

Welcome to Myerstown United Church of Christ

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If you are visiting, we welcome you!

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Katie Fields, Temporary Church Secretary

WORSHIP LEADERS & ASSISTANTS

Appreciation to the following people who assisted with today's service:

9:00 am	Open Church:	William and Betty Arnold
	Greeter:	Sara Zeller
	Worship Leader:	Wanda Rabold
	Ushers:	Kristi Fields, Annamarie Behm, Darryl Brown, Kenny Patrick
	Sound:	Robert Dash
	Counting Team:	Steve and Marianne Fritsch
	Flowers:	In loving memory of Roy, Anna, and Marluss Brown by Darryl and Carol Brown.

Conversational will be held following the service today and is hosted by Charles and Carolyn Williams with Mark and Susan Herr.

Stewardship Report for Sunday, June 16, 2019

Offerings:	General Fund	\$ 4,631
	Our Church's Wider Mission	265
	Church Improvement Fund	120
	Number of Envelopes Received:	48

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June 23, 2019

Worship Time 9:00 am

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Prelude

Paraphrase on "How Great Thou Art"

Robert J. Hughes

Welcome and Announcements

*Call to Worship

Leader: On this day, our hearts are heavy.

Congregation: Listen to our hearts, Lord Jesus.

Leader: Our minds think,

Congregation: Hear our prayers, O Lord.

Leader: Our prayers come with desperation,

Congregation: Heal the wounds we share.

Leader: Lord, we trust that you hear our prayers.

Congregation: And we believe you also answer our prayers.

*Opening Hymn

In Christ There Is No East or West

#603

(please be seated)

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

God of communication, you listen better than we could ever speak. Yet, we confess the times in our lives when we don't communicate with you. We confess to you the times we do not think we need your help. We confess to you the times we complain, but fail to act faithfully. Hear us, O God, and with you. Bring us also into communion with a prayerful community of your people. Despite our communication challenges, help us to know that you hear all of us, and that you hear each of us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

A Word for Children

Scripture Readings

The Epistle Lesson is from 1 Timothy 5: 13-15.

13 Besides that, they learn to be idle, gadding about from house to house; and they are not merely idle, but also gossips and busybodies, saying what they should not say. 14 So I would have younger widows marry, bear children, and manage their households, so as to give the adversary no occasion to revile us. 15 For some have already turned away to follow Satan.

All who are able, please stand for the reading of the Gospel.

*A reading from the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke.

All: Glory to you, O Lord!

The reading is recorded in chapter 7: 1 –10.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. 2 A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. 3 When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. 4 When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, 5 for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." 6 And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; 7 therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. 8 For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." 9 When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." 10 When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

One: Here ends the Gospel reading. It is the Good news of Jesus Christ.

All: Praise to you, O Christ!

(please be seated)

The Message- "Fussbuckets and Nitpickers"

Hymn *O Christ, the Healer, We Have Come* #638

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Offertory *Images* Roger C. Wilson

*Offertory Response *Doxology* #44

The Apostles Creed *(on the inside back cover of the hymnal)*

*Closing Hymn *The Church of Christ in Every Age* #623

*Benediction

*Congregational Response *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* #84
(verse 1)

Moments of Meditation *(seated)*

Postlude *Allegro Pomposo* George C. Blake

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**Today: Second Sunday after Pentecost**

**Personnel Committee Meeting following the Service**

**This Week: Monday: Strong Bones 8:30 am in the Social Hall  
Worship Support Team Meeting at 6:30 pm in the Library**

**Thursday: Strong Bones 8:30 am in the Social Hall**

**Friday: Rev Rick office hours 8:00 am—12:00 pm**