

SCRIPTURE *Genesis 27:38*

SERMON *"Family Feud Part 1"*

PRAYER OF RESPONSE

* SONG OF RESPONSE
Insert: *"I Will Be Your God"*

OUR LIFE TOGETHER

Please sign the friendship pad (the red folder) and pass along to others in your row, greeting others by name after worship.

COMMISSIONING OF YOUTH DIRECTOR KASEY WILFONG

PRAYER OF COMMISSIONING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

All: 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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO THE LORD

OFFERTORY *"With a Voice of Singing"* Martin Shaw

* DOXOLOGY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

All: All that we have is a gift from you, O Lord. As we return to you these gifts from your own, we do so as an act of gratitude, trust and dedication to you alone. Accept these gifts, bless them and use them for your glory and for the work of your Kingdom. Amen.

* SONG FOR SENDING
Hymn #535: *"Go with Us, Lord"* (Sing two times.)

* BLESSING

* CHORAL RESPONSE

* POSTLUDE *Phoenix Processional; Recap* Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

Program Notes: PHOENIX Processional for solo organ comes from a larger composition entitled PHOENIX Fanfare and Processional for organ, brass quartet and percussion. The original three minute PHOENIX Fanfare was commissioned in 1979 by Union Theological Seminary in New York City for the 3 February 1980 reopening and dedication of Union's renovated James Memorial Chapel. It was conceived of as an antiphonal composition, with the original brass sextet placed at the rear of the Chapel and the organ and percussion at the front of the Chapel. In August of 1985, the scoring of PHOENIX Fanfare was reduced to brass quartet and joined with a newly composed processional to become PHOENIX Fanfare and Processional. It was first performed at the September, 1985, Opening Convocation of Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, where I serve as Composer-in-Residence and Professor of Music. Though the composition has had many performances in its full version (including use for many years at graduation exercises of The Juilliard School in New York City), many organists wrote to ask me if I might consider creating a solo organ version of the processional. In 1996 I did so. Now both versions, the original organ/brass/percussion one and the solo organ

version of the processional only, are published. The complete PHOENIX Fanfare and Processional is published by Subito Music Publishing and the solo organ PHOENIX Processional is published by Ricordi (Hal Leonard, distributors). In both versions, Processional is quite similar. Its primary melodic material – a stately melodic line – is regularly passed back and forth between the organ and the brass. After eventually culminating in a climatic section, a middle section for organ and glockenspiel emerges. In the solo organ version, organ chimes (when available) are joined with the registration to produce an affect similar to the full version. The opening part of the processional soon returns and the piece ultimately ends with the power of full organ.

Dan Locklair
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

WORSHIP NOTES

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS AND HYMNALS, as well as audio listening devices, are available from the Worship Welcome Team.

MONTHLY CONGREGATIONAL LETTERS: On communion Sundays, five letters will be placed in the Narthex and then taken to Fellowship in Galbraith Hall. *Please add a quick note to each letter ... these letters provide an important link to those members unable to join us during worship each week.*

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION: Will be observed on Sunday, Oct. 7th, Team 2 – Heather Hunter.

MEMBERS IN SERVICE

LITURGISTS: Courtney Kiesling; Sept. 16th Alexis Kiesling

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: Families E - H; Sept. 16th Families I - L

CHILD CARE: The Decker Family & Miranda Day; Sept. 16th The Schultz Family

WORSHIP WELCOME TEAM: Team 1: Greg Smith, Pam & Conrad Adomaitis, Tom Hultz*, Betty Bauer*; Sept. 16th - Team 2: Heather & Jim Hunter, Lora Spence, Mary Helen Burroughs*, Kathy Crump* (*Chairlift)

SANCTUARY COORDINATORS: Carol MacDonald; Sept. 16th Greg Smith

GRAPHICS TEAM: Larry Jay; Sept. 16th Courtney Kiesling

SOUND BOARD: Steve Kloc; Sept. 16th Gail Anderson

CHANCEL FLOWERS:
In Loving Memory of Donald Alan Dare, given by Mabel Dare.
In Honor of husband Robert Dare, son David Robert Dare, granddaughters Brittany and Shannon Dare, given by Mabel Dare.

CHOIR REMINDER: For those interested in joining our musical ensembles, there is still time. Bell Choir (in the Sanctuary) and the Chancel Choir (in the Choir Room) meet at their respective times (6:30 p.m. and 7:45 p.m.). Both of these ensembles are looking for new members to join and we encourage participation in the music program at BPC. If you are interested in joining, please see Jason Wilcox for more information.

Congregation Life
Weekly Newsletter
September 9, 2018

SOUTH HILLS INTERFAITH MOVEMENT FOOD PANTRIES: In order to fully stock the shelves at the Food Pantry, South Hills Interfaith Movement is requesting donations of jars of spaghetti sauce, canned pineapple and baking items. Also, they need plastic grocery bags so clients can take their produce home. All donations are appreciated and can be left at the Marshall Road entrance.



THE WEDNESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY will resume on September 12th at 10:00 a.m. in the McMillan Room. We will be reading the book of Nehemiah. He was a "man with a plan" and with God's help accomplished his goal. Everyone is welcome. Bring your Bible.

LET'S GO TO THE THEATER! We are rescheduling the date for viewing Moses on Stage from the Lancaster Sight and Sound Theater at South Hills Village AMC 10. This is a video recording of Lancaster's Sight and Sound Theater's production of Moses. There will be a viewing on Saturday, September 15th, at 12:55 p.m. Please let Jessica Kelecava know by Wednesday, September 12th, if you would like to come. There is a sign-up sheet on the way to Fellowship.

PLEASE PARTICIPATE IN THE GROWING YOUNG ASSESSMENT: As our congregation continues to seek to be a place of welcome to people of all ages and to better express that welcome to youth, young adults and families, Session invites you to complete a brief online assessment to help us meet that goal. This survey is based on the work of the Fuller Youth Institute, specifically the research presented in the book *Growing Young: 6 essential strategies to help young people discover and love your church*. We anticipate it will take you approximately 5 to 10 minutes to complete and your responses will remain confidential as they are incorporated into a larger report. **Please complete the survey by September 30, 2018.** The survey is available at www.oursurvey.church/BethelPresbyterianChurchBethelPark. Thank you!

ELDER AND DEACON NOMINATION CONSIDERATIONS: The Bethel Presbyterian Church Nominating Committee is beginning now to meet to discern the 2021 slate of Elder and Deacon nominations. Your input is welcome! Please consider the qualifications listed on the Bulletin insert and submit names you prayerfully feel are qualified individuals.

Rummage Sale Report


Thank you again to the Deacons for organizing and leading a fantastically successful Rummage Sale! With the help of so many people-we were able to extend a real sense of care and welcome to our community-and to express love in such a tangible way to Emily and her family!

Can you believe this total?!

\$4232.50!!!



SMALL CHANGE COLLECTION SUNDAY: Today is Small Change Collection Sunday for South Hills Interfaith Movement. Fall is the time that SHIM begins its preschool, tutoring and mentoring programs so it needs not only financial support, but additional volunteers. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Debi Dempsey at 412/854-9120, Ext. 106.

STEWARDSHIP REPORT June 2018					
	Pledged Giving June	Total Income June	Total Income Jan-June	Ministry Expenses June	Ministry Expenses Jan-June
Actual	\$20,779	\$34,722	\$174,056	\$25,291	\$202,148
Expected	\$22,167	\$31,289	\$167,000	\$37,872	\$232,959

Thank you for your support of our church. Please keep in mind that we are running a deficit budget and your continued support and prayers will be needed over the coming months.



Did you miss a sermon?
Past sermons are now available to listen to on our website!!

Recordings include music, prayers and other parts of the worship service, too!

www.bethelpresby.org/sermons

PRAYER CONCERNS: Rob Backstrom, Hartley Baird, Hank Barr, Betty Bauer, Gary Bittner, Marilou Booth, Art Brandenburg, Ginny Burford, Michele Cobb, Sueann DeFurio, Bob Dare, Linda Dermotta, Bert Drummond, Cliff Fair, Jean Fishel, Ginny Flynn, Bettyjean Gamble, Linda Hackett, Dick Jones, Dick Kraft, Pat Kraft, Whitten Little, Jack Miller, Emily Parise, Leanne Parise, Donna Puglisi, Betty Ramsey, Dave Rawlings, Ann Reid, Sue Schoenberger, Joan Sherbak, Anne Unger, Sheila and Rich Vandevander, Kristi Wade, Edith Wallace, Russell York, Sam Zimmerman

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CONGREGATIONAL CALENDAR

Sunday, September 9 (Daily Readings: Psalm 103, 150, Job 25:1-6, 27:1-6, Rev. 14:1-7, 13, Matt. 5:13-20)

9:30 a.m. Rally Day
9:45 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups Begin
10:30 a.m. Worship, Kasey Wilfong Commissioning
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families E - H
11:30 a.m. Nominating Committee Meeting
11:45 a.m. Confirmation Class 1

Monday, September 10 (Daily Readings: Psalm 5, 145, Job 32:1-10, 19-33:1, 19-28, Acts 13:44-52, John 10:19-30)

9:00 a.m. Preschool Starts
1:00 p.m. Church Staff Meeting
6:30 p.m. Mary & Martha Circle
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 215 Meeting

Tuesday, September 11 (Daily Readings: Psalm 42, 146, Job 29:1-20, Acts 14:1-18, John 10:31-42)

10:00 a.m. Quilters Meeting
5:00 p.m. Soccer Shots
7:00 p.m. Coin Club Meeting
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee Meeting
7:00 p.m. Membership Committee Meeting
7:30 p.m. PW Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 12 (Daily Readings: Psalm 89:1-18, 147:1-11, Job 29:1, 30:1-2, 16-31, Acts 14:19-28, John 11:1-16)

10:00 a.m. Bible Study
7:00 p.m. Girl Scout Meeting
7:00 p.m. Macdonald Pipe Band Rehearsal
7:30 p.m. AA Meeting

Thursday, September 13 (Daily Readings: Psalm 97, 147:12-20, Job 29:1, 31:1-23, Acts 15:1-11, John 11:17-29)

5:00 p.m. Kinder Karate
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir Rehearsal
7:45 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 14 (Daily Readings: Psalm 51, 148, Job 29:1, 31:24-40, Acts 15:12-21, John 11:30-44)

9:00 a.m. TEIS Playgroup

Saturday, September 15 (Daily Readings: Psalm 104, 149, Job 38:1-17, Acts 15:22-35, John 11:45-54)

8:30 a.m. PWPP Fall Gathering
12:55 p.m. A Viewing of Moses on Stage

Sunday, September 16 (Daily Readings: Psalm 19, 150, Job 38:1, 18-41, Rev. 18:1-8, Matt. 5:21-26)

9:15 a.m. Sunday School/Small Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship, Ladies 80's and Senior Adult Sunday
Pastor: Rev. Cathie Smith
Guest Preacher: Jessica Kelecava
(child care provided for infants up to 5 years of age)
11:30 a.m. Fellowship: Families I - L
Ladies 80's Luncheon
6:15 p.m. Confirmation Class 2
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Leaders Meeting
7:00 p.m. Youth Group Kick-Off



Bethel Presbyterian Church
Worship for the Lord's Day
September 9, 2018
10:30 A.M.

"Changed by Christ So We Can Change the World"

* Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

Prayer Request Cards are located in the pew racks. If you have a request, please complete a card and hand it to an usher during the first hymn. **(Prayer cards are not used on the Sundays we observe the Lord's Supper or perform baptisms.)**

PRELUDE Phoenix Processional Dan Locklair (b. 1949)

THE RINGING OF THE BELL

* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

All: The Lord has made known his salvation; he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations. He remembers his steadfast love and faithfulness.

One: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him. For the Lord has made known his salvation. Come let us worship the Lord!

* SONG OF ADORATION
Hymn #458: "Earth and All Stars"

* CALL TO HUMILITY

* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

* WORDS OF GRACE

* SONG OF PRAISE
Hymn #280: "Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound"

* SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

(When the music begins to play, you may return to your seat and children may come forward for their special time.)

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

SONG OF PREPARATION (Sing first verse only.)
Insert: "Ancient Words"

(As we sing, children may return to their seats.)

STORY TIME: JACOB AND ESAU

CHORAL ANTHEM "Here I Am, Lord" Dan Schutte, S. J.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION