

St. John's at Worship
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, 9:30 AM

Prelude "Various Selections"
(Group W)

Congregational Concerns (*please pass the friendship role*)
Call for Prayer Concerns

*Greeting

*Call to Worship Luke 10:25, 27
Leader: What must we do to inherit eternal life?
**People: We must love the Lord our God with all our hearts,
and with all our souls, and with all our strength,
and with all our minds,**
Leader: and our neighbors
People: as ourselves.

*Invocation
*Hymn of Praise 144 "This is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA
Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-9 (p. 163, OT) Sue Chudy
*Gloria Patri
**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.**

*Silent Prayer

*Prayer of Confession
**O God,
You, in all your majesty, are also among us as the one who serves.
I acknowledge that all too often
I do not remember your call to me to be of service to others:
parent to child,
employer to employee,
citizen to country,
spouse to spouse,
friend to neighbor.
Forgive my sin of casual faith.
Help me, by your example and with your gifts,
to be steadily in the service of those about me,
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*Assurance of Pardon 1 Peter 3:18
*Affirmation of Faith

A Statement of Faith of the Korean Methodist Church

**We believe in the one God,
creator and sustainer of all things, Father of all nations,
the source of all goodness and beauty, all truth and love.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God manifest in the flesh,
our teacher, example, and Redeemer, the Savior of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
God present with us for guidance, for comfort, and for strength.
We believe in the forgiveness of sins,
in the life of love and prayer,
and in grace equal to every need.
We believe in the Word of God
contained in the Old and New Testaments
as the sufficient rule both of faith and of practice.**

**We believe in the church,
those who are united in the living Lord
for the purpose of worship and service.
We believe in the reign of God
as the divine will realized in human society,
and in the family of God,
where we are all brothers and sisters.
We believe in the final triumph of righteousness
and in the life everlasting. Amen.**
(children ages through grade 5 may dismiss to story time after the hymn)

*Hymn 432 vss. 1-3 "Jesu, Jesu" CHEREPONI

Offering
Call to Offering Deuteronomy 16:17
(Ushers will collect *blue card* prayer requests with the offering: *please print briefly. Thank you*)
Offertory "Standing Not Alone" R. Glass
(Group W)

*Doxology
**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures
here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son,
and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*Prayer of Dedication of the Offering
Pastoral Prayers and the Lord'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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us
from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Epistle Lesson Ephesians 4:25-5:2 (p. 194, NT)

Sermon PASSING ON A WAY OF LIFE Dr. Wilson
Text: "Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite
them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when
you are away, when you lie down and when you rise." *Deuteronomy 6:6-7*
"Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children." *Ephesians 5:1*

*Hymn 140 "Great is Thy faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS
Benediction *William Temple (1881-1944)*
Postlude Postlude on "Faithfulness" D. Cherwien

**Those who are able, please stand*

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**ALL ARE INVITED TO COFFEE FELLOWSHIP DOWNSTAIRS
IN FELLOWSHIP HALL IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING WORSHIP**

After the service, Lyn Strickler will be at the doors of the sanctuary
to answer any questions visitors may have about us.
She will also be available in fellowship hall.

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVICE TO ONE ANOTHER

ENRICHING OUR WORSHIP OF GOD
Director of Music Diane Legnini
Ushers Jim Netter, Carol Netter
Greeter Lyn Strickler
Flowers Given by Ken & Mary Dilloway in loving memory
of our parents, Rose & Harold Dilloway and
Sarah & Edsel Gillett
Coffee Service Kate Little
Group W David McCullough, Denise Mitkus, Lisa Wildman

Joys and Sorrows
Jim Friday in treatment for a serious blood infection:
156 West King Street, Apt 1, Malvern 19355

LECTURE AND STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

DISCIPLE BIBLE STUDY
During the summer months our group meets every other Wednesday from
7:00 pm to 8:30 pm to study the New Testament. All are welcome.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

REACT
In these difficult times REACT is providing basic non-perishable food
items to 141 local families every month. And because these are difficult
economic times, donations have dropped. *Won't you please consider
placing cans of Ensure Plus (any flavor), and boxes of Cheerios in our
Food Pantry box in Fellowship Hall? Also, greatly appreciated would be
monetary donations for perishable items and emergency situations. Bless
you for your always generous response!*

PHILABUNDANCE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
Tuesday, August 3 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. Please meet at St. John's
by 5 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. in advance to Kathy Shaw at
Kathryn_shaw@vanguard.com (610.308.9646 cell) or Brian Bouvier at
bbouvier@duanemorris.com (610.873.9856).

GARDEN NEWS
There are now 16 memorial plates in remembrance of loved ones, and ashes
of a few grace the garden, a sacred and peaceful place. For more information
about adding your loved one's plate, or to volunteer to help groom the
garden, please contact Earline Eck at hteick@aol.com.

CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Egypt: Joseph's Journey from Prison to Palace
God is active everyday! At VBS this summer, we'll learn how to look for
"God sightings" through the miracles around us daily: sunset, rain, friends,
even a tasty snack. The Adventure begins **Sunday, August 22 and runs
through Thursday, August 26, from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.** Children from
kindergarten through grade 5 are invited. Please sign up with Stephanie.
Volunteers are needed for teaching, dinner prep, games, music. Thank you!

