

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JULY 3, 2016  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP

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† *Please stand as you are comfortable.*

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in C" George Frederic Handel

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONGS**

"How Majestic Is Your Name" Michael W. Smith  
"Change My Heart, O God" Eddie Espinosa

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalm 30*

Leader: Let us sing praises to God, all you faithful ones,

**People: and give thanks to God's holy name.**

Leader: God does not abandon us in our distress.

**People: God's healing presence restores us to life.**

Leader: Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

**People: Indeed, God turns our mourning into dancing; God takes off our sackcloth and clothes us with joy.**

Leader: Let the people praise you, O God, and not be silent.

**People: O Lord, our God, we will give thanks to you forever!**

† **HYMN 437** "Send the Light"

**SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS**

**THE PASTORAL PRAYER**

**OUR LORD'S PRAYER** (in unison)

**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.**

**RESPONSE** Native American Flute

**ANTHEM** "Deep River" African American Spiritual  
arr. William Bliem

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Joy of My Desire" Jennifer Randolph

\* **DOXOLOGY 166** "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Tune: "Lasst uns erfreuen"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

\* **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**SCRIPTURES** Galatians 6:7-16 New Testament, p. 168

**SERMON** "Be Not Bound"

**MUSIC** during Communion "Let Us Break Bread Together"  
Traditional Spiritual, arr. Keith Phillips

† **HYMN 804** "Battle Hymn of the Republic" Verses 1 and 4

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** "With All My Heart" Claire Cloninger, Don Moen

† **POSTLUDE** "Postlude in C" George Frederic Handel

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**This morning's altar flowers** are given—

*In Loving Memory of James Habart on the Occasion of His Birthday*  
Jamie and Christian

**The steeple** will light the sky this week—

*In Celebration of John Struhar's 88<sup>th</sup> Birthday on July 1, 2016*  
Maggie

*Congratulations and Hats Off to Our Rosemary Bechtel*  
*on her retirement this week from many, many years of nursing.*

*We love you, Rosemary, and wish you all the best.*

Love and prayers, Your Thrift Shop Family and Friends

**Happy Belated Birthday** to Don Kovach and Gary Fischer last Sunday.

**Happy Birthday today** to Emma Haney!

**The Church Office will be closed tomorrow** for the Fourth of July holiday.

**Tuesday Meeting:** Worship Committee, 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Free Lunch** – All are welcome to this free lunch, which is served every Wednesday from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in Pilgrim Hall. To volunteer to help, please talk with Pastor Becky.

**Church's 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook** – Please return recipes by **July 15** in the basket in the Gathering Area or use the envelope you received to mail your recipe. **We hope that each church family will be represented by at least one recipe in the cookbook.** Additional recipe forms are in the Gathering Area, but it is not mandatory that you use the form.

**Cookbook** – Recipes for Caramel Corn, Lemon Chicken with Broccoli, Chicken Rice Casserole, Fresh Asparagus Risotto, and Valerie Bertinelli: Food Network recipe for Kale and Quinoa Salad were received with no name on the recipes or on the envelope. We do not want to submit the recipes as Anonymous if those who submitted the recipe inadvertently forgot to include their names. If a recipe(s) is yours, please call the church at (440) 238-6697. Thank you to everyone for submitting recipes.

**Summer Sunday School is now in session.** Parents, Grandparents, Uncles, and Aunts: Please sign up to teach one Sunday in July or August. The signup sheet is posted on Pilgrim Hall's bulletin board. No experience is necessary, and all materials are provided. Please see Irene Joyce if you have questions.

**Baby Shower** – After worship on July 17, a shower for Deborah Schneider will be held in Pilgrim Hall. Deborah and Bill are registered at Babies R Us. If you would like to provide a finger food for the shower, please contact Denise Bell.

**Calling All Women!** The fourth annual Women's Retreat will be held August 12 through 14, 2016 (Friday, Saturday and Sunday) at Pilgrim Hills. Please join in for a GREAT weekend! Cost is \$92.50 and is due by Sunday, July 17 (either in installments or payment in full). If you have questions or want to sign up, please contact Cathy Hawk at dhchshah@aol.com or (440) 781-7512 or Lori Kovatich at lkovatich@wowway.com or (440) 238-3938. The sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board in Pilgrim Hall.

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Weekly Offering Needed	\$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 6/26/2016	<u>2,077</u>
Difference	-\$1,823

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**JULY 2016**

5 Tue Worship Committee Meeting, 7:30pm  
9 Sat Organizational Meeting and Dinner for Adult Social Group, 6pm in Pilgrim Hall  
12 Tue Tent Setup  
Diaconate Meeting, 7pm  
13 Wed Strongsville Homecoming Parade  
15 Fri Deadline for submitting recipes for cookbook  
17 Sun Payment deadline for Women's Retreat  
18-21 Tent Revival, 7pm

**You are invited for coffee and fellowship** in Pilgrim Hall after worship this morning.

**Adult Social Group** - Anyone interested in forming an Adult Social Group, we are having an organizational meeting on Saturday, July 9, at 6:00 P.M. in Pilgrim Hall. Possible activities include bridge, golf, movies, plays, museums, dinners, etc. Please join us with ideas and suggestions. Dinner will be included. Please call Eddy and Adria Bond at (440) 572-5871 if you can come.

### TENT REVIVAL

**Monday-Thursday – July 18-21, 2016**

**WORSHIP AT 7:00 P.M.**

**in our tent on our own church grounds!**

Inspirational Messages by these Worship Leaders:

**Monday** – Pastor Becky Stephenson, *Strongsville United Church of Christ*

**Tuesday** – Father Joe Mamich, *St. Joseph Catholic Church*

**Wednesday** – Pastor Dave Scavuzzo, *Strongsville United Methodist Church*

**Thursday** – Bishop Mark Perry, *Williams Chapel Church of God in Christ*

Uplifting Music by

Our Own Strongsville UCC Band, Revival Dixieland Band, The Zion Five, The Choirs of Williams Chapel Church of God in Christ, and more!

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### CHURCH GARAGE SALE

**Saturday – August 6, 2016**

**9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. in Pilgrim Hall**

To help, please mark your attendance card. There is NO pricing.

Proceeds go to the Youth Director Fund.

For questions, please contact Cathy Hawk or Sarah Hayes.

**Donations Accepted Beginning July 22**

Please hold your donations until AFTER the Revival.

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### SERVING TODAY

Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor

Chancel Choir Director – Joshua Konow

Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder

Clarinet and Native American Flute – Ken Mehalko

Acoustic Guitar – Gary Hackett

Bass Guitar – Jack Stephenson

Electric Guitar – Jake Williams

Drum Set – Mike Soltis

Vocalists – Joshua Konow, Kyra Krause, Toni Newborn, Clay Williams

Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn

Sound System – Jim Heinrich

Graphics Operation – Michele Mihlack

Greeter: Linda Plain

Morning Announcements: Kim McKenzie

Liturgist: Jack Stephenson

Sunday School Teacher: Sharon Heinrich

Usher: Linda Plain

**Pictorial Directory** – We continue to take photos of families and church events. Please contact Cathy Hawk (440) 781-7512 or Sarah Hayes (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session.

### OUR PRAYER LIST

*Hospitals no longer provide names of members who are patients. If you or a family member would like a visit, please call the church, (440) 238-6697. Please provide updates for this list. Thank you.*

**Long-Term Care or Homebound Members:** Ethyl Jeglie at Elmcroft of Sagamore Hills, Janet Kato at Western Reserve Masonic Community in Medina, Betty Kovach at Parkside Villa, Connie Rebar

**Church Family:** Madison Bell, Eric Brand, Betty Bushea, Steve Herzog, Betty Jacobson, Millie LaFave, Michele Mihlack, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak at The Altnheim, Denzil Richards, Keith Sullen, Elena Taylor, Leah Tressa Forget, Sally Vetovitz, Kyle Woodward

**Extended Church Family:** Nancy Borchert (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), Bri Brostek (friend of Gina Cathcart), Ryan Brubeck, Thom Cerny (friend of Bob Kovatich), Dylan Churnega (grandson of Ginny Churnega Oerkfitz), Zachary Crouse (grandson of Barbara Morgan), Audrey Curry (mother of Pam Keenen), Angie Dickinson (friend of Lola Millhoane), Edie Deitcher (friend of Barbara O'Boyle), Donna Fargo (mother of Sally Herzog), Kim Filiatraut (friend of Sarah Keenen), Elizabeth Fulford (friend of Lora Rung), Irene Hagemeier (niece of Betty Craig), Amanda Hover (granddaughter of Betty Kircher), Phyllis Keenen (mother of Bruce), Pat Kolba (mother of Kelly Bickley), Sue Mason, Pat Masuga (mother of Dan), Dolores Mihlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Trish Shields (friend of Pastor Becky), Ralph Sitko (friend of Dorothy Ritchie), Keith Stewart (cousin of Carol Woodward), Trudie Taylor (sister of Karen Morgan) at Villa Camillus, Bob Tomko (cousin of Ed Sobek), Kathleen Wickline (mother of Darla)

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### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JULY 10, 2016

Greeter: Gina Cathcart

Morning Announcements: Irene Joyce

Liturgist: Bill Schneider

Sunday School Teacher: Irene Joyce

Ushers: Volunteers Needed

Coffee Hour: Volunteers Needed



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**July 3, 2016**

### WELCOME!

We are grateful you chose to worship with us today.  
No matter who you are and where you are on life's journey,  
you are welcome here.

For questions about our church and ministries,  
Pastor Becky is available to visit with you,  
or you may call the church at (440) 238-6697.  
Please complete your Attendance Card and  
place it in the offering plate. We hope to see you again!