

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.

(The congregation may be seated.)

WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC(8:55 and 10:25) *“Battle Hymn of the Republic/God Bless America”*
 Merrill Schaeffer, piano

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON TEXT Matthew 10:40-42

(Congregation Standing)

Choral Response: *Glory to the Creator, the Christ, the Holy Spirit, Three in One.
 As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be world
 without end. Amen*

(The congregation may be seated.)

SERMON *“The Ministry of Hospitality”*

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me” Matthew 10:40

(Congregation Standing)

RESPONSIVE HYMN *“Help Us Accept Each Other”* No. 388

(The congregation may be seated.)

EUCHARIST

OFFERING INVITATION

THE OFFERTORY *“Give Us Hearts to Love Like Thee”* Michael Shea
(Congregation Stands)

THE DOXOLOGY *(singing)*

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
 Praise God, all creatures here below;
 Praise God above, you heavenly host;
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to God Most High.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Pastor: Eternal God, who has created heaven and earth... With all the prophets, martyrs, and saints, and all the company of heaven, we glorify you.

All (singing):

*Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of Sabbath;
 Heaven and earth are full, are full of the majesty of Thy Glory,
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest!
 Blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord;
 Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.*

(The congregation may be seated.)

Pastor: We remember that on the night of betrayal and desertion, Jesus took bread, gave you thanks, broke the bread, and gave it to the disciples, saying: “This is my body which is broken for you. Do this in remembrance of me.” In the same way, Jesus also took the cup, after supper, saying: “This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.” By eating this bread and drinking this cup, we proclaim Christ’s death, celebrate Christ’s resurrection, and await Christ’s coming again.

People: Amen. Come Christ Jesus

Pastor: Gracious God, we ask you to bless this bread and cup and all of us with the outpouring of your Holy Spirit. Through this meal, make us the body of Christ, the church, your servant people, that we may be salt, and light, and leaven for the furtherance of your will in all the world.

People: Amen, Come Holy Spirit

Pastor: Let us pray together the prayer our Savior taught us.

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. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

Pastor: Through the broken bread we participate in the body of Christ.
Through the cup of blessings we participate in the new life Christ gives.

THE SHARING OF THE ELEMENTS

(We offer wine or grape juice as the symbol of the Blood of Christ. Grape juice is the light, wine is the dark).

BLESSING OF THE CHILDREN

(Children who did not receive communion and infants are welcomed to come forward and receive a blessing at this time).

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (unison)

(Congregation Standing)

ALL: We give thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Jesus Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

THE RECESSIONAL HYMN “God of the Ages, Whose Mighty Hand” (see insert)

THE BENEDICTION

THREE FOLD AMEN

CHIMES

THE POSTLUDE

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Webb



MISSION STATEMENT

As Followers of Jesus Christ we commit ourselves to:

- Enthusiastically proclaim and teach God’s love through the Gospel of Jesus Christ.
- Share God’s love with neighbors near and far.
- Live as a Christian community of hope, acceptance, and encouragement in a rapidly changing world.

WELCOME TO ST. PAUL’S

- If you are visiting and would like to know more about St. Paul’s please fill out the visitor’s card located in the pew rack and place it in the offering plate. One of our pastors will contact you.
- There are assisted listening devices for the hearing impaired available at the sound board in the rear of the church.
- **Adult Sunday school is held at 9 a.m. - Generations Class in the Lounge off the Narthex and Joyful Willing Workers class in the Conference Room. Also, Adult Bible Study is held Tuesday evenings and Wednesday mornings. See Announcement sheets in the bulletin for details.**
- Children are always welcome in our worship space (as are the joyful noises that they sometimes add). For those moments when it might be needed, we do have a nursery room in the rear of the church that anyone with younger children is welcome to use. The room is equipped with a speaker that will allow you to continue enjoying the service. Please ask an usher if you need any assistance.
- Activity bags for children can be found on a rack in the Narthex.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(For the week of July 2, 2017)

The **Altar Flowers** are sponsored by Jean Custer in memory of loved ones.

The **Organ Arrangement** is sponsored in honor of Mae Border’s 102 birthday on July 5th.

The **Rose Bud** is in honor of the birth of Oliver Grey Fisher born June 17 2017 to Julie (Smith) and Ryan Fisher. Grandparents – Jay A. and Anne M. Smith.

The **Rose Bud** is in honor of the birth of Blake Christopher Boyer born June 15, 2017 to proud parents, Laura Boyer and Elizabeth Tweeter.

The **Bulletins** are sponsored by William and Carol Strause in thanks for God’s many blessings.

The **Upper Room Publication** for this month is sponsored by Michael and Barbara Werner

Coffee Time Sponsor: Dennis and Nancy Boyer and Elaine Kemmerer

Ushers: 8:55 a.m. – Jack Creswell, Jenni Hoffman, Heidi Pierce, Cindy Rothenberger, Linda Schaeffer, Christoph Snyder, Dennis Wanner, Steve Wentz, Robert Wolf

10:25 a.m. – Tom Agnew, David Balmer, Allen Crockett, Chris Vojtasek

Readers: 8:55 a.m. – Tom Hoch **10:25 a.m.** – Sue Kline

Acolytes: 8:55 a.m. – Emma Ertel and Herbert Dunkelberger

10:25 a.m. Alex Scheffler and Jonathan Maurek

Attendance: June 25, 2017 8:55 a.m. – 56 10:25 a.m. – 98

May Finances Income Expense Difference

General Acct \$27,753.14 \$36,771.56 -\$ 9,018.42

Other Accts \$12,685.68** \$ 8,165.17 \$ 4,520.51

Year to date

General Acct \$168,430.93 \$188,216.13 -\$19,785.20

Other Accts \$ 59,753.05 \$ 45,181.95 \$14,571.10

** Includes \$8,000. donation to Endowment.