

**TRANSITION SUNDAY**

**July 1, 2018**

**10:30A.M.**

**Prelude** **Betsy Wagner**  
**Welcome** **Pastor Marv Gibbs**

**Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Father, You are the triune God, three in one revealed to us through your Son. Come, be with us today as we worship you.

Leader: Christ is the visible expression of our invisible God.

**People: He existed before creation began. Be present with us today.**

Leader: Christ is the head of the body, the Church.

**People: We are members of your body. Come, lead us, we wait on you.**

Leader: Christ, your sacrifice on the cross has reconcile us to our God.

**People: Today, by faith as we worship you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

Leader: Triune God, be with us now and forevermore.

**All: AMEN.** (Based on Colossians 1:15 – 20)

**Hymn # 53** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* **Betsy Wagner**

**Time of Prayer** (The Lord's Prayer using "sins" and "sin")

**Presentation of Tithes and Offerings and Announcements**

**Offertory** *God Of Our Fathers* **Betsy Wagner**

**Glory Be to the Father** **Hymn #642**

**Prayer for Pastors Marv and Carol Gibbs** **Diana Floyd**

**Hymn # 482** *The Churches One Foundation* **Betsy Wagner**

**Scripture Reading Colossians 1:15 – 20 (JB Phillips)** **Pastor Carol Gibbs**

**Message** **The Christ-Centered Church** **Pastor Marv Gibbs**

**Prayer for Pastor Dave and Kay Johnson** **Diana Floyd**

**Communion** **Pastor Dave Johnson**

**Closing Hymn # 26** *To God be the Glory* **Betsy Wagner**

**Benediction** **\*Three Fold Amen**

**\*Postlude** **Betsy Wagner**

**\*Please stand if you are able**  
**A hearing loop has been installed and is activated**  
**Please silence your cell phones**

**ALTER FLOWERS ARE GIVEN BY...**

Richard and Joyce Logan to the Glory of God and in honor of our 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**TODAY.....JULY 1<sup>st</sup>**

All Church Pot Luck "Picnic"...directly following church service...

**PASTOR DAVE'S EMAIL AND PHONE NUMBER**

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**FOOD PANTRY**

Next week we will be bringing non perishable food for the Salvation Army. Special needs are plastic jars of peanut butter and jelly, boxed rice & potatoes. Cans of food such as spaghettios, stews, soups, and cereal.

**REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

- ...Dave Prosser, recovering at home.
- ...Ollie 9 month old Grandson of Carl and Donna Lillmars, pneumonia and abscess in lungs.
- ...Paul Boise, friend of Barb Atkins, pulmonary fibrosis, on oxygen 24/7.
- ...Vince Sinnott, serious back problems.
- ...Kelly Gabie, daughter of Chris and Pam Gabie, chemotherapy.
- ...Jason Gabie, son of Chris and Pam Gabie, awaiting further surgery.
- ...Fran Wilmot Tucker's 2 brothers, Ted recovering from a stroke and Russ with terminal cancer.
- ...John Humenngj, friend of Nancy VanEss, Tuesday removal of tumor from esophageal cancer.
- ...James Vona, grandson of Joe and Barb Atkins,, lung surgery June 25<sup>th</sup>.
- ... Ed Simpson, slight stroke, phone 878-645-1593, address % Todd Simpson, 732 Lehmer St, Latrobe, PA 15650
- ...Search committee, ongoing prayers in the search for a new pastor.

**BIRTHDAYS**

Rose Edin 7/1

**ANNIVERSARY**

Charles & Jane Heebner 7/4, Richard & Joyce Logan 7/5

Tom and Lorraine McElhaney 7/5

**SCRIPTURE READING**  
**Colossians 1:15-20 (PHILLIPS)**

<sup>15-20</sup> Now Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God. He existed before creation began, for it was through him that everything was made, whether spiritual or material, seen or unseen. Through him, and for him, also, were created power and dominion, ownership and authority. In fact, every single thing was created through, and for him. He is both the first principle and the upholding principle of the whole scheme of creation. And now he is the head of the body which is composed of all Christian people. Life from nothing began through him, and life from the dead began through him, and he is, therefore, justly called the Lord of all. It was in him that the full nature of God chose to live, and through him God planned to reconcile in his own person, as it were, everything on earth and everything in Heaven by virtue of the sacrifice of the cross.

**USHERS AND GREETERS**  
Head Usher – Mike Kekel  
Joe & Diana Floyd  
Richard & Barbara Welch

**Attendance last Sunday –47**



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