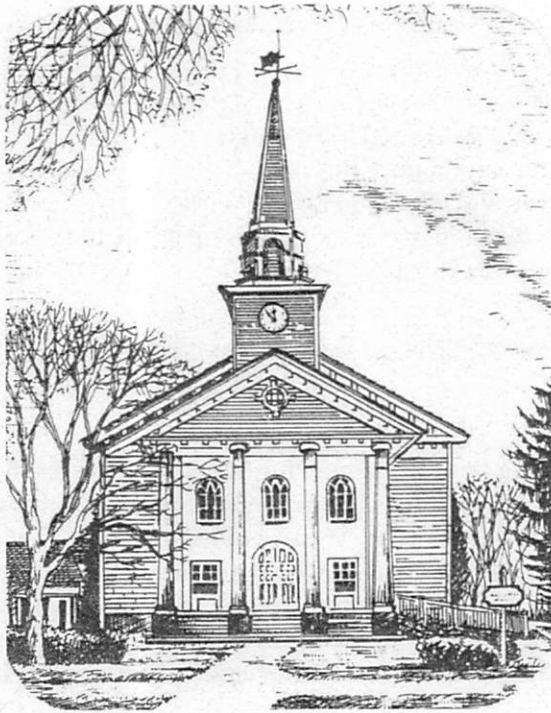


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*July 15, 2018*

**SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

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15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

**GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME**

Chimes

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Chancel Choir Call to Worship *"Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling, calling for you and for me. See, on the portals he's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me. Come home, come home; you who are weary come home; earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling, calling O sinner, come home!"*

Welcome and Parish Concerns

Prelude

"God Is My Strong Salvation"

*arr. Franklin Ritter*

\*Call to Worship (2 Samuel 6, Psalm 24)

Leader: The Lord is in our midst.

People: **We will sing and dance to God's glory.**

Leader: Let heaven and earth rejoice this day.

People: **Let all creation sing God's praises.**

Leader: The One who dwelt in the ark of the covenant is with us now.

All: **Let us worship the Lord.**

\*Opening Prayer

\*Hymn #485

"To God Be the Glory"

*William Howard Doane*

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**We would sing praises to you, Eternal Creator, but we remember the harsh words we used toward a friend this week. We would learn your healing hymns of grace, but the broken chords of our anger and pain echo deep within us. We would dance in the circle of your love, but we recall how quickly we turned and ran when offered opportunities to serve your people. Forgive us, Lord. Open our hearts and fill us with your mercy. Open our ears that we may hear the songs of grace you would teach us to share with the world. Open our eyes that we may see the hope we have in Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, our inheritance of love and joy. Amen.**

Silent Confession

Kyrie (*Hymn 572*)

"Lord, Have Mercy on Us"

*Merbecke*

Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Before the earth was shaped, God created the music of grace which sets our hearts, our souls, our feet to dancing with joy in the hope God has given us.

People: **It is God who has created us, it is God who has redeemed us, and it is God who sends us forth to live as brothers and sisters of Christ. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.**

*\*denotes stand as you are able*

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Passing of the Peace

\*Gloria (Hymn 579)

“Glory Be to the Father”

*Henry W. Greatorex*

### PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

Old Testament: 2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (OT Page 280)

Epistle: Ephesians 1:3-14 (NT Page 193)

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

To the Praise of His Glory

Rev. Scot McCachren

### RESPONDING TO GOD WITH THANKSGIVING

\*Hymn #302 “I Danced in the Morning” *American Shaker Melody*

\*Affirmation of Faith – adapted from the Confession of 1967 (9.17)

**Life is a gift to be received with gratitude and a task to be pursued with courage. People are free to seek life within the purpose of God: to develop and protect the resources of nature for the common welfare, to work for justice and peace in society, and in other ways to use their creative power for the fulfillment of human life. Amen.**

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (*Traditional*) Hymnal Page 16

Prayer Response

Offertory Invitation (2 Samuel 6)

Offertory Anthem “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” *arr. Hal Hopson*

\*Doxology (Hymn 592) “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” *Old Hundredth*

\*Prayer of Dedication (2 Samuel 6)

### GOING FORTH IN GOD'S NAME

\*Hymn #341 “Blessed Assurance” *Phoebe Palmer Knapp*

\*Benediction

\*Response (#585) “Amen” *McNeil Robinson II*

\*Recessional, Taking the Light of Christ into the World

Postlude “Postlude” *François Couperin*

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**Participating in this morning's service:** The Rev. Scot McCachren, Pastor; Jane Hastay, Music Director; Joy Anne Dixon, lay reader; Jane Kiembock, Zanetta Classens, Carol Kluge, Wendy Mott.

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Hilary Malecki\*\*  
Mary Ella Moeller\*\*

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Josh Borsack  
Ken Brown  
Debbie Mansir  
Wendy Mott

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John Cataletto  
Linda Child\*  
Kristy LaMonda  
Donald Smith

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Angel Schade

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***Elder of the Month—Wendy Mott***

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***This week's Care and Outreach Team – Ann & Gene Roarick, Sue Nicoletti***