



South Hill United Methodist Church
September 20, 2020
11:00 am

16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

ENTRANCE

GATHERING, WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *Like a River Glorious* arr. Boud

ENTRANCE OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Ruth Duck, USA, 20th cent.)

*Come to Christ, that living stone, rejected by the world,
but in God's sight chosen and precious.*

**We have responded to Christ's call,
and seek to be built into a spiritual house,
a living reminder of God's presence on earth.**

*Once we were no people, but now we are God's people,
called out of the darkness into God's marvelous light.*

Therefore we sing with the Church in all ages:

Blessed be your name, O God, our Redeemer.

**By your mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

*HYMN *God Will Take Care of You* UMH 130

*OPENING PRAYER (From a church wall in Mexico, 20th cent.)

Give us, Señor, a little sun, a little happiness, and some work.

Give us a heart to comfort those in pain.

**Give us the ability to be good, strong, wise, and free,
so that we may be as generous with others
as we are with ourselves.**

Finally, Señor, let us all live as your own one family. Amen.

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

*May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you,
And also with you.*

PROCLAMATION

PSALTER READING *Psalm 145: 1 - 8* pg. 447

HEBREW BIBLE READING *Exodus 16: 2 - 15* pg. 51

CHILDREN'S TIME

MESSAGE *What is it?* Rev. Brian D. Siegle

RESPONSE

PRAYER (From the Church in Nicaragua)

Lord,

**prevent us from falling into the sin
of believing that the slavery of Egypt
is better than the struggle in the desert.**

CONCERNS, CELEBRATIONS, AND TESTIMONIES

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER UMH 895

SENDING FORTH

*HYMN *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* UMH 139

*BENEDICTION

*FOLLOWING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

*POSTLUDE *Song of Gladness* arr. Nobile

*Those who are able, please stand

Exodus 16: 2 - 15

The whole Israelite community complained against Moses and Aaron in the desert. 3 The Israelites said to them, “Oh, how we wish that the Lord had just put us to death while we were still in the land of Egypt. There we could sit by the pots cooking meat and eat our fill of bread. Instead, you’ve brought us out into this desert to starve this whole assembly to death.”

4 Then the Lord said to Moses, “I’m going to make bread rain down from the sky for you. The people will go out each day and gather just enough for that day. In this way, I’ll test them to see whether or not they follow my Instruction. 5 On the sixth day, when they measure out what they have collected, it will be twice as much as they collected on other days.” 6 So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “This evening you will know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt. 7 And in the morning you will see the Lord’s glorious presence, because your complaints against the Lord have been heard. Who are we? Why blame us?” 8 Moses continued, “The Lord will give you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning because the Lord heard the complaints you made against him. Who are we? Your complaints aren’t against us but against the Lord.”

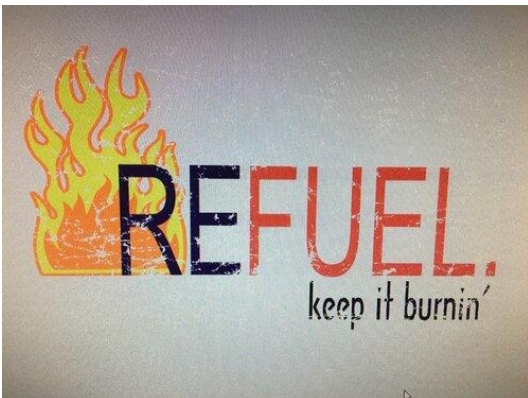
9 Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole Israelite community, ‘Come near to the Lord, because he’s heard your complaints.’” 10 As Aaron spoke to the whole Israelite community, they turned to look toward the desert, and just then the glorious presence of the Lord appeared in the cloud.

11 The Lord spoke to Moses, 12 “I’ve heard the complaints of the Israelites. Tell them, ‘At twilight you will eat meat. And in the morning you will have your fill of bread. Then you will know that I am the Lord your God.’”

13 In the evening a flock of quail flew down and covered the camp. And in the morning there was a layer of dew all around the camp. 14 When the layer of dew lifted, there on the desert surface were thin flakes, as thin as frost on the ground. 15 When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” They didn’t know what it was.

Moses said to them, “This is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

Notes:



Camp Refuel Youth Retreat

October 23-25 More information and how to register can be found here:
<https://www.lightthenight.net/refuel>

This Week at South Hill UMC

Today:	8:45 am	In-person Worship in Chapel
	11:00 am	In-person & Online Worship in Sanctuary
	12:15 pm	Church Council Meeting Hybrid & Zoom
	5:00 pm	Youth Kick-off Middle School Grades 6–8 at Angie's House 1060 W. High Street
Tuesday:	6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl
	7:30 pm	Synago
Wednesday:	8:00 pm	AA Group
Friday:	7:00 pm	AA Group
Saturday:	8 – 3	Upper Room Sale

Next Week's Sermon:

Exodus 17: 1 - 7

Strike the Rock

Coming Events:

October 4 th	World Communion Sunday
October 7 th	Staff Parish Meeting via Zoom 7 pm
October 18 th	Laity Sunday
October 23 rd – 25 th	Camp Refuel – Youth Retreat
November 14 th	Conference Palooza 9:30 am via Zoom

Reminder:

We are still limited regarding in-person meetings, but if your group would like to begin meeting again, submit a plan to church for our restart committee to review.

Please note that social distancing to be defined as 6 feet between individuals as advised by the CDC when in a group setting

Notes of Interest

Youth Kickoff for Middle School Grades 6 – 8 at Angie's House, 1060 W. High Street, today, September 20th 5 pm. Hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a self-serve side (corn on cob, watermelon, chips) or a pre-cut dessert to share. Bring your own drink. Masks Required. Please RSVP to Angie @ 804-339-7166.



UMCOR is asking for your help, today. UMCOR is providing assistance to people impacted by natural disasters of all kinds but the pandemic and related economic conditions have led to a significant decrease

in gifts that limits our ability to help those who need it most, when they need it most. Please consider a gift to UMCOR, today.

CONFERENCE PALOOZA (District Conference and Charge Conference) November 14, 9:30 AM by ZOOM.

Every church/charge must have officers (laity) and their pastor in attendance. If not, it is not an official charge conference for you. Please plan now to be in attendance.



The 2020 Lay Servant Academy will be held via Zoom on Saturday, November 14, 9 am to 4 pm. Three courses are being offered: I Love to Tell the Story, Older Adult Ministries, and Online Worship. Each course costs \$30. Registration may be found at <https://na.eventscloud.com/lsa>

September Special Offering - The Bread Box is a non-profit organization that helps supplement the food needs of those in the South Hill Area. Give as you feel led.



When you are watching our livestream services, please kindly use the comment section to let us know how many are watching with you.

Church Office Hours This Week

Monday –Thursday: 8:30 – 4:00

Office phone: 434-447-4761

Welcome! We are honored and blessed to worship with you. We pray that you will feel welcome and receive spiritually from this worship time. We're glad you are here!

This Week's Worship Team

Liturgist: Sidney Burke
Teller: Barbara Hudson
Music Director/Organist: Jimmie Crowder, Jr.
Worship Technicians: Elizabeth Black & Jaxton Shook
Bishop: Sharma D. Lewis
District Superintendent: Denise P. Bates

Known Prayer Concerns: Members

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of Edward Lee "Ed" Clary. Condolences are also extended to the family of Kristen Martin.

Chase City: John & Judy Turchetta **Harmony:** Dan Wilson **Hundley Center:** Jo Carol Cole
Jamestown: Norene Pritchett **Pineview:** Ann Nichols **Spring Arbor:** Helen Boswell
Petersburg Home for Ladies: Marjorie Grammer **Missionaries:** Guthrie Family & Annie Judd

Home:

Shirley Carrillo	Jennifer Cox Davis	George Pearson
Kimberly Carroll	Herbert Farrar	Jerry & Sarah Reynolds
Rick & Sue Carroll	Ann Gauchat	Roger Tanner
Brenda Child	Lynn Haskins	Herbert & Deborah Tuck
Paul, Nancy & Peggy Conner	Billy Judd	Martin & Shirley Wetherbee
Mary Coulter	Evelyn Lambert	Dylan Willis
Maxine Crowder		

Family & Friends:

Hope Zincon	Heather Kemp	Christopher Brack
New School Year	Linda Montgomery	Tony Kim
Students/Teachers/Parents	Judi C. Newman	Dewayne Tyndell
Our Leaders & Our Nation	Marsha R. Smith	COVID – 19 Pandemic
Transformation at SHUMC	Old Church UMC	

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