

~Page United Methodist Church~

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

Our Vision: Loving, Feeding, Praying, Serving!

October 8, 2017

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

* Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING MUSIC

RINGING OF THE HOUR AND LIGHTING OF THE SANCTUARY

OPENING PRAYER: **Mighty and powerful God, through Jesus Christ our Savior you come to save people in all times and places, offering them new life in your presence. Give us open hearts to receive your Chosen One, that through him we may dwell with you as faithful and committed disciples. Amen.** (Revised Common Lectionary Prayers)

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP: Rev. Laura Stratton

LEADER: Let us worship the eternal God, the Source of love and life, who creates us.

ALL: Let us worship Jesus Christ, the risen one, who lives among us.

LEADER: Let us worship the Spirit, the Holy Fire, who renews us.

ALL: To the one true God be praise in all times and places, through the grace of Jesus Christ. Let us worship God!

(Words for Worship: Volume 1, #108)

*HYMN: *To God Be the Glory* Red Hymnal #98

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING, OFFERTORY PRAYER, ANTHEM

*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: *Standing on the Promises* Red Hymnal #374

1st SCRIPTURE LESSON: Psalm 47 (p.403) Rev. Laura Stratton

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

All: **Thanks be to God**

2nd SCRIPTURE LESSON: 2 Timothy 1:7 (p.842)

SERMON: *Give God the Glory* Nora Belle Comer

*HYMN: *Victory in Jesus* Red Hymnal #370
You are always welcome to come to the altar and pray during our last hymn.

*BENEDICTION

*RECESSIONAL: *His Name is Wonderful* Red Hymnal #174

Today's Altar Flowers are given in memory of Bill King by Ann King.

We have large-print hymnals available. If you would like one, please let Pastor Laura or an usher know.

Don't let Sunday be the end of your spiritual focus this week. Continue your faith journey with:

PRAYER: This week pray this prayer: *Great God, give us open hearts and minds. Grant us a vision of you as you are and of the world as it might be. Touch our lips; give us words of truth for one another. Then set us free to do what you ask of us. For Jesus' sake. Amen.* (Words of Worship: Volume 1, #121)

STUDY: Reread today's Scripture readings. What is God telling you in these passages? How is 2 Timothy 1:7 true in our lives?

SERVICE: Find ways to be in service, living out the words of 2 Timothy 1:7.

Our Stewardship

"We will be loyal to the United Methodist Church and support it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our services and our witness."

Vital Statistics through October 1st

Attendance: 50 **Joined Church:** 0 **People in Mission:** 4 **Small Groups:** 6
General Fund: \$2349.19 **Amount Needed Each Week:** \$2222.00 **Amount to Mission:** \$239 **Amount to Parking Lot:** \$1675.00

*****For gifts above and beyond your regular offering, please cross out "Roof" and write-in "Parking Lot" on your offering envelope. We will need to replace the parking lot in the future, and we want to begin saving money for this project.*****

Serving today:

- Pianist: Rachel Milam
- Organist: Nora Belle Comer
- Choir Director: J.R. Stratton
- Acolyte: Grace Hulse
- Ushers: Daryl Davison, Aron Davison, Donnie Grinnan, & C.T. Campbell
- Nursery this Week: Sharon Lamb & Vicki Davison
- Nursery next Week: Joyce Jenkins & Janie Grinnan

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GIVE GOD THE GLORY



(https://8tracks.com/music_lover12/all-glory-to-god)

PAGE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

1062 Springfield Road, Luray, Virginia 22835
www.pageumc.org

Sunday School 9:45am

WORSHIP 11:00am

Pastor.....Rev. Laura Stratton

Parsonage: 743-5556 Office: 743-6446 - Email: pageumpastor@gmail.com

(Office Hours: Tuesday 2:30-4:30 & By Appointment)

Lay Leader.....Nora Belle Comer

District Superintendent.....Rev. E. Thomas Herndon, Jr.

Bishop, Virginia Conference.....Rev. Sharma Lewis

~ Our Life Together at Page UMC ~

This Week

Sunday, 10/8	9:45am Sunday School 10:30am Choir Practice 11:00am Sunday Worship 12:00pm Packing for Feeding the Lambs
Monday 10/9	10:00am Nurture Group Meets 1:00-2:30pm Bible Study on Revelation
Tuesday, 10/10	2:30-4:30pm Office Hours
Wednesday, 10/11	12:00pm Wednesday Prayer
Thursday, 10/12	10:00-12:00pm Pastor Laura at Gathering Grounds
Friday, 10/13	8:00-12:00pm Set-up for UMW Bazaar & Rummage Sale
Saturday, 10/14	9:00-2:00pm UMW Bazaar & Rummage Sale
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Looking Ahead

Wednesday 10/25	1:00pm United Methodist Women's Meeting
Saturday, 10/29	9:45am Sharing Time
Sunday, 11/5	3:00pm Charge Conference
Saturday, 11/11	Supper Club Harvest Party!

Worship With Us

- **Liturgists:** If you are interested in reading Scripture and leading the Call to Worship during worship on Sunday, please tell Pastor Laura!
- **Choir:** Join us Sundays at 10:30am in the sanctuary for practice! We will also practice the first Thursday of every month at 7:00pm.
- **Nursery:** Children are welcome during Sunday worship, and we have a moment we spend talking just to them. We have Bibles and crayons and paper in the pews for children. Nursery services are available for children ages 0-6 years old. Two adults will be in the nursery, located downstairs. If you need help, ask the ushers to help you find the way.

Grow With Us

- **Sunday School:** Take another opportunity to grow in your faith and join us for Sunday School at 9:45am! We have classes for all ages.
- **Wednesday Prayer:** Pastor Laura invites all to join in a time of prayer & devotion Wednesdays at noon. To receive an email reminder, tell Pastor Laura.
- **Prayer List:** If you asked for prayers for someone, please let Pastor Laura know about updates on their condition. We want to be able to celebrate their joys and continue our prayers for those who need it, while keeping our list current.
- **Fall Study:** We will spend 8 weeks studying the book of Revelation! Come and join us as we take an in-depth look at this book of the Bible. We'll use *Immersion Bible Study: Revelation* as our guide. Books are \$9. The study runs through Monday, November 6. We'll meet 1:00-2:30pm. Let Pastor Laura know if you want to join!

Serve With Us

- **Page One:** During October we are collecting **Macaroni and Cheese**. Don't forget to add this to your shopping list!
- **Feeding the Lambs:** Join us after worship once a month to pack bags of food for kids at Springfield Elementary School to take home on the weekends.

If you are interested in joining Page UMC, please let Pastor Laura know. Also, please let her know if you have not been baptized and would like to be. We have some dates in the near future where will be welcoming new members into our congregation.

Psalm 47

- ¹ Clap your hands, all you peoples;
shout to God with loud songs of joy.
- ² For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth.
- ³ He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet.
- ⁴ He chose our heritage for us,
the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

Selah

- ⁵ God has gone up with a shout,
the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
- ⁶ Sing praises to God, sing praises;
sing praises to our King, sing praises.
- ⁷ For God is the king of all the earth;
sing praises with a psalm.
- ⁸ God is king over the nations;
God sits on his holy throne.
- ⁹ The princes of the peoples gather
as the people of the God of Abraham.
For the shields of the earth belong to God;
he is highly exalted.

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All: Thanks be to God