



SAINT MARY'S
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Welcome!

Cultivating wonder.
 Growing in Christ.
 Renewing our communities.

Order of Worship

June 21, 2026 | 10:30 am

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

WE GATHER

Welcome

Prelude

There's a Land That Is Fairer Than Day

-arr. Rodney Abriol

***Call to Worship**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you!

We've come to worship God,
who loved us before we were yet born,
 who knows us even better than we know ourselves,
who carefully and beautifully designed us,
 whose presence never leaves us,
and whose love for us never ceases.

This is our God.

Let's worship together! Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen!

***Hymn #21 (Chalice)**

Let the Whole Creation Cry

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you have shown us the way that leads to life, yet we confess that we often choose what is easier, more familiar, or more pleasing in the moment. We have grown weary in doing good, withheld kindness when it was needed, and neglected your wisdom that would root us more deeply in your love. Renew our hearts again. Strengthen our resolve and turn us again toward the path that leads us on good and right paths. Plant us beside the streams of your mercy, that our lives may be nourished by your Spirit and become a blessing to others. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

You are invited to use the time before service to prepare your heart and mind for worship through prayer and reflection. We kindly ask that all cell phones and media devices be silenced.

Worship Liturgy
 Throughout the worship liturgy, you are invited to respond with all of the words in bold.

***Asterisk indicates**
 please rise in body or spirit

Hearing Assist Devices
 Headphones and receivers are available in the tech booth.

Prayer of the Day

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set on the sure foundation of your lovingkindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

WE HEAR

New Testament: Galatians 6:1-10

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Responsive Reading: Psalm 1:1-6

Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;
but their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.

They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.
Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgement, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;

for the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

Gospel: Matthew 7:13-14

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***Gospel Response** (*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.

Children's Sermon

Sermon: "POV - Better Reels"

- Rev. Sam Chamelin

* Hymn #344 (Chalice)

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Thanks to the following for assisting with service today:

Readers:

Debra Hahn

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Consistory Person of the Month:

Rob Brown

Backup Consistory Person of the Month:

Sandy Shields

Tech is Sponsored today: Happy Birthday Wanda Weller (June 20th)! With love from your family.

Vestry Fellowship is Sponsored today: by Congregational Life on this special day to honor of all whose steadfast love reflects faith, wisdom, and enduring care.

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WE RESPOND

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

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 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.**

Presentation of Offering

If you'd like to support the mission and work of St. Mary's, you may give using the QR code or place cash or a check in the offering plate at the welcome table in the vestry.



*Doxology

***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.***

*Offertory Prayer

Generous God, all that we have comes from your hand, and all that we are is sustained by your grace. Receive these gifts and use them to bring hope, healing, and blessing to those in need. Strengthen us to be faithful stewards of every good thing you entrust to us - this offering, these hearts, this community, and this world - through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Sunday Mornings

9:15 am - Adult Sunday School
9:15 am - Children's Sunday School
10:30am - Hybrid In-Person and Online Worship

Church Staff

Rev. Sam Chamelin: *Pastor*
Jane Sharpe: *Choir Dir.*
Gabriel Longuinhos: *Accompanist*
Sabrina Hodge:
Financial Administrator
Megan Shealy: *Office Mgr.*

Pastoral Emergencies

For pastoral concerns please call the church office 410-346-7977

Prayer Requests:

To submit a prayer request, scan the QR code with your phone, submit a request via the Church Center app, or call the church office.



Church Office Hours

Mondays &
Wednesdays
9am - 2pm
Voicemail and email are monitored daily.

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WE ARE SENT

***Hymn #472 (Chalice)**

We Are Living, We Are Dwelling

***Benediction**

***Three-fold Amen**

Announcements

***Postlude**

Christ Makes Me Sing

-arr. Donna Williams

