

After Morning Worship today, we will have a **picnic** at Rock Creek Park. In case of rain, we will have the picnic in the Fellowship Hall and change the hike to another day.

Bible Study will meet on Tuesday, September 18, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Jeremiah 11:18–20; Psalm 54; James 3:13–4:3, 7–8a; Mark 9:30–37.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

Choir rehearsal is Wednesday, September 18, at 6:00 PM.

Elder – Susan Chambers
Bulletins – Ellen Sewell
Nursery – Kristi and Kylee Hensley

WELCOME VISITORS

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign an ORANGE visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



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September 16, 2018

Leader: The Lord be with you.

Stan Webster, Minister

People: **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude Camp Songs Medley

Cheryl Wissmann, Organist

Introit

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 116:1-9

I love the Lord,
because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

**Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

The snares of death encompassed me;
the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me;

I suffered distress and anguish.

Then I called on the name of the Lord:
"O Lord, I beseech thee, save my life!"

**Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.**

The Lord preserves the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.

Return, O my soul, to your rest;

for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.

For thou hast delivered my soul from death,
my eyes from tears,

my feet from stumbling;

I walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

*Hymn "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" *Red Hymnbook, #131*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (By All)

Holy God, our light and our salvation, we confess that we have turned away from you. Open our eyes, that we may see your glory. Open our ears, that we may clearly hear the truth of your gospel; pierce our hearts, that we might fully receive the anointing of your Spirit. Let your word and your truth shine forth into our hearts and into the life of the world through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

* "Glory Be To The Father" *Red Hymnbook, #546*

*Apostles' Creed *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Anthem "Praise the Lord"

Congregational Reading *Isaiah 50:4-9a*

The Lord God has given me the tongue of those who are taught,
that I may know how to sustain with a word him that is weary.

**Morning by morning he wakens,
he wakens my ear to hear as those who are taught.**

The Lord God has opened my ear,
and I was not rebellious,
I turned not backward.

**I gave my back to the smiters,
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;
I hid not my face from shame and spitting.**

For the Lord God helps me;
therefore I have not been confounded;

**therefore I have set my face like a flint,
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;**

he who vindicates me is near.
Who will contend with me?

**Let us stand up together.
Who is my adversary?**

Let him come near to me.

**Behold, the Lord God helps me;
who will declare me guilty?**

Minute for Mission

Olivia Marengo, Campus Ministry

Young Disciples' Message

*Hymn "Jesus Calls Us"

Red Hymnbook, #269

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 41*)

Mark 8:27-38

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"The Big Issue"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

The Lord's Prayer

Red Hymnbook, page 12

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

*The Doxology

Red Hymnbook, #544

*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!"

Red Hymnbook, #139

*Benediction

*Congregational Response

(By All)

**Glory to God,
Whose goodness shines on me,
And to the Son,
Whose grace had pardoned me,
And to the Spirit,
Whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning
Is now and ever shall be. Amen.**

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*