

**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
JUNE 19, 2016  
10:00 A.M. WORSHIP**

† *Please stand as you are comfortable.*

**PRELUDE** "Largo" John Rasley

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**OPENING SONGS** "Awesome God / Humble Thyself"  
Rich Mullins and Bob Hudson

"Jesus, Name Above All Names"  
Nadia Hearn

† **CALL TO WORSHIP** *From Psalms 42 and 43*

Leader: Come, all you whose souls thirst for the living God.

**People: We come in search of help and hope.**

Leader: Come, you who are acquainted with grief or oppression.

**People: We come bearing our doubts, our wounds, and our fears.**

Leader: Come, you who are in need of good news.

**People: We come in search of joy, truth, and light.**

Leader: Come and find refuge in God your rock.

**People: Let us again praise the One who is our help and our hope.**

† **HYMN 404** "Faith of Our Fathers"

**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.**

**ORGAN RESPONSE** "Sweet Hour of Prayer" William W. Walford

**ANTHEM** "Good Good Father" A. Brown/P. Barrett

**CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

**THE OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Do You Love God?" Eleanor Wright, arr. Westney

\* **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** Luke 8:26-39 New Testament, p. 59

**SERMON** "Whoa! What Happened to My Pigs?"

† **HYMN 793** "For the Beauty of the Earth"

† **BENEDICTION**

† **RESPONSE** "Mighty to Save" R. Morgan/B. Fielding

† **POSTLUDE** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" Cliff Richard

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

*In Loving Memory of  
My Father, Mother, Step-Father, and the Wilson Family  
Doris Soucie*

**Happy 62<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary today** to our church friends,  
Dick and Pat Millard!

**Happy Father's Day** to the dads in our congregation!

**Our love and prayers are extended in sympathy** to Gary, Kristine, and Michael Fischer, on the passing of Gary's mother, Millie Fischer, on June 11, 2016.

**Tuesday Meeting:** Advertising Committee at 7:00 p.m.  
Trustees at 7:00 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.

**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.

**Pictorial Directory** – We are taking pictures of families and church events. Please contact Cathy Hawk at (440) 781-7512 or Sarah Hayes at (440) 781-7513 to schedule your photo session. Thank you.

**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.

**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 that you received to mail your recipe. **Because of the time needed to load recipes into the automated system, please submit your recipe(s) soon. We hope that each church family will be represented by at least one recipe in the cookbook.** Additional recipe forms are by the recipe basket in the Gathering Area, but it is not mandatory that you use the form.

**A new community outreach group, Drug Induced Chaos and What Can I Do for My Loved One?**, is meeting in Pilgrim Hall on the second Monday of the month from 6:30-8:00 p.m. The group is for education and support for families with drug use problems.

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Weekly Offering Needed	\$3,900
Weekly Offering Received on 6/12/2016	<u>2,823</u>
Difference	-\$1,077

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**SERVING TODAY**

Praise Band Director and Worship Accompanist – Elena Taylor  
Chancel Choir Director – Joshua Konow  
Bell Choir Director – Barb Fraunfelder  
Vocalist – Joshua Konow  
Technical Setup and Operation – Doug Thorn  
Sound System – Jim Heinrich  
Liturgist – Lynne McCray  
Morning Announcements – Natalie Daniels  
Greeter – Linda Plain  
Usher – Linda Plain  
Graphics Operation – Sharon Heinrich  
Summer Sunday School Teacher – Irene Joyce

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

**Next Sunday, June 26, is the Annual Church Picnic** on our own grounds. Outdoor worship is at the normal time of 10:00 a.m. A picnic lunch will follow. **Hot dogs and buns will be provided.** Please bring a dish to share, and also a lawn chair if you wish. We will enjoy picnic games after our meal. All are welcome!

#### JUNE 2016

- 19 Sun Father's Day
- 21 Tue Advertising Committee Meeting, 7pm  
Trustees Meeting, 7pm
- 22 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm
- 26 Sun Outdoor Worship, Picnic Lunch, Games, 10am
- 28 Tue Official Board Meeting, 7:00pm
- 29 Wed Free Lunch Program, 11:30am-1pm  
Tent Revival Meeting, 7pm



#### July 18-21, 2016 – Monday-Thursday – Worship at 7:00 P.M.

Inspirational Messages! Uplifting Music!

Pastor Becky Stephenson – Strongsville United Church of Christ  
Father Joe Mamich – St. Joseph Catholic Church  
Pastor Dave Scavuzzo – Strongsville United Methodist Church  
Bishop Mark Perry – Williams Chapel Church of God in Christ

**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Greeters and ushers** are needed each evening at the Revival.  
Please see Bev Wehr or Lora Rung to help.



**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.

**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.

#### 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 at Southwest General, Betty Bushea, Betty Craig, Millie LaFave, Michele Mhlack, Pam Peacock, Harvey Pincombe, Karen Rak, Denzil Richards, Sharon Ritchie, 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, 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 Hagemeyer (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 Mhlack (mother of Allen) at Southern Hills, Dana Moran (sister of Ginny Dangelo), Debbie Morey (sister of Steve Herzog), Carrol Riley (father of Marjorie Morrison), Zora Roundtree, 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)

#### SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – JUNE 26, 2016 (Picnic)

Liturgist – Ted Bickley

Morning Announcements – Denise Bell

Greeter – Sharon Heinrich

Ushers – Volunteers Needed



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**June 19, 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!