

TODAY, AFTER WORSHIP:

- ~ **Prayer Community** (2nd floor)
- ~ **Usher Training** (Gathering Room). Both new and experienced ushers are strongly encouraged to attend to receive updated instructions.

THIS WEEK, IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- ~ **Monday, 2 PM** Faith Circle meeting
- ~ **Tuesday, 7 PM** Session meeting
- ~ **Wednesday, 7 PM** Choir rehearsal
- ~ **Thursday, 7:30 AM** Men's Breakfast
at Momma Spriggs, York Rd.

NEXT SUNDAY--15th Sunday after Pentecost--Sep. 22nd

- **9:15 AM:** Prayer, in the sanctuary
- **9:30 AM:** Education hour; classes for all
- **10:45 AM:** Worship
- **After worship:** Fellowship Time

IN THE COMING WEEKS:

- Sunday, Sep. 22:
 - *PW Birthday Offering received*
 - *Visit by Mission Co-Worker*
 - *Luncheon hosted by PW & Mission Committee*
- Sunday, Sep. 22, 5:30 PM: "Praying the Psalms"
- Monday, Sep. 23, 7 PM: Space for God
- Tuesday, Sep. 24, 3:30 PM: Carlisle Presbytery meets at Central PC, Chambersburg



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 Carlisle, Pennsylvania

Order for Worship

The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 15, 2019

10:45 AM

GATHERING

PRELUDES

Softly and Tenderly Hustad
Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us Callahan
Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lau

GREETING and ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
(Please sign and pass the pew registration pads.)
 ~ **Minute for Mission** ~

Psalm

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* CALL TO WORSHIP

We come to this place to search for God,
but God is already searching for us.

We come to this place to speak to God,
but God is already speaking to us.

Let us worship and listen for God,
who calls us together and leads us home.

* HYMN #478 "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

LARGE-PRINT & YOUTH BULLETINS &
 CHILDREN'S WORSHIP FOLDERS ARE AVAILABLE.
 AN USHER CAN ASSIST YOU.

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O Lord, you love and care for us,
the sheep of your fold.
You provide for us and nurture us
with the food of your presence
and the waters of your grace.
Still, O Lord, we wander astray,
as if we did not need your love.
Still, O Lord, we wander astray,
as if we could live this life on our own.
Forgive us, Lord, and call us back
with a gentle word and a reminder
of your promises.
Forgive us, Lord, and call us back
with a shepherd’s crook and
a glimpse of your providence.
For we fear we cannot find our way home
without the sound of your voice to guide us.
AMEN**

(silent confession . . .)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

* RESPONSE #579 “Glory Be to the Father”

* PASSING THE PEACE

Just as God has forgiven us in Christ Jesus,
let us also forgive one another and offer signs
of peace and reconciliation.

The peace of Christ be with you,

and also with you.

(Extend a word of peace with one another . . .)

PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

**Almighty God, in you are hidden
all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.
Open our eyes that we may see**

**the wonders of your word;
and give us grace that we may clearly understand
and freely choose the way of your wisdom;
through Christ our Lord. AMEN**

FIRST LESSON Exodus 32:7-14 (O.T., p. 78)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHOIR ANTHEM *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* Beck

SECOND LESSON Luke 15:1-10 (N.T., p. 78)
The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “To Seek and To Save” Rev. Lorenz

* HYMN #387 “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

* THE APOSTLES’ CREED (Traditional) (blue hymnal, p. 14)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD’S PRAYER
(blue hymnal, p. 16)

GIVING THANKS

OFFERING OURSELVES

OFFERTORY *Gymnopedie* Satie

* RESPONSE #592 “Praise God”

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

**Almighty God,
giver of every good and perfect gift,
teach us to render to you all that we have
and all that we are, that we may praise you,
not with our lips only, but with our whole lives,
turning the duties, the sorrows,
and the joys of all our days
into a living sacrifice to you;
through our Savior Jesus Christ. AMEN**

SENDING

* HYMN #446 “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

* CHARGE AND BLESSING

* RESPONSE #584 “Amen”

* POSTLUDE *Dix* Sobaje

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**BOLD** indicates ALL read  
\* indicates please stand if able



**TODAY’S FLOWERS** are presented by Sue Shuey  
to the glory of God and in loving memory of her  
husband, David Shuey, and her parents, Richard  
and Beverly Jacobs.

**AFTER WORSHIP TODAY**, you are invited to enjoy  
conversation & light refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

**SERVING TODAY:**

**Reader:** Barb Allen

**Ushers:** Bruce & Anita Ashbaugh; Bob Davis; Ann Gottlieb

**Counters:** Earl & Alice Zimmerman; Charlie Thompson

**Flowers:** Nancy Augustine (chair) & Connie Husler

**Fellowship Hosts:** Lois Lloyd & Nancy Jacoby

**Service Recorder:** Ray Thomas

**THIS WEEK, IN OUR PRAYERS:**

\* for the church at work in the presbyteries of:  
Pittsburgh;

Philadelphia; Monmouth, NJ

\* for the church: Perry Valley (Millerstown);

Rev. Nancy McClure

\* for the community: Church of the Nazarene

\* for the congregation (at random): Kara, Brianna &  
Jenna Fetter; Art Thompson