

OUR PRAYER PAGE

for the week of August 25, 2024

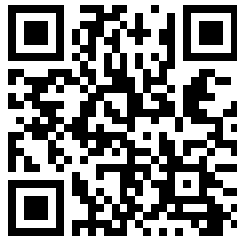
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August Mission: Mission Marlinton
Church Water Issue

Flocknote

*We love having you as part of our Flock! Text SHCC
To 84576 or use your phone's camera to sign up:*



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**Welcome to
SCIENCE HILL COMMUNITY CHURCH**

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10:10 a.m. August 25, 2024

PRELUDE
WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP *Preparation for Giving #647*

*HYMN *Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart #496*

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:11*

PRAYER CHORUS *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God #447*

SHARING OF PRAYER CONCERNS

PRAYER

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE *"Map App"*

*HYMN *Precious Lord, Take My Hand #638*

*SCRIPTURE READING *John 13:36 – 14:7*

MESSAGE *"Show Me the Way"*

*HYMN *Victory in Jesus (insert)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

*BENEDICTION

**(Indicates standing as you are able.)*

The Elders are available to pray with you following worship.

OUR MISSION

*"To joyfully share the good news of Jesus Christ
and lovingly care for others!"*

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor: Jonathan Truax
Children's Ministries: Nancy Harsh
Youth Ministries: Nicole Harsh
Pianist: Nancy Springer
Secretary/Treasurer: Theresa Marks

THANK YOU FOR SERVING OUR CHURCH

Greeters: Lynn Penturf, Sandy Stauffenger
Ushers: Bob and Connie Poto, Tami Theisler
Bell Ringer: Ray Boyce
Liturgist: Charlene Boyce
Acolyte: Caleb Hornyak

FAITHFULNESS LAST WEEK

Attendance: August 18th: In-person 52 and On-line 17
Offering: August 18th: \$3388.00
Tuesday Kindness Club on zoom: 4

THIS WEEK

...Monday: 6:30pm Outreach Committee meeting
...Tuesday: Kindness Club on zoom at 7pm
...Next Sunday: **9:30am Worship Service** (new time!)

NOTICES

...August Mission Offering: Mission Marlinton
...The Outreach Committee is looking for you to join their team! Their next meeting is Monday, August 26th at 6:30pm.
...**New Worship and Sunday School schedule soon:** September 1st & 8th at 9:30am is Worship. Rally Day is September 15th launching our new Sunday morning schedule – 9:30am Worship, 10:45am refreshments, and 11am Sunday School classes. We have something planned for all ages. See the sign-up sheet for class preferences.

CALL TO WORSHIP: #647 Preparation for Giving

L: The world says: "Be sure you get what's coming to you."

P: The WORD says: "Life doesn't consist of what you possess."

L: The world says: "Spend and accumulate goods."

P: The WORD says: "Give and you will develop character."

L: The world says: "Wealth is a person's security."

P: The WORD says: "Refuge in God is our security."

L: The world says: "You deserve the best."

P: The WORD says: God deserves the best."

L: The world says: "Give so that you may obtain favor from others."

P: The WORD says: Give because you have received favor from God."

L: The world says: "Seek your own gratification."

P: The WORD says: "Offer to God your gratitude."

HYMN #496 Give Thanks with a Grateful Heart

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son. Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ his Son.

And now let the weak say "I am strong" let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us. And now let the weak say "I am strong" let the poor say "I am rich" because of what the Lord has done for us.

OLD TESTAMENT READING: Ecclesiastes 1:12 – 2:11

The Futility of Seeking Wisdom

I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted.

I said to myself, "I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me, and my mind has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge." And I applied my mind to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a chasing after wind. For in much wisdom is much vexation, and those who increase knowledge increase sorrow.

The Futility of Self-Indulgence

I said to myself, "Come now, I will make a test of pleasure; enjoy yourself." But again, this also was vanity. I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" I searched with my mind how to cheer my body with wine—my mind still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, until I might see what was good for mortals to do under heaven during the few days of their life.

I made great works; I built houses and planted vineyards for myself; I made myself gardens and parks and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. I bought male and female slaves and had slaves who were born in my house; I also had great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem.

I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and of the provinces; I got singers, both men and women, and delights of the flesh, many concubines.

So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem; also my wisdom remained with me. Whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them; I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure from all my toil, and this was my reward from all my toil.

Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had spent in doing it, and again, all was vanity and a chasing after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

PRAYER CHORUS: #447 Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you; Allelu, Alleluia.
2. Ask, and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find. Knock and the door shall be opened unto you; Allelu, Alleluia.

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.

DOXOLOGY #809

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

HYMN #638 Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand, I am tired, I am weak, I am worn; through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
2. When my way grows drear, precious Lord, linger near, when my life is almost gone; hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.
3. When the darkness appears and the night draws near, and the day is past and gone, at the river I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand: Take my hand, precious Lord, lead me home.

SCRIPTURE: John 13:36 – 14:7

Jesus Foretells Peter's Denial

Simon Peter said to him, "Lord, where are you going?" Jesus answered, "Where I am going, you cannot follow me now; but you will follow afterward." Peter said to him, "Lord, why can I not

follow you now? I will lay down my life for you." Jesus answered, "Will you lay down your life for me? Very truly, I tell you, before the cock crows, you will have denied me three times.

Jesus the Way to the Father

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going." Thomas said to him, "Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?" Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him and have seen him."

HYMN (insert) Victory in Jesus

1. I heard an old, old story, how a Savior came from glory, how he gave his life on Calvary to save a wretch like me; I heard about his groaning, of his precious blood's atoning, then I repented of my sins and won the victory.

Refrain: O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever! He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood; he loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him; he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.

2. I heard about his healing, of his cleansing power revealing, how he made the lame to walk again and caused the blind to see; and then I cried, "Dear Jesus come and heal my broken spirit," and somehow Jesus came and brought to me the victory.

Refrain

3. I heard about a mansion he has built for me in glory, and I heard about the streets of gold beyond the crystal sea; about the angels singing and the old redemption story, and some sweet day I'll sing up there the song of victory.

Refrain