

~Page United Methodist Church~

Our Mission: To Make Disciples of Jesus Christ for the Transformation of the World!

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

July 16, 2017

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **O God of mercy, in Jesus Christ you freed us from sin and death, and by your Holy Spirit you nourish our mortal bodies with life. Plant us now in good soil, that our lives may flower in righteousness and peace. Amen.** *(Revised Common Lectionary Prayers)*

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Belinda Nethery

LEADER: This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

ALL: This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

LEADER: The hour is coming, and now is, when true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him.

ALL: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him, bless his name! Let us worship God!

(The Book of Worship #450)

*HYMN: *How Great Thou Art*

Red Hymnal #77

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER

*DOXOLOGY: *(In Unison)* **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.** *(Red Hymnal #95)*

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

*HYMN: *Now Thank We All Our God*

Red Hymnal #102

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 148

Belinda Nethery

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON

SERMON

Nora Belle Comer

*HYMN: *In the Garden*

Red Hymnal #314

You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *Spirit of the Living God*

Red Hymnal #393

Today's Altar Flowers are by Bill & Hazel Mills in honor of their 69th wedding anniversary!

Special thanks to Nora Belle Comer for preaching and leading worship today!

Large-print hymnals are available. If you would like one, please let an usher know.

Psalm 148

- ¹ Praise the Lord!
Praise the Lord from the heavens;
praise him in the heights!
- ² Praise him, all his angels;
praise him, all his host!
- ³ Praise him, sun and moon;
praise him, all you shining stars!
- ⁴ Praise him, you highest heavens,
and you waters above the heavens!
- ⁵ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for he commanded and they were created.
- ⁶ He established them for ever and ever;
he fixed their bounds, which cannot be passed.
- ⁷ Praise the Lord from the earth,
you sea monsters and all deeps,
- ⁸ fire and hail, snow and frost,
stormy wind fulfilling his command!
- ⁹ Mountains and all hills,
fruit trees and all cedars!

- ¹⁰ Wild animals and all cattle,
creeping things and flying birds!
- ¹¹ Kings of the earth and all peoples,
princes and all rulers of the earth!
- ¹² Young men and women alike,
old and young together!
- ¹³ Let them praise the name of the Lord,
for his name alone is exalted;
his glory is above earth and heaven.
- ¹⁴ He has raised up a horn for his people,
praise for all his faithful,
for the people of Israel who are close to him.
Praise the Lord!

Leader: The Word of God for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God