to make sandwiches at 9:30am. Volunteers to deliver bagged lunches are to meet at the church by 10:15am. Let's be Christ's Hands and Feet as we extend our Christian love to the community in need.

PB&J Collection Needs: Please bring donations to the collection bins in the Welcome Center or the room off the narthex. PB&J will serve around 120 bag lunches for about 13 weeks. Needs: paper bags, juice boxes, individual bags of chips and individual cups of fruit. Monetary donation can be earmarked PB&J. Thank you for your generosity!

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UPCOMING MEETINGS & INFORMATION

Annual Conference is June 22 – 25. Pray for your pastor, church representative and the conference attendees that all may listen for God's voice and the Holy Spirit's guidance.

| Remember In Prayer | Requested By | Prayer Request |
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| Pat Annand | Friends | Peace and healing |
| Bob Hutchinson (Len's brother) | | Still in rehab from accident |
| Thomas Kirkman (My Grandfather) | Emma Kirkman | He is very lonely |
| Carolyn Wells Stone | | Prayers that the shots in her eyes will save her sight from diabetes |
| Carol Younger | Friends | Healing and comfort |

Long Term Prayer Needs: Rev. Charles Adams, Eddie Brown, Etta Brown, Tootie Burke, Pam Fagan, Janis Hawk, Jake Holloway, Von Ingle, Anita Johnson, Nancy Johnson, Jennifer Kimbro, John Learned, David Lea, Leon Martin, Kim Norwood, Vernon Novak, Margaret Poole, Frank Pyrtle, Howard Ray, Joe Thompson, Sylvia Whitfield, Matt Younger, Ronnie Yow, Molly Zimmerman

Extended Care Facilities, Retirement Facilities and Homebound: Buddy Blakely, Bobbie Frazier, Bookie Gates, Nell Gerring, Betsy Greeson, Howard Ray, Margaret Shepherd, Dot Tickle, Stella Townsend, Margie Underwood, Evelyn Wall, Amy Whitesell, Juanita Wicker, Matt Younger

Military Personnel: Michael Cash, Jeremy Cobb, James Dahl, Jeremy Gerring, Mike Gidcumb, Jimmy Hawks, Steven Johnson, Jerry Moize, Jr., Rick Moor, Jeffrey Shepherd, Dustin Smith, Kristine Smith
The altar flowers are given to the Glory of God and in honor of Faye Cheek, on her birthday, by her family.

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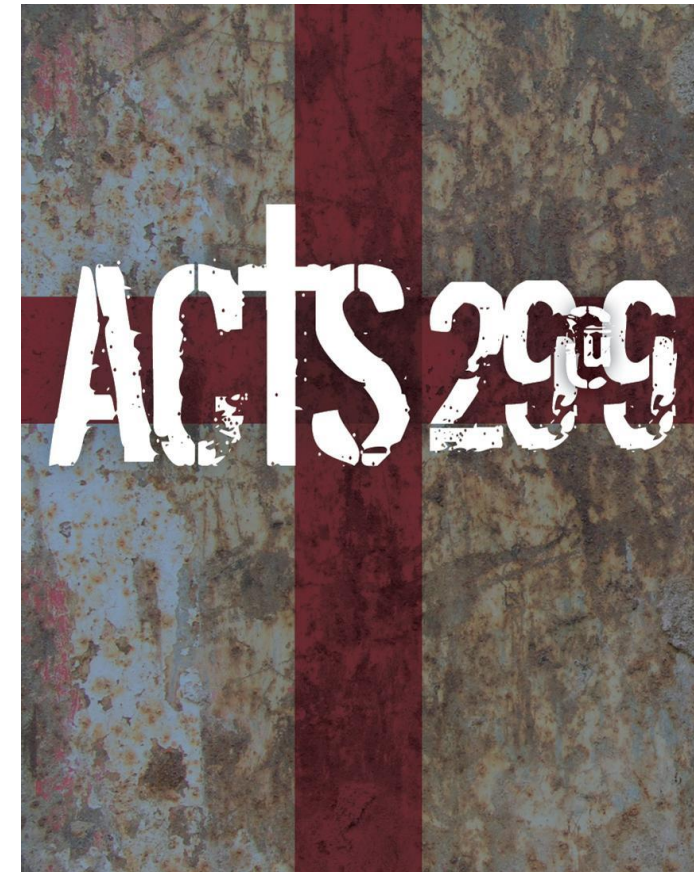
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