



## *“At the Feet of Jesus”*

**October 31, 2021**



**Kernstown**  
*United Methodist Church*  
*Rooted in faith.  
Branching out through the Spirit*

*At Kernstown, we make Disciples as we:  
Know God  
Grow in God  
Sow God into the World*

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**Rev. Gary Heaton**

**23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**10:20 a.m. Worship Service**  
**October 31, 2021**  
**Stewardship/Commitment Sunday**

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(\*Please stand as able)

Ringling of the Bell

Sam Henshaw

Greeting /Announcements

Lay Leader

Opening Prayer

Creator of all, we come from many places. Some of us come with heavy hearts. Some of us come with questions and few answers. Some of us come with joys bursting from our souls. Some of us come with long “to do” lists.

**As we sit at Your feet this morning, help us lay aside all that we carry with us and focus only on You, the source of our lives, the One Who fills our days with joy and love, the One Who provides answers to our questions. Lord Jesus, we come this day to turn our minds and hearts toward You. In Your name we pray. Amen.**

Prelude

David Landrum

Lighting of Altar Candles

Sam Henshaw

\*Call to Worship

**Come and worship! Be still and aware of God’s holy presence within and around you.**

We have come to surrender ourselves in worship! We will be still and aware of Jesus’ presence within and around us.

**Come and worship! Be still and aware of the Spirit’s presence within and around you.**

We will be still and know the presence of the Triune God, the Father to whom we come, the Son through Whom we come, the Spirit by Whom we come.

**Hear His word:**

"Be STILL and know that I am God."

*Hymn	<i>Sanctuary</i>	TFWS 2164
Epistle Lesson	<i>Colossians 1:15-28</i>	Cathy Richard
Response to the Word	<i>My Worth Is Not in What I Own</i>	Chancel Choir
Stewardship Moment		Lisa Dawson
Congregational Prayer		Cathy Richard

**God, for everything there is a time, and time is now our most precious commodity. From birth to death: during times of joy and sorrow: work and play: business and pleasure: speech and silence: worship and church activities: there is a time.**

**Slow us down Lord, and for now, simply remind us that only one thing is needful, that we be still before You and know that You are God. Amen**

Prayers of the People

*Hymn of Preparation	<i>Forever</i>	<i>Insert</i>
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Sermon	<i>“At the Feet of Jesus”</i> (Luke 10:38-42)	Rev. Steve Wells
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Pastoral Prayer

Lord's Prayer	UMH 895
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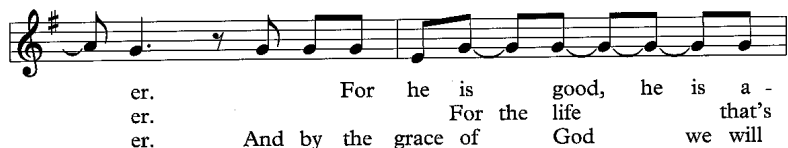
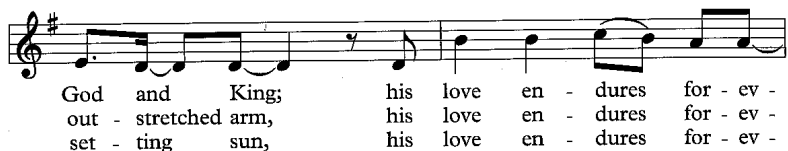
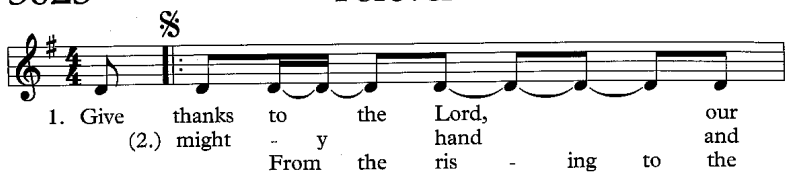
Offertory & Stewardship Commitment	<i>Freely, Freely</i>	UMH 389
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*Hymn	<i>Shine, Jesus, Shine</i>	TFWS 2173
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*The Benediction	Rev. Wells
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*Choral Benediction	<i>God Be With You Till We Meet Again</i>	UMH 672
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Postlude	David Landrum
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***Be faithful in prayer - Romans 12:12 NIV***

**Hospital:** Paul Heaton (VA Hospital in Richmond, Virginia)

**Care Facilities:**

**Consulate Health Care:** Connie Mitchell (PA)

**Spring Arbor:** Marietta Lipscomb (#239); Lloyd Henry (#210);  
Jean Snider (#144)

**Mount Vernon Nursing Center:** Virginia Ebbs

**Search Group Home:** Steven Dobbin

**Sunrise at Bon Air:** Irene Gates (#205)

**Orchard Woods:** Phyllis Baker

**Lynn Care:** Rosalie When; Marilyn Stelzl (#112A)

**Upcoming Surgeries:** Jim Markley (11/4)

**Sympathy:** Nellie Snoots family; Pam Brannon family

**Military:** CPO Tiffany McMahan; MMN3 Seth Anton; LTC Tom  
Crowley; 2LT Jared Castro; CDR Robert Littman,

**Other Prayer Concerns:** Pastor Clay Knick – lymphoma; the Gordons;  
Jeanne Newlin & Janie Slater; Peggy Gillich

**Missionaries:** Gregg & Jayne Yarian; Pastor Michael & Lupe Geiss

**Local Missions:** VAN (Valley Assistance Network), The Winchester  
Rescue Mission, Lord Fairfax Food Bank, C-CAP

**At Home:** Bryan Hartley, Pat Price, Mary Kathryn Clark, Tina Weagley,  
Florence Roma

***Weekly Prayer Requests***

**October 24:** Tom Chicca (Steve Spurr's brother-in-law); Ray Tumblin  
(Bill's brother); Cindy Iverson & husband; Illa Ryan; people in Afghanistan;  
Blair Flovyanchic; Phil Shobe; thanks for strengthening faith; Murray &  
Mary Lynn Smith; our country; Greyson & Kaden Baker; Lana Austin;  
Mark Wells; Virginia Wells; Carlene LeMasters; Scott Hackett; Tom Park;  
CJ Castro; June & Nat Windle; Mrs. Barnett; Doyle family; Lee family;  
Adele Birnbaum; Sharon & George Teets; Audrey Dorton; Wilson; Roy &  
Mary Walker; Nellie Snoots; Kris Pine; Johnny Pangle; Billy Orndorff  
family; Sharon Croston; Frank Moore; Teresa Ritchie

**October 17:** Nellie Snoots & family in the loss of her sister Mary A. Walker;  
Laura Taylor; The Wilson's; Audrey Dorton; Roy & Mary Walker; Sue Ann  
Whetzel; Grace Garrett; Mary Myers; Ronnie Lineweaver; Wendy Aube; Carlin  
Brumback, God's school-age children; Christopher; Amanda; Lana Austin; Phil  
Shobe; praise for the beauty in this world; Haitian missionaries; Mara Burke;  
Robbie Eriksson family; our church; our country; new job; family; Carolyn  
Malcome family; Kelly & Tim; Scott Hackett; Luther; Dan Smith; travel  
mercies for Jake & Brian Henshaw

**October 10:** Pam Brannon (church admin. Asst.) & family in the loss of her father 10/11; Carolyn Carney; Susan Burdette; Madonna; Carlin Ginny; Joe; Caleb; all who need strength & courage; Kaden & Greysin Baker; Richard Callis & family; Jerry Bennett; Larry Merritt, Lisa Yowell; Murray & Mary Lynn Smith (Daniel Smith); Dan & Linda Walters; Audrey Dorton; the Wilson Trio; Scott Hackett; Ben & Rachel; Joe Foltz & Family; Johnny Pangle; Connie; Wendy Aube; June & Nate Windle, Mrs. Barnett; Judy Smith; Madonna Sponaule

**October 3:** Faye Shirley; Roger; Debbie Knight; Laura Taylor; Tim & Kelly Feltner; Baby Madelyn; job & depression; Folger family; Afghan children; answered prayer & God's sense of humor; Danny Smith; Lana Austin; Carlin; Jenny & family death; Scott Hackett; Baby Aubry Waggman; Gary Menefee; Steve Spurr; June & Nate Windle; Lisa Yowell; White family; Grace Garrett; Allan Rodgers; end to COVID; peace; Gregg Rodgers; travel mercies Ann & Will

*If you would like for us to lift up a prayer request, please include it on the cards in the pew, call the office or email [Office@kernstownumc.org](mailto:Office@kernstownumc.org).*

### ***Announcements***

**ATTENDANCE & INFORMATION CARD** – Located in the pews, please place the card in the offering basket with your Name, Prayer Concerns, Comments for the Staff, and Contact Information. This helps us during COVID for any contact tracing needs and they have also been revised for updating church attendance.

**STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY** – Today is Stewardship Sunday. Please turn in your completed Estimate of Giving Card with your offering. Blank cards are also in the pew racks. You can also drop off or mail your card to the office.

**CHILDRENS CHURCH** – Beginning next Sunday, November 7, Kernstown UMC will offer a children's special program within the regular worship service. Miss Vicky and Miss Beth will invite those ages 3-9 to accompany them to the nursery for a Children's Church program of story, song, and prayer, to last about 15 minutes. Then the children will be returned to their parents in the sanctuary for the time of communion and closing hymn. Parents are welcome to join their children in Children's Church, if desired. All who enter the nursery room will need to wear a mask. Parents are welcome to email Beth Heaton at [elscanoe@yahoo.com](mailto:elscanoe@yahoo.com) with any questions.

Out of caution for unvaccinated children, Kernstown UMC is not yet offering a traditional nursery care during the worship service. All children of any age are always welcome to attend worship service in the sanctuary with their family.

**NEW MEMBERS** – Our next New Member Sunday is December 12. If you are interested, please see Rev. Heaton.

**YOUTH** – Bonfire after dark, Sunday, November 7, 2021, 5:00 p.m. at the Heaton's, 392 Rocky Bluff Rd., Strasburg, VA 22657. Youth are encouraged to invite their family and friends to a night of singing, storytelling, and s'mores around the campfire. As of the end of October, Jonathan Holland will no longer lead the youth group. Look for youth and children's ministry events in the bulletin from the Educate and Equip ministry team.

**Operation Christmas Child** – Operation Christmas Child: Turn in filled boxes and donations by November 7. Mark your calendar for the packing party where we assemble boxes using your donated items. **PACKING PARTY:** November 11 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. We need donations of WOW items. A Wow item is the star of the show once the child opens the box. Examples: doll, a soccer ball & pump, outfit of clothing, small musical instrument, stuffed animal, toy truck, backpack, etc. If you would like to help fill this need, please sign up on the board by the nursery. Questions? See Lisa Dawson in the narthex after the service.

**PEOPLE IN MINISTRY** – Each Sunday for the in-person worship service, we need **greeters** and a **lay person/reader**. We would love to have you help. If interested, call/email the church office.

**Sunday School** – The Current Events Sunday School Class meets at 9:00 a.m. on the second floor. Our goal is to use our Christianity to solve today's problems. In November, we will explore "out of body & near death" experiences; holistic medicine & ageing well, the welfare system, and divorce. We have a chair just for you. *Larry Sullivan (class leader)*

🎵 **CANTATA** 🎵 – Christmas is quickly approaching and that means rehearsals have begun for this year's Christmas Cantata. If you would like to sing in the choir but are worried about the commitments of time and being involved every Sunday, then this is the perfect opportunity for you. We start choir rehearsals with the Cantata music on Wednesdays at 7:00 and practice it for about 30 minutes. The advent theme is "Angels Among Us" and we have an aptly themed Cantata. The Cantata date will be December 12 during the worship service. If you're interested, we would love to have you join us in sharing the news of Christ's birth with the angels. If you have any questions, feel free to contact David Landrum or Kelly Henshaw.

**WANTED** – Persons interested in sharing the Gospel via our Sunday multimedia outreach. Our AV booth is an extension of our church into the local community and around the world. Training is available. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Steve Spurr in person or 540-665-3876.

**REFUGEE RESPONSE TEAM** – The United Methodist Church has assembled a Refugee Response Team to coordinate the effort of our Annual Conference churches in the work to support the refugee families. Kenn

Speicher, Arlington District Lay Member, will serve as the point of contact between various agencies and the local churches to support and sponsor the families in their settlement.

**CCAP Thanksgiving Dinner Donation List** – Items need to be at the church by November 14.

Frozen Turkeys	Disposable Aluminum Roasting Pans
Stuffing Mixes/Boxes	Canned Sweet Potatoes/Yams
Canned Gravy (No Glass)	Boxes of Mashed Potatoes (Scalloped)
Canned Fruit	Ocean Spray Cranberry Sauce
Cake Mixes/Icings	Boxed Desserts (Jell-O, Brownies, Puddings)
Marshmallows	Gift Cards (Martins, Aldi, & Walmart)

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***Upcoming Events***

- November 7 – Daylight Savings Time Ends
- November 7 – All Saints Sunday
- November 11 – Operation Christmas Child Packing Party
- November 14 – Veteran Recognition Sunday
- November 14 – CCAP donations due
- November 15 – Worship & Wonder
- November 24 – Combined Thanksgiving Eve Service with Opequon

***Calendar of Opportunities***  
*October 31 thru November 7*

Sunday, October 31 - Stewardship Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.      Sunday School
- 10:20 a.m.    Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream) Rev. Steve Wells Preaching

Monday, November 1

- All week      Rev. Heaton on Vacation

Wednesday, November 3

- 9:00 a.m.      BSF
- 5:30 p.m.      TOPS
- 6:00 p.m.      Handbells
- 7:00 p.m.      Chancel Choir



Thursday, November 4

- 8:30 a.m.      TOPS

Saturday, November 6 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

Sunday, November 7 - All Saints Sunday

- 9:00 a.m.      Sunday School
- 10:20 a.m.    Worship (Sanctuary / Live Stream)

***Scriptures for the Week of October 31***

***Ruth 1:1-18; Psalm 146; Hebrews 9:11-14; Mark 12:28-34***