

Church Educators. Debby has served the Presbytery of Carlisle on a variety of committees and task forces, most recently as the Treasurer of the Presbytery. Prior to Debby's second career as an educator, she worked in accounting with local banks and retail stores. Debby is a wife, mother, and (best of all) grandmother to the 3M's; Michelle, Mason, and McKenzie. She loves reading, jigsaw puzzles, and baseball, especially the Phillies.



Continuing Concerns:

Frances Chamberlin, Dave Hartman, John Bruce, Mike Sales, Ryan & Lindsay Evanchak, Bob Harper, Bob McMullen, Brett & Kylie Chamberlin



Church flowers are given by Allan and Cindy Chamberlin and Betsy Johnson in memory of their mother, Lucy Chamberlin.

This week you are invited to pray for Mt. Olivet Presbyterian Church in Hancock, MD in our Presbytery cycle of prayer, Oasis of Love in local churches and Luz y Vida Presbyterian Church in Ocotillo Ariba, Honduras.

Church Calendar

Sunday, 25 10:30 am Worship in person and online with Ruling Elder Debby Madden.

Sunday, 1 10:30 am Worship in person and online with Rev. Jeanette Mater.

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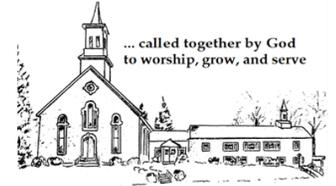
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The Middle Spring Presbyterian Church USA

July 25, 2021 - 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome! This morning may Christ "dwell in your hearts through faith," and may you "grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ" (Ephesians 3:17-18, NIV).



PRELUDE

"WELCOME The Lord be with you! **And also with you!**

OPENING PRAYER

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Psalm 119:105-108, 111-112)*

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path.

**I have taken an oath and confirmed it,
that I will follow your righteous laws.**

I have suffered much; preserve my life, O Lord,
according to your word.

**Accept, O Lord, the willing praise of my mouth,
and teach me your laws.**

Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.

My heart is set on keeping your decrees to the very end.

GATHERING HYMN "Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee" GtG #629

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(Psalm 51:1-4)*

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

SILENCE

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

... This is the promise of Christ:
through God all things are possible; all people are forgiven.
Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

In preparation for hearing God's Word, let us pray together:
O God of all goodness and faithfulness, we give you thanks for the words we are about to hear. O Lord let us listen with our hearts, meditate on what these words tell us; about who you are and what we can be. Amen.

FIRST LESSON

Exodus 20:1-17

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S SERMON

"Rules and More Rules"

SPECIAL MUSIC

Norma Bricker and Brenda Mason
accompanied by Brad Drake
arr. by Douglas Nolan

"I Will Lift My Eyes"

SECOND LESSON

Second Samuel 11:1-15

This is the word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

"Number 10"

Ruling Elder Debby Madden

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" GtG #12

OFFERTORY SENTENCE

...In response to God's goodness, we say together:
Thank you, O God, for the gifts you give.
Enable us to be good stewards of your abundance.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen

WORDS OF THE WEEK

SENDING Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" GtG #353

CHARGE AND BLESSING

POSTLUDE

Guest preacher is **Ruling Elder Debby Madden.**

Special Music presents **Norma Bricker and Brenda Mason with Brad Drake accompanying on piano.**

Liturgist today is **Quay Stolte.** Song Leader is **Deanna Baer.**

Acolyte is **Evan Mosher.** Guest organist is **Stevie Nordai.**

Ushers are **Larry and Barb Singer.**

Nursery Coordinator is **Carrie Eichelberger.**

Our guest preacher today is Ruling Elder **Debby Madden.** Debby Madden is a graduate of King's College, Wilkes-Barre. She is an Associate Certified Christian Educator through the PC (USA) and has a certification in Spiritual Formation from Columbia Seminary, Decatur, GA. Debby has recently retired from First Presbyterian, Carlisle, where she served as Director of Educational Ministry for 20 years. She was honored as Educator of the Year in 2016 by the Eastern Association of Presbyterian