

Shavertown

United Methodist Church

October 17/18, 2020

20th Sunday after Pentecost

*The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the world!*

Greetings! May the Holy Spirit touch each of our hearts during worship.
Thank you for your presence!

* = if you are able, we invite you to please stand

PRELUDE *The Regal Trumpet* By: David Paxton Nancy Evans

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Centering Meditation:
"The greedy stir up conflict,
but those who trust in the LORD will prosper."
Proverbs 28:25 NIV

***CALL TO W** Carol Folk, Cindy Biesecker, Ava Shaffer, Liturgists

Come and give thanks to God,
constantly remembering God's faithfulness.

The Lord our God is holy!

Praise the name of the Lord.

Come before God with abiding faith
and steadfast hope.

The Lord our God is holy!

Praise the name of the Lord.

Come hear the powerful message
of good news in Christ.

The Lord our God is holy!

Praise the name of the Lord.

*OPENING PRAYER

Living God, move among us and awaken us to your loving presence. When we lose our way and put our confidence in our possessions and our wisdom, call us back to you. Remind us that our very identity is dependent on your abiding mercy. Amen.

*OPENING SONG

To God Be the Glory

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1. To God be the glory, great things he hath done!
So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the lifegate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done!

2. O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives.
(Refrain)

3. Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.
(Refrain)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *and* THE LORD'S (DISCIPLE'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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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

A MESSAGE FOR ALL OF GOD'S CHILDREN

CALL TO OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY

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Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, who power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

God, Source of all that is, Lover of justice and Source of equity, help us live boldly and truthfully as we seek to follow your ways. Embolden us to share with others the gift of grace that you have so abundantly given us. Receive and bless these gifts that we return to you now. In the name of the One who gives us life, we pray. Amen.

CHOIR ANTHEM (9am) *Hear Us, O Father* Nancy Price and Don Besig
Chancel Choir

GIFT OF MUSIC (11am) *Solo: Amy Kelly - Above All*

THE WORD OF GOD Matthew 22:15-22 NIV

THE MESSAGE "What's in Your Wallet?" Pastor Robin Baer

***SONG OF GOING FORTH** *More Precious Than Silver* TFWS # 2065
Lord, You are more precious than silver;
Lord, You are more costly than gold;
Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds;
And nothing I desire compares with You.

*BENEDICTION

Beloved of the Lord, go forth in peace to joyfully serve God.
Share your lives and your blessings with others in need.
Let us go in peace. Amen.

***POSTLUDE** *Postlude on "Italian Hymn"* Edward Broughton

Sunday School children, please remain in your seats at the end of worship



The Enemies of Gratitude: Greed

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5:30 PM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM

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