

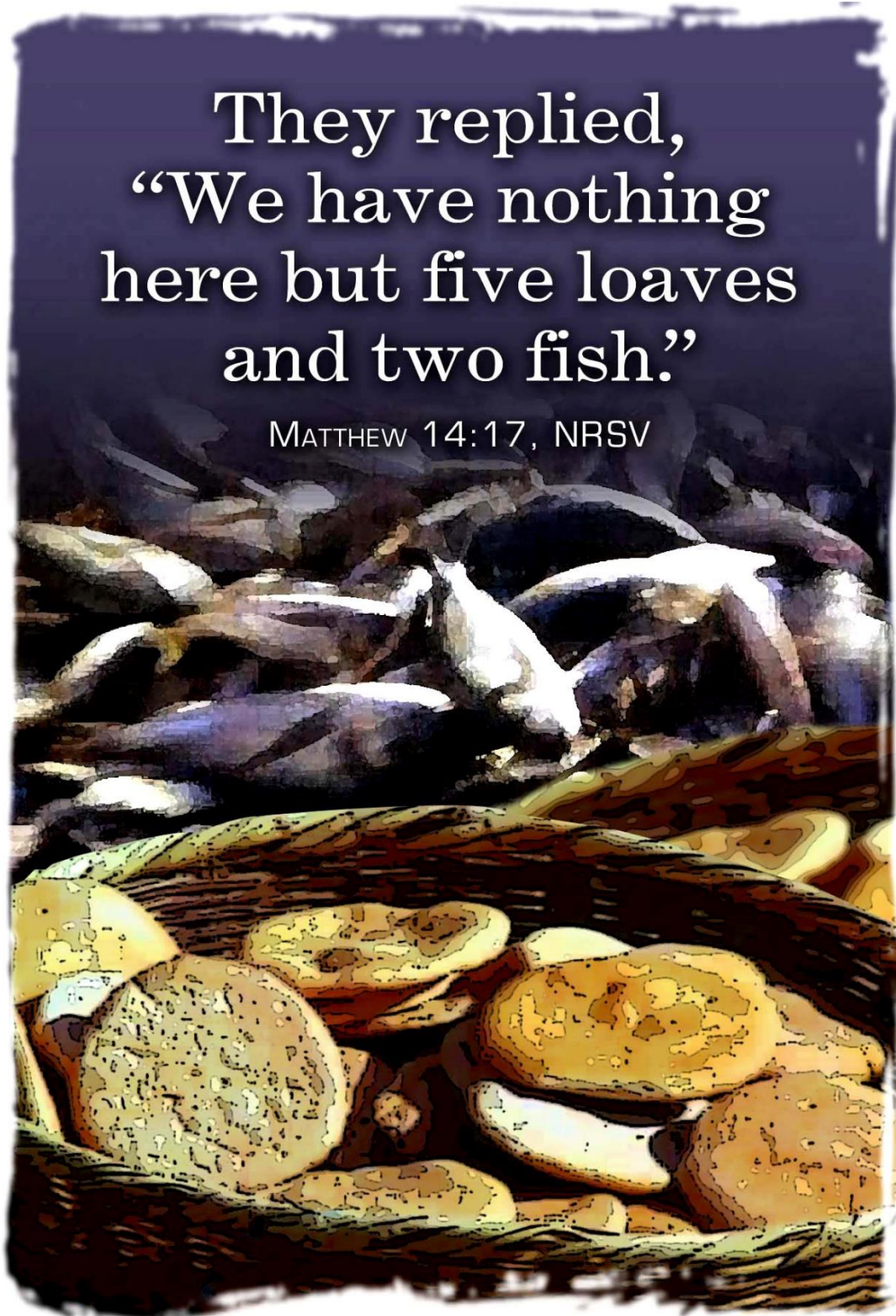
# OPEQUON PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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They replied,  
“We have nothing  
here but five loaves  
and two fish.”

MATTHEW 14:17, NRSV



# SERVICE FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

August 2, 2020

9:00 am

The Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

## WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE ..... A Gathering of Happy, Hopeful Secular Songs

William Heavner, Pianist

Please use this time to prepare your inward spirit for the worship of God.

†All who are able, please stand.

**Bold print—all respond.**

THE CHURCH BELL RINGS

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

†GATHERING SONG ..... *Right Time to Praise the Lord*

LOGOS Worship Grs. K-5

†CALL TO WORSHIP ..... The Astorino Family

All who hunger—gather gladly.

**We come to feast on the life-giving Word.**

Here, love abounds and grace overflows.

**Here, blessings multiply as gifts are shared.**

Come—let us pour ourselves out in prayer and praise,

**And open ourselves to renewal and rest.**

†ENTRANCE OF THE WORD AND THE LIGHT

†HYMN NO. 509 ..... *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly*

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**All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.**

**Come from wilderness and wandering. Here, in truth, we will be fed.**

**You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, never strangers, seeker, be a welcome guest.**

**Come from restlessness and roaming. Here, in joy, we keep the feast.**

**We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.**

**Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

**All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread. Come from loneliness and longing. Here, in peace, we have been led.**

**Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude. Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.**

CALL TO CONFESSION..... Carole Witt

Let us confess our sins in the presence of the One who blesses us and meets our need.

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of abundance, in your hands meager offerings become bread to feed a multitude. Your mercy overflows to fill deserted landscapes with hope and grace. In you there is always more than enough. But we see only scarcity: too few resources to share with our neighbors, too little energy to respond to those in need. We turn from those who suffer rather than offering compassion and care. Transform us, we pray. Open our hands to share freely and generously and stretch our hearts to new expressions of love.**

MOMENTS OF SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The God of steadfast love is our refuge and Savior. In Christ, we who are broken are healed, forgiven, filled, and transformed.

LITANY OF PARDON

Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel

**In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

†THE RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 591 (2x)..... *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!*  
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Refrain: **Halle, halle, hallelujah! Halle, halle, hallelujah!**  
**Halle, halle, hallelujah! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

†PASSING OF THE PEACE (Please share this prayer with those near you.) ..... The Congregation  
May the peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

SPECIAL MUSIC..... *Share the Love of Jesus*  
by Marc Collier  
Erin Deptula, soloist

So many people hopeless, so many live in fear.  
They wander in the darkness, they cry a lonely tear.  
So many people hurting, and it seems nobody cares;  
But you can be the difference with all the love you share

CHORUS: Share the love of Jesus, let His love shine through.  
Be a true reflection of the One who lives in you.  
You can make a difference if you open up your heart and share the love of Jesus.  
Share the love, share the love

And to a world that’s hurting, your love can bring relief;  
Encouraging the hopeless with comfort and with peace.  
There’s One who makes a difference, there’s One who who really cares;  
So point them all to Jesus Christ with all the love you share. (CHORUS)

**THE READING OF GOD’S WORD**

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Genesis 32:22-31.....Melissa Youngblood

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Matthew 14:13-21.....Cathy Plumb

**A SPECIAL TIME WITH ALL GOD’S CHILDREN!**

“When Things Get Really Scary” ..... Rebekah Witt

†HYMN NO. 498 ..... *Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken*  
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**Loaves were broken, words were spoken  
by the Galilean shore.  
Jesus, Bread of Life from heaven,  
was their food forevermore.**

Refrain **By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,  
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.**

**Loaves were broken, words were spoken  
in a quiet room one night.  
In the bread and wine you gave them,  
Christ, you came as Light from Light.** (Refrain)

**Loaves are broken, words are spoken,  
as in faith we gather here.**

**Jesus speaks across the ages:  
"I am with you; do not fear!"** (Refrain)

**By the loaves you break and give us,  
send us in your name to share  
bread for which the millions hunger,  
words that tell your love and care.** (Refrain)

SERMON ..... "Out of Chaos, Hope"  
David R. Witt, Pastor

## **WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD**

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY *The Summit*..... Will Schwantes

†THE DOXOLOGY (Hymnal No. 606) AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION, IN SANCTUARY AND AT HOME

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration and Prayers of Intercession

The Lord's Prayer (hymnal p. 35. We say "debts" and "debtors" in the prayer)

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Communion Music

Closing Communion Prayer

## WE GO OUT IN GOD'S NAME

†HYMN NO. 837 ..... *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*  
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**What a fellowship, what a joy divine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
what a blessedness, what a peace is mine,  
leaning on the everlasting arms.**

Refrain **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.**

**O how sweet to walk in this pilgrim way,  
leaning on the everlasting arms;  
O how bright the path grows from day to day,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

**What have I to dread, what have I to fear,  
leaning on the everlasting arms?  
I have blessed peace with my Lord so near,  
leaning on the everlasting arms. (Refrain)**

†CHARGE AND BLESSING

†CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 69 (Refrain) ..... *Here I Am, Lord*  
CCLI#1622560

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.**

†POSTLUDE *Variations on "Deo Gracias"* ..... Arr. Lasky  
[Notes on the Postlude—Also known as "The Agincourt Song". "Deo Gracias" can be translated as  
Thanks be to God.]

## COMMUNION TODAY

We are united in Christ at the Lord's Table, wherever we are. Please hold the elements of bread, wine/juice until the pastor invites you to partake. May we be blessed through this shared spiritual fellowship.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

August 2-9, 2020

### **TODAY**

- 9:00 am: Livestreamed Morning Worship, Communion at Home, CCAP Offering
- 10:30 am: Spiritual Growth Faith Formation Class via Zoom
- 11:00 am: In-Person Worship (**Please Note Restrictions, including Required Reservations**), Communion with Kits, CCAP Offering

### **THIS WEEK**

- Tuesday: Staff Meeting—10:00 am  
Pianos Tuned—11:00 am  
Ministry Team Night via ZOOM—6:30 pm
- Wednesday: "Snackin' & Chattin'" via ZOOM—12:00 Noon
- Thursday: "Just for Kids" via ZOOM—11:00 am  
Tai Chi—1:00 pm—Pitcock Memorial Shelter
- Saturday: Memorial Service for Steven Bock via Livestream—11:00 am

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

- Livestreamed Morning Worship—9:00 am
- Spiritual Growth Faith Formation Class via Zoom—10:30 am
- In-Person Worship—11:00 am
- (Reservations Required—Please Note Restrictions)**
- Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28, Matthew 14:22-33
- Sermon: "In the Face of Trials"
- Wonderful Outdoor Worship—Shelter & Field—6:30 pm

## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jim & Cheryl Friend  
David Daggett II  
Stephanie Christensen  
Alyce Callahan  
Local Schools  
Frances Pitcock Family  
Lila Hamilton  
Denise Weidele & Family  
JR Richard  
Isabelle Evans  
Bob Zerkle  
Mike Nutry  
Emily Renner  
Nancy Budny  
Sabrina Lunsford  
Becky Myers  
Una Cummings  
Gerri Bayliss  
Tom Schmidt  
Al "Pop" Owens Sr  
Dave Zarefoss  
Belinda Burton  
Bonnie Cummins  
Kent & Lee Ditmer  
Gary Pierce  
Becky Proctor  
Andrew Oliver  
Denise Musgrave  
Adam Branch Hoover

Racial Injustice  
Bonnie Wilfong  
Amy Lou Haake  
Donna Royston Skowronski  
Riana Wilhelm  
Arthur deButts  
James Brown  
Larissa Strosnider  
Dave Johnson  
Coronavirus  
First Responders  
Healthcare Workers  
Grocery Workers  
Essential Workers  
Schools  
Funeral Homes  
Families  
Older Adults  
Food Banks  
Homeless  
Underemployed & Unemployed  
Bobby Hudnall  
Sue Lee  
Julia Long  
Lanette Orduna  
Paul Ebersole  
Colleen McMurdo  
Lyn White  
Nancy Kerns  
Edgar Tufts

Nathan Windle  
Mike Shade  
Associate Pastor Nominating  
Committee (APNC)  
Casey Carr  
Ed & Esther Duetsch  
Mark Wilhelm  
Katie Teets  
TK Tandy III  
Dan Thompson  
Division in Our Country  
Joe Lingo  
Brad Treece  
Patricia Ferguson  
Women & Children of Domestic  
Violence  
Families of Children, Youth &  
Young Adults with Special  
Needs  
Jim Butler  
Tom Gano  
Disaster Relief Agencies  
Kes Mersha  
Jane Lewis  
Doug Koch  
Illubabor Bethel Synod of  
Church Mekane Yesus  
Rachel & Michael Weller  
Doug Dicks

## PRAY FOR THOSE IN THE MILITARY SERVICE

Joshua Blake, Max Crane, Andrew Crane, Thomas Crane, Edison Gomez, Taylor McMurdo, Samuel & Julia Phillips, Brandon Michael, Jared Snawder, Greg Sousa, Katherine Tufts, Michael White, and their families.

In Remembrance

**Frances Curtis Pitcock**

**August 10, 1935 – July 26, 2020**

*"I am the resurrection and the life," says the Lord. "Those who believe in me shall live, even though they die, and whoever lives and believes in me shall never die."*

John 11:25-26



## **GLOW MEETS NEXT WEEK**

All God-Loving Opequon Women are invited to gather at the Pitcock Shelter next Tuesday, August 11 at 6:00 pm. Bring a bag dinner; cold drinks will be provided. We will have devotions, look at a "Women's Group Idea List" and share our thoughts on any upcoming plans. We'll pray for a breeze to be blowing through the shelter to keep us comfortable and at ease.

## **COMMUNITY GARDEN**

- The Community Garden needs donations of the following: quart & gallon sized zipper bags, baby powder, scissors, plastic tubs with handles, 1 old patio umbrella with stand, paper grocery bags with handles, plastic grocery bags, hand held spray bottles and garden Spades (not squared shovels). Please drop off items at the church during regular office hours (M-T 8:30-3 & F 8:30-12:30).
- Thank you to everyone who attended the garden open house last week! We hope you had a great time and learned a little about how we are helping to feed the food insecure in our community.
- During the month of July, we were able to donate almost 100 pounds to the Highland Food Pantry and a little over 50 pounds to the Sherando Food Pantry! There are plenty of slots open to water, so please sign up through the link on the church's website if you are able help.

## **ICE CREAM DRIVE THRU ON AUGUST 16<sup>TH</sup>**

Ice cream is the perfect dessert on a summer evening! Look forward to an outing the evening of August 16 to our Ice Cream Drive Thru! Some of the items available that evening will be Clown Cones, Ice Cream Pie, Chocolate Sundae, Root beer Float, or a simple dish of ice cream. You will not even need to get out of your vehicle! You can make your selections at your first stop, then loop around to the pick-up stop and your goodies will be brought to your vehicle window. The Ice Cream Drive Thru will be open 6:30-8:00 pm on August 16. There is no cost, but donations are accepted.

## RE-ENTRY PLAN DETAILS

9:00 am Livestreamed Full Worship Service (only Worship Team present)

- ✓ Our current livestreamed worship will be available to you at 9:00 am or any time after
- ✓ This is the service that the congregational surveys overwhelmingly indicated must be our priority and must continue as is.

11:00 am In-Person Worship (limited to 75 people)

- ✓ 45-minute service with restrictions for all worshipers
- ✓ Minimum 6' social distancing at all times inside the building
- ✓ No social interaction inside the building
- ✓ Wearing face masks mandatory for entrance to the building and must always be worn in the building; if you do not wear a face mask, you will be asked to go home and livestream.
- ✓ No congregational singing or spoken responses
- ✓ Advanced registration and reserved seating required for worship EACH WEEK through phone call or Sign-Up Genius. Please call Rebekah Witt at 540-686-0752 for phone reservations on Monday or Tuesday. The Sign-Up Genius link will be emailed by the church office on Tuesday afternoons. **You will need to register again every week.**
- ✓ Limited seating capacity in Sanctuary (75)
- ✓ Printed bulletins on pews
- ✓ Restrooms available one person at a time
- ✓ No Nursery provided.
- ✓ We would strongly encourage those who are most compromised and those who are not able to adhere to the restrictions to stay home, stay safe, and worship with us through livestream.

## **YOUR OFFERING—THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

- ✓ **Mail it** to Opequon Church, 217 Opequon Church Lane, Winchester, VA 22602
- ✓ **Drop it** by the church by calling ahead and ringing the doorbell upon arrival. You can use the mail slot in the door (that leads to the Dell Room) after hours.
- ✓ **Set it up** through an on-line banking transfer with your local bank. You may specify the amount and the day you want your contribution sent to OPC, just like the bills you pay on-line. The advantages are convenience, time savings, and for many, forgetfulness.
- ✓ **Click it** on the Give Now button on the church website.

## **OUTREACH THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS**

Opequon's engagement in mission is strong! Your food, in-kind, and financial donations are appreciated and may be brought to the church during weekly office hours. Bins are located outside. We are especially supporting...

- Our Motel Ministry—There is a need for donations such as dish sponges, dish soap, laundry detergent pods, dryer sheets, tooth brushes, toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, cracker packs, granola bars, oatmeal packs, boxes of easy mac & cheese, and ramen noodle packs.
- Highland Food Pantry (non-perishables)
- Sherando Food Pantry (canned chicken, canned chili with meat, canned spaghetti & meatballs, canned fruit & vegetables, soup, dry cereal)
- Bright Futures, feeding the children of Winchester and Frederick County (e.g. 100% Juice Boxes, granola bars, cup of soups, cracker packs, boxes of oatmeal packets)

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 9<sup>TH</sup>**

**6:30 pm**

**WOW!**

Wonderful Outdoor Worship at the Picnic Shelter/Lawn

- Approximately 40 minutes in length
- Please bring your own lawn chairs
- Restrictions Will Apply: Minimum 6' social distancing; no singing; no restrooms on the property will be available; have a mask available for unanticipated interaction less than 6'
- No advance registration required.
- You will be directed where to park and will sit in front of your vehicle.
- Weather Permitting

## **WORSHIP NOTES AND REFLECTIONS**

### **Notes on Today's Music**

How did today's music focus on God's gifts at the Lord's Table?

### **Notes on Today's Prayers**

### **Notes on Today's Children of All Ages Sermon**

- What do you think Jacob heard that night?
- When have you felt scared?
- What can you do to have courage?

### **Notes on Today's Scripture and Sermon**

- What special mission of the Presbyterian Church demonstrates that hope can spring forth from chaos?
- When have you been forced to wrestle with yourself and your identity?
- How did this struggle reveal a blessing?
- When have you witnessed small acts of sharing that have led to great abundance?