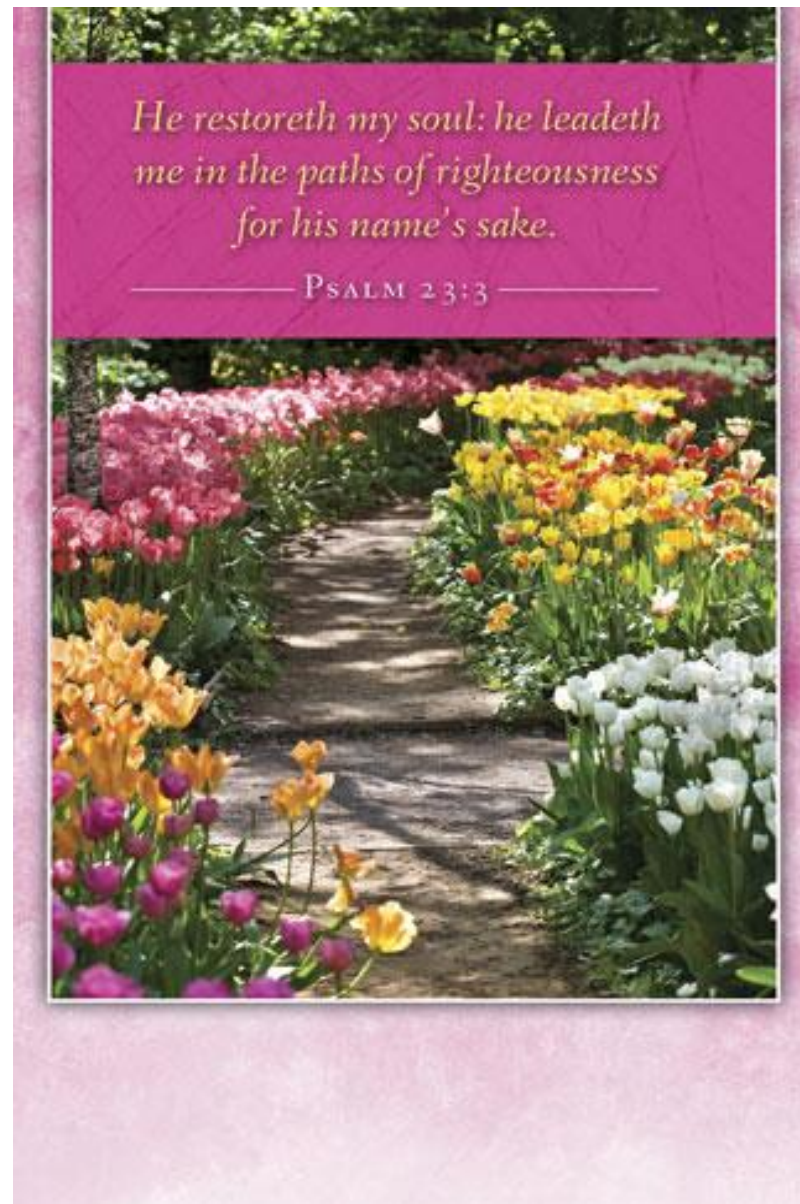


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Sunday Morning Worship
June 24, 2018

WORSHIPING IN SONG

Prelude *"Come Thou Font of Every Blessing"* Wasson

Welcome

Praise and Worship

"I Will Worship You, Lord" no. 21

"I Love You, Lord" no. 72

"With All My Heart" no. 187

*Call to Worship

One: Summers are a time for adventures.

ALL: New experiences bring new life.

One: We seek God this summer.

ALL: We seek him while we are traveling.

One: We seek him while we are at home.

ALL: We seek God in all that we do.

One: Thank you god for meeting us here this day.

ALL: Thank you God for your presence in our lives.

*Opening Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Hymn *"Let's Just Praise the Lord"* no. 317

WORSHIPING IN WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 130 Insert

Children's Sermon

Scripture Matthew 13-1-23 Insert

Sermon The Parable of the Sower

Silence

Hymn *"O, How I Love Jesus"* no. 634

WORSHIPING IN DEED

Offertory *"Fairest Lord Jesus"* Wasson

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

Ministry Opportunities

Prayers of the People

Passing the Peace

Hymn *"He Keeps Me Singing"* no. 587

The Invitation

If you would like to accept Jesus Christ as your Lord and Savior, become a member of this Church, or seek prayer for any concern, please come forward as we sing the last hymn.

*Benediction

Postlude *"Psalm XIX"* Marcello

Our Ministry Staff

Ministers – Our Congregation

Pastor – Rev. Brenda A.B. Shaw

Music Director – Sandra Kushner Song Leader – Brigid Levi

*Congregation is invited to stand, if able.

Nursery Care is available for infant through 4 years old.

This Week at Upland Baptist...

Sunday, 6/24	10:00 am 2:30 pm	Worship (Chapel) Belvedere
Monday, 6/25	11:00 am	Summer Lunch – Bible Story
Tuesday, 6/26	9:00 am 11:00 am	Food Bank Prep. Summer Lunch - Craft
Wednesday, 6/27	9:00 am 11:00 am	Food Bank Distribution Summer Lunch – Board Games
Thursday, 6/28	11:00 am	Summer Lunch - Library
Sunday, 7/1	10:00 am	Worship & Communion

Looking Ahead

July 4 – Holiday

July 15 at 11 am – Sunday Social

Please pray for and send a card to:

Student of the Week – Matthew Shaw, 4409 Chandler Drive, Brookhaven, PA 19015

Shut-in of the Week – Herb Osborne, 120 Saint Johns Drive, Wilmington, DE 19808

This Week

Worship Leader, Joan Decker

Scripture Reader, Linda Cook

Children's Sermon, Linda Cook

Next Week

Worship & Communion Leader, Dawn Rafalski

Scripture Reader, Stephen Shaw

Children's Sermon, Pastor Brenda Shaw

WELCOME TO WORSHIP. We are glad you are here worshiping with us. You are invited to fill out a white card to let us know you are here and a blue card with any prayer requests. These can be given to the ushers during the offering. The restrooms are located downstairs along with the nursery. Please ask a greeter if you need anything.

Prayer Requests

- Please continue to pray for all our shut-ins.
- Please continue to pray for Jane Kofroth as she recovers from knee replacement surgery.
- Please pray for safety for Norma Jean's son, Sammy, while he studies and travels in Europe.
- Please pray for Denise's brother-in-law as he recovers from surgery.
- Please pray for the Abrams family (friends of Denise) as they mourn the passing of their son.

Sharing of Joys

- Frank Kulp is grateful for air conditioning during the hot summer months.

Police Treats

Police Treats are needed for the months of July and August.

Food Bank

Please remember the Food Bank with cans of pork and beans for the month of June. The Food Bank also needs plastic grocery bags.

Summer Lunch – Begins Tomorrow!

Summer Lunch volunteers are needed. There is a sign-up sheet in the back. Any time you can give to this worthy community outreach effort is appreciated. Summer Lunch starts Monday, June 25 and runs through Thursday, August 2 from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm.

Aaron Johnston

We are still collecting goodies to send to Aaron Johnston through October. For June and July we are collecting slim jims, chap stick, puzzle books, packaged cookies, crackers etc. We have sent a lot of candy so no more candy at this time and please, no chocolate.

Blue Rocks

We are planning to go to a Blue Rocks baseball game at 7:05 on Saturday, August 24th. Tickets are \$12. Please sign up on the sheet in the back to let us know how many tickets to get. The deadline to sign up is July 15th. There will be fireworks that night and lots of fun.

Psalm 130

Waiting for Divine Redemption

A Song of Ascents.

¹Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD.

² Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive

to the voice of my supplications!

³If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,

Lord, who could stand?

⁴But there is forgiveness with you,

so that you may be revered.

⁵I wait for the LORD, my soul waits,

and in his word I hope;

⁶my soul waits for the Lord

more than those who watch for the morning,

more than those who watch for the morning.

⁷O Israel, hope in the LORD!

For with the LORD there is steadfast love,

and with him is great power to redeem.

⁸It is he who will redeem Israel

from all its iniquities.

Matthew 13:1-23 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

The Parable of the Sower

13 That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. ²Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. ³And he told them many things in parables, saying: "Listen! A sower went out to sow. ⁴And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. ⁵Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. ⁶But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. ⁷Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. ⁸Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. ⁹Let anyone with ears^[a] listen!"

The Purpose of the Parables

¹⁰Then the disciples came and asked him, "Why do you speak to them in parables?" ¹¹He answered, "To you it has been given to know the secrets^[b] of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been given. ¹²For to those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ¹³The reason I speak to them in parables is that 'seeing they do not perceive, and hearing they do not listen, nor do they understand.' ¹⁴With them indeed is fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah that says:

'You will indeed listen, but never understand,
and you will indeed look, but never perceive.


¹⁵For this people's heart has grown dull,
and their ears are hard of hearing,
and they have shut their eyes;
so that they might not look with their eyes,
and listen with their ears,
and understand with their heart and turn—
and I would heal them.'

¹⁶But blessed are your eyes, for they see, and your ears, for they hear. ¹⁷Truly I tell you, many prophets and righteous people longed to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it.

The Parable of the Sower Explained

¹⁸"Hear then the parable of the sower. ¹⁹When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. ²⁰As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; ²¹yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. ²²As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. ²³But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty."

JULY 2018

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 10 am Worship & Communion	2 Summer Lunch – Bible Story	23 9 am Food Bank Prep Summer Lunch - Craft	4 	5 Summer Lunch - Library	6	7
8 10 am Worship	9 Summer Lunch – Bible Story	10 9 am Food Bank Prep Summer Lunch - Craft	11 9 am Food Bank Distribution Summer Lunch – Board Games	12 Summer Lunch - Library	13	14
15 10 am Worship 11 am Sunday Social	16 Summer Lunch – Bible Story	17 9 am Food Bank Prep Summer Lunch - Craft	18 9 am Food Bank Distribution Summer Lunch – Board Games	19 Summer Lunch - Library	20	21
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