

Welcome Guests!

We are delighted you have joined us for worship. We invite you to complete the Welcome Card in the pew pocket and stop by the Welcome Desk on the main level outside the west Sanctuary entrance to receive a gift and more information about our ministries.

Hearing aid devices are available (including the neck loop for telecoil programs). Large print song sheets are also available. Please see an usher for assistance.

Next Week’s Lectionary Readings

We invite you to include these readings in your devotion times. Readings for next week are Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1–6, Hebrews 12:18–29, and Luke 13:10–17.

Today at Gary Church

Special Blend Fellowship
10 a.m. in the Commons
All ages are welcome to join us for this time of coffee, treats, and fellowship.

All-Church Training
3–5 p.m. in the Commons
Get updates on church policies and procedures and attend a break-out session for your ministry area. This important gathering will help us unite our vision and focus on how we serve as one team.

Next Sunday

Sunday School classes at 10 a.m. resume for all ages.

God, the Creator
Aug. 25–Sept. 22, 10 a.m. in the Anderson Room, led by Rev. JoAnne Chase and Christy Grace
Our Sunday morning Adult Bible Study will focus on God and what it means to be created in God's image and to worship God alone. The first unit, *God, the Creator*, takes us through texts from Genesis and Exodus that help us discern what “Godness” is. These lessons also encourage us to develop the spiritual practice of mindfulness. Student books are available for \$14 for use on Sunday mornings or throughout the week!

Explore Gary
Aug. 25, 10 a.m. in Commons E
Whether you are new to the church or just ready for new opportunities to grow and serve, join us for this overview of the ministries of Gary Church. Come learn how you can connect within our family of faith.

John Wesley’s Discourses on The Sermon on the Mount
Aug. 25, 10 a.m. in the Chapel, led by Holly Trueblood and Donna Trieschmann
In his 13 discourses on Jesus’ “Sermon on the Mount,” first published in 1746, John Wesley was driven by the practical reality of the inner witness and outer working of the Holy Spirit. The relevance of these writings continues to the present day.

Congregational Care

Please remember these individuals and families in your prayers this week.

Jan Adair, Tom Austin, Heidi Brewer, Bob Bucklin, Jim & Carol Eaton, Dixie Hawthorne, Joyce Fahs, Pat Hill, Beverly & Norvis Land, David Lingo, Brian McIntosh, Dan Meeks, Chuck Minauskas, Polly Nelon, Jim Trieschmann, Jack & Shirley Williamson

Today’s altar flowers are given by
Barbara Holmes in loving memory of her mother, Florence Holmes

Our Sympathy to
Mike, Linda & Amy Krueger on the death of Linda’s father, Harry Swenson, on Aug. 9
John, Jen, Colton & Ana Hart and C.J. & Katie Werner on the death of John’s nephew and C.J.’s cousin, Joseph Russo, on Aug. 9
Helen Riggio on the death of her brother-in-law, Richard (Dick) Berg, on Aug. 8

Serving Today

9 a.m. Service
Greeters Pat Davisson, Phyllis Bauler, Terri & Keith Nystrom, Audrey Cicmanec, Gray Cicmanec
Welcome Desk Dirk & Shelley Schilling, Kim Austin
Ushers Chuck Miller, Paul Calderwood, Sam Calderwood, Joe Davisson, David Plate, Dick Raber, Lisa Rozwat

11 a.m. Service
Greeters Mike & Terri Kinney, Steve & Jackie Helm
Welcome Desk Don & Shelley Kenyon
Ushers Bob Hawkins, Bill Austin, Michael Graves, Doug & Tammy Halenza, George King

Musician: Kevin Lange (organ, piano), William Phemister (organ, piano), Douglas Yeo (trombone), Cindi Copeland (solo)

Sound Technicians: John Brunner, Phil Johnson, Alyn Mann, Dave Mann, Ellie Phillips, Ethan Phillips, David Rush, Tony Venezia

Staff Ministry Team: Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson, Rev. Brian Felker Jones, Rev. Bruce Anderson, Jennifer Whiting, Kevin Lange, Carey Bebar, Kim Austin, Alexa Isaac, Becky Lemna, Pam Keller, Raven Larkin, Deb Evans, Deb Hafner, Mike & Donna Capra

Mission Statement

Grow in faith, knowledge, and understanding of Christ as Lord and Savior
Serve our community and the world by sharing time, gifts, talents
Nurture one another through worship, fellowship, love
Demonstrate our discipleship to Christ
Proclaim God’s grace and Good News



August 18, 2019



Gary United Methodist Church		
Tenth Sunday of Pentecost		
August 18, 2019 9 & 11 a.m.		
*Please stand as you are able.		
Congregation reads bold print.		
Congregational song book is the hard cover Hymnal found in the pew racks.		
Prelude	He Hideth My Soul	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. Jay Rouse
	Away in a Manger	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. W. Phemister
	I Am Not Skilled to Understand	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. W. Phemister
Mission and Ministry at Gary Church		
Introduction to the Hymns of William J. Kirkpatrick		William Phemister
Introit (9 a.m.)	He Hideth My Soul	W. J. Kirkpatrick
(11 a.m.)	Will Your Anchor Hold? Men's Ensemble	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. W. Phemister
*Call to Worship		
Return, beloved of God, to the fold. God welcomes you to this hour of prayer.		
God calls us by name and awaits our coming. God summons us out of hiding.		
Worship the one who longs for our coming. Sing praise to the One who expects our faithfulness.		
We call on God, who gives us life. May God's face shine on us to save us. [†]		
*Hymn	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	Insert
Opening Prayer		
Surrounded by a rich heritage of faith, we seek to know you, God, in this time of worship. Thankful for our spiritual ancestors, we return to our roots to find our true identity. We lay aside all that weighs us down and fills us with doubts so we can give our attention to your call and message. Meet us here, we pray. Amen. ^{††}		
Solo	Lead Me to Calvary	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. V. Labenske
Scripture Lesson	Hebrews 11:29-12:2 *Luke 12:49-56	Pew Bible p. 1008 Pew Bible p. 872
This is the word of the Lord.		
Thanks be to God!		
Readers: Don Garlinger (9 a.m.), Tony Disney (11 a.m.)		

Solo	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. Harold DeCou
*Hymn of Faith	'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus	462
(9 a.m.) Children Preschool 3's–Grade 3 are invited to come forward during the hymn. After the Children's Time, they may follow their leaders downstairs to Kids' Church.		
(11 a.m.) Children are invited to worship with their families during this service. Children's bulletins and activity bags are available from the ushers.		
Childcare is available for newborn–2 yrs. from 8:45 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the lower level.		
Children's Time (9 a.m.)	Carey Bebar	
Solo	O To Be Like Thee	W. J. Kirkpatrick arr. V. Labenske
Sermon	"We've Come this Far by Faith"	Rev. Dr. Chris Pierson
Pastoral Prayer		
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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.		
Dedication of Our Tithes and Offerings		
(9 a.m.)	Will Your Anchor Hold? Men's Ensemble	W. J. Kirkpatrick, arr. W. Phemister
(11 a.m.)	He Hideth My Soul	W. J. Kirkpatrick
*Doxology	OLD HUNDREDTH	
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God all creatures here below; praise God above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen		
*Hymn	Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It	Insert
*Benediction		
*Postlude	We Have Heard the Joyful Sound	W. J. Kirkpatrick, arr. Robert Welch

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William Kirkpatrick Hymn Festival

William J. Kirkpatrick (1837-1921), born in Ireland but raised in Philadelphia, received his musical training from his father. A carpenter by trade, he left that profession to dedicate his life to music, serving as music director at several Philadelphia Methodist churches, especially Grace Methodist. Kirkpatrick wrote more than a hundred gospel songs. His great-grandson, William Kirkpatrick Woodruff, Jr, was the late husband of Gary member Marsha Woodruff. We celebrate the family’s presence here today!

We are honored to have Douglas Yeo participate in worship today

Doug had a 27-year career as bass trombonist with the Boston Symphony Orchestra and the Boston Pops. Previous to that, he was with the Baltimore Symphony. He has taught trombone at Peabody, the New England Conservatory, and most recently at Arizona State University. A graduate of Wheaton College and New York University, a prolific author and recording artist, Doug has a great heart for ministry.

Texts to Hymns from the Service

He Hideth My Soul
A wonderful Savior is Jesus my Lord, a wonderful Savior to me; he hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock, where rivers of pleasure I see. He hideth my soul in the cleft of the rock that shadows a dry, thirsty land; he hideth my life in the depths of his love and covers me there with his hand.
~Fanny Crosby, poet, 1890

Away in a Manger
Away in a manger, no crib for a bed, the little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head; the stars in the sky looked down where he lay, the little Lord Jesus, asleep on the hay.
~Anonymous

I Am Not Skilled to Understand
I am not skilled to understand what God hath willed, what God hath planned; I only know at his right hand stands One who is my Savior.
~Dora Greenwell, poet, 1873

Lead Me to Calvary
King of my life, I crown thee now, thine shall the glory be; lest I forget thy thorn-crowned brow, lead me to Calvary. Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget thine agony; lest I forget thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.
~Jennie Hussey, poet, 1921

’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word; just to rest upon his promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.” Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I’ve proved him o’er and o’er! Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more.
~Louisa Stead, poet, 1882

O To Be Like Thee
O to be like thee! Blessed Redeemer, this is my constant longing and prayer. Gladly I’ll forfeit all of earth’s treasures, Jesus, thy perfect likeness to wear. O to be like thee! Blessed Redeemer, pure as thou art! Come in thy sweetness, come in thy fullness, stamp thine own image deep on my heart.
~Thomas O. Chisholm, poet, 1897

Will Your Anchor Hold
Will your anchor hold in the storms of life, when the clouds unfold their wings of strife? When the strong tides lift, and the cables strain, will your anchor drift or firm remain? It is safely moored, ‘twill the storm withstand, for ‘tis well secured by the Savior’s hand; and the cables, passed from his heart to mine, can defy that blast, through strength divine. We have an anchor that keeps the soul steadfast and sure while the billows roll, fastened to the rock which cannot move, grounded firm and deep in the Savior’s love.
~Priscilla J. Owens, poet, 1882