



"Our mission is to be the helping hands of God, reaching out to all people with the love of Christ"

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Pastor Marti Ringenbach **22nd Sunday after Pentecost** **October 21, 2018**
Laity Sunday

Hearing devices are available, as well as large print hymnals. Please see an usher.
Those who are able are invited to stand for the acts of worship marked with an *

PRELUDE *I Sing the Almighty Power of God* PURVIS

WELCOME *Greet one another with the peace of Christ.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: We are appointed by Jesus Christ.

People: We go with God.

LEADER: We offer peace in the Spirit of the Lord to everyone we meet.

People: We open our hearts.

LEADER: We proclaim the good news.

People: The kingdom of God is near!

*UMH No. 432 *Jesu, Jesu* CHEREPONI

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

LEADER: We pray for the church, for all Christians everywhere, for our bishop Sharma Lewis, for our pastor Marti Ringenbach.

All pause for silent prayer

LEADER: Gracious God, may your Spirit give strength to all your people as they work and witness in your world. Unite us in your truth and love, and help us to show your love to others.

People: God of love, grant our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for all people, for places where there is war or famine.

All pause for silent prayer

LEADER: God our creator, help everyone to share all the good gifts that you have given to us. May those who lead this nation and the rest of the nations of the world be given wisdom.

People: God of love, grant our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for our community and for all who live and work in this area.
All pause for silent prayer

LEADER: God our friend, we pray for our families and friends. May we be able to help each other just as you love and help us.

People: God of love, grant our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for those in need, for sick people, for those in hospital, and for those with any other problems.

All pause for silent prayer

LEADER: Compassionate God, give your strength and healing to all those who are sad, lonely, or sick. And bless all those who try and help them.

People: God of love, grant our prayer.

LEADER: We pray for ourselves - all that we will do this week, and all those we will meet.

All pause for silent prayer

LEADER: Loving God, we give this week into your hands. Give us grace and strength to witness effectively for you in all that we say and do.

People: God of love, grant our prayer.

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 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, forever. Amen.

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *With Prayerful Heart* FRICK

*SUNG THANKSGIVING NO. 94 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

*UMH No. 454 *Open My Eyes, That I May See* OPEN MY EYES

MESSAGE READING Mark 10: 35 - 45 (NIV) Bob Schneider
(As you are able, please stand for this reading)

ANTHEM *For the Beauty of the Earth* RED

MESSAGE *Can I Get A Witness?* Jennifer Baker

*UMH No. 569 *We've a Story to Tell the Nations* MESSAGE

BENEDICTION

LEADER: We are a community, gifted and giving.
People: **Let us go out into the world today and every day with a willingness to witness to others through our words and deeds about the Good News of Jesus Christ.**

LEADER: May the love of God go before you,

People: **And the Spirit direct our steps.**

LEADER: Alleluia!

People: **Amen!**

*POSTLUDE *The Joyful Trumpet* HARRIS

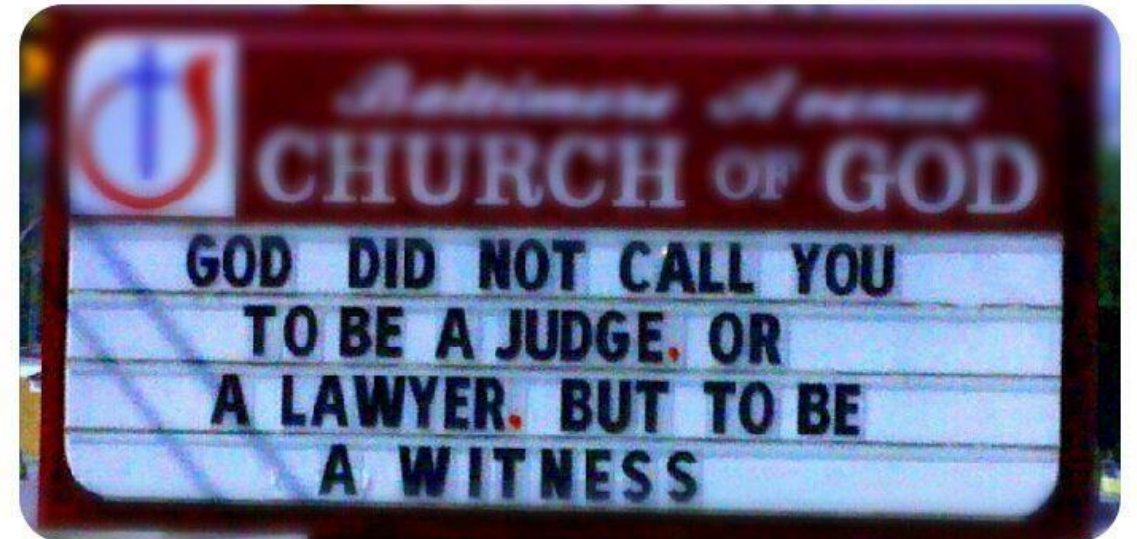
ALTAR FLOWERS

The flowers on the altar this morning are given by Vicki Hermann
in celebration of Endy's 2nd Birthday.

SUNDAY WORSHIP RECEPTION

Following today's worship service, please join us for a reception in the Fellowship Hall hosted by the UMW.

Sermon Notes



WEEK OF OCTOBER 21, 2018

TODAY

- 9:00 am Sandwich Making - Fellowship Hall
- 9:10 am Disciples Adult Sunday School – Disciples’ Room
- 9:10 am Voyagers Adult Sunday School – Downstairs Voyagers’ Room
- 9:10 am Pre-School to 6th – Downstairs Sunday School Room
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 3:00 pm Charge Conference - Arlington Forest UMC
4701 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203

MONDAY

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

TUESDAY

- 10:00 am AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room
- 7:00 pm Boy Scout Troop 1130 – Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 pm Let's Get Crafty - Fellowship Hall

THURSDAY

- 6:45 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

SATURDAY

- 7:00 pm AA Group Meeting – Disciples’ Room

NEXT SUNDAY

- 9:00 am Sunday School for All Ages
- 10:30 am Sunday Worship Service
- 11:30 am Refreshments in Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 pm Cub Scout Den 1

JOIN WITH US IN PRAYER THIS WEEK:

Congregational Concerns: Soon Gil (Soon Young Carroll), Elaine Schneider, Sheila Frace and Family, Joanne Gheen Brooks (Barb Powell), Alex Rapavi (Todd Ringenbach)

Residential Care: Garnette Dupont

Local Concerns: The people SHARE, Inc. serves throughout the McLean area, the people in Appalachia who can't repair their own homes and the volunteer work teams from our church and around the US who go to help.

Church Concerns: Bishop Sharma Lewis, District Superintendent Cathy Abbot, and the General Conference (Feb 23 - 26, 2019)

Please let the office know if there is someone you wish to bring to the church's attention, or add to/remove from this prayer list. Unless advised otherwise, prayer concerns will remain here for one month.

- Pastor**.....Marti Ringenbach
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- Organist**..... Mary Brown
- Administrative Assistant** Leslie Jane Fahrney
- Minister of Media** Greg Beard
- Ushers** Bill Powell, Bob Schneider
- Greeter**Becky & Leslie Jane Fahrney
- Altar Guild**..... Vicki Herrmann
- Offering**.....Sharon Pedersen, Vicki Herrmann
- Steward of the Month**..... Dave Smith
- Children's Church** Leslie Jane Fahrney



Missions Corner . . .

SHARE, Inc.

The SHARE's community ministry is asking for the following 'unexpired' items:

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| Toilet Paper | Mayo/Mustard/Catsup |
| Shampoo/conditioner | Ground Coffee/Black Tea |
| Disposable Diapers | White Sugar |
| Baby Wipes | Vegetable Oil |
| Toothpaste | 100% Juice |
| White Rice | Grape/Strawberry Jam/Jelly |
| Laundry Detergent | Chunky Chicken Soups (only this kind) |

Also needed are gently used sheets & towels. If donating a set of sheets and pillow cases, tie or tape them together and mark the size. Please place your Share donation items in the marked box by the coat racks. Charles Wesley Share contact: Dale Thompson.



NEXT WEEK'S HUNGER OFFERING goes to benefit the Society of St. Andrew. The Society of St. Andrew partners with people of all faiths, and of many organizations, that we might all serve together by feeding the hungry out of the abundance that we are provided. If you wish to donate, please make your check out to Charles Wesley UMC and mark SoSA in the memo.

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark Your Calendars...

- Oct 21: Charge Conference, 3:00 pm, Arlington Forest UMC, 4701 Arlington Blvd, Arlington, VA 22203
- Oct 24: Let's Get Crafty, 6:00 pm, Fellowship Hall
- Nov 10: Church Cleanup, 9:00 am
- Nov 10: Labryinth Walk, 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm, Fellowship Hall

UMCOR Disaster Relief: In light of all the recent natural disasters we are accepting donations for the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR). UMCOR is a non-profit 501(c)3 organization operated under the auspices of the General Board of Global Missions. 100% of designated funds donated for a particular disaster relief effort go directly to that effort. Undesignated funds are used to support relief effort staff and volunteers, shipping cost for supplies, etc. Please make a donation today to help with disaster relief for our brothers and sister in Christ here in the US as well as around the world.

Thank you to everyone who helped out at the Fall Bazaar and Bake Sale yesterday.