THE GOOD NEWS
Luke 16:19-31 (Pew Bible, 78)
One: May this story inspire us all
All: To walk in the way that leads to life.

WORD IN SONG
*THE DOXOLOGY
The Offer
“Word in Song
*THE OFFER


gardens, and sighing seashores. He came with power to heal and to

THE MESSAGE
Heed the Prophets
Pastor Bo Gethridge-Stith
Key verse (16:33) He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the
prophe~s, neither will they be convinced even if some one rises from the dead.’

WE GIVE THANKS & COMMUNE WITH CHRIST
INVITATION TO CHRIST’S TABLE
Bind Us Together
Black Hymnal, 2226
Bind us together, Lord, bind us together with cords that cannot be
broken. Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, bind us
together in love. There is only one God, there is only one King:
There is only one body, this is why we sing.
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THE OFFERTORY AND WITNESS
Today’s YELLOW HAT mission offering supports Deaf Awareness
Sunday. Last week, we received $269.62 for Alzheimer Research.
Thank you for your generosity!

*THE DOXOLOGY We All Are One in Mission, v.1 Black Hymnal, 2243
(to the tune, Lead On, O King Eternal, Red Hymnal, 580)
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ’s love.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING
One: Peace be with you.
All: And also with you.
One: We give thanks for a creation pulsing with a wild, chaotic creative
intensit~y, since the very dawn of time, making all things unique and
constantly refreshing the well of life. We give thanks for a creation that
honors and encourages self-organization and self-expression in both
animate and inanimate forms. And we give thanks for the
interrelatedness of all things, singing together:
All: God who stretched the spangled heavens, infinite in time and
place, flung the suns in burning radiance through the silent
fields of space, we your children, in your likeness, share
inventive powers with you. Great creator, still creating, show
us what we may yet do.
(Red Hymnal, 150)
One: We give thanks for One who lived and loved among us around
tables, in synagogues and village squares, on dusty roads, quiet
gardens, and sighing seashores. He came with power to heal and to

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY (8:30 AM)
Ushers: Paul Loder, Greg Apps, John Harmer, Alan Martin,
Dave Syndore, Vickie Bush, Ben & Dawn Feldman
Greeter: Pam Root
Liturgist: Josh Reitzes
Nursery Volunteer: Laura Wider
Communion Servers: Setlece Peters
Church Music: Duane Dillard, Music Accompanist
and the Worship Ensemble
ASL Interpreter: Gail Garner

SERVING IN WORSHIP TODAY (11:00 AM)
Ushers: June Stemmle, Denis Shaffer, Dean Hatton, John Harmon
& Charli Miller
Greeter: Alice Mallens
Liturgist: Don Mueller
Nursery Volunteer: Nadine Johnson
Communion Servers: Lenny & Sibyl Pompeo and Don Mueller
Church Review Committee: Beth O’Grady & Nancy Halloran
Musicians: Jeff Anderson, Music Director, Jared Badalamenti,
Choral Accompanist and Chancel Choir
Nursery is available at all Services

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
WE GO IN THE SPIRIT TO MAKE DISCIPLES

*SENDING HYMN
Nothing but the Blood (8:30)
I Sing a Song of the Saints of God (11:00)

*POSTLUDE (11:00)

FLOWERS AT THE CROSS today are given by
Helen George & Faye Taylor

UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS
TUESDAY, October 21 – 6:30 PM Finance Meeting
Monday, October 28 – 6:30 PM Stewardship Meeting
Wednesday, October 30 – 6:30 PM Worship Planning Team Meeting
Saturday, November 2 – 6:30 PM quality of Being Meeting
Sunday, November 3 – 6:30 PM Power Meeting

YELLOW HAT Missions Offering TODAY Goes to: Deaf Awareness
Deaf Outreach, Inc. is a nonprofit serving the needs of residents of central
Delaware who are Deaf or hard of hearing.

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WEEKLY GATHERINGS
TUESDAY, September 29 – Church Hayride & Bonfire at Filasky’s
Farm from 5:30-8:30 PM
TUESDAY, October 21 – Leadership Team Meeting
TUESDAY, October 28 – 6:30 PM SPRC Meeting
TUESDAY, October 30 – 6:30 PM PFLAG Meeting
THURSDAY, October 3 – 7 PM Health Ministries Program “Healthy Diet,
Healthy Shopping, Healthy You”
SATURDAY, October 5 – 2.5 PM TOPS Special Meeting
SUNDAY, October 6 – Pak-A-Sak Sunday for Neighborhood House
MONDAY, October 7 – 9:30 AM Tee Time, UMM Staying on Par with
God, Odessa National Golf Club
MONDAY, October 8 – 6:30 PM Finance Meeting
SATURDAY, October 12 – 8 AM-1 PM Wilmington District UMW
Annual Meeting
TUESDAY, October 15 – 6:30 PM Trustees Meeting
THURSDAY, October 17 – 6:30 PM PFLAG Meeting
SATURDAY, October 19 – 10 AM-4 PM Blood Bank of Delmarva Blood
Drive at St. Paul’s
MONDAY, October 21 – 6:30 PM Leadership Team Meeting
WEDNESDAY, October 23 – 7 PM Church Conference – Bethesda UMC
SUNDAY, October 27 Membership & Stewardship Sunday

FLowers at the cross today are given by Ruth Tasker in memory of husband,
Larry Tasker on his birthday.
Counters: Helen George & Faye Taylor
Fellowship: Kenzel Messick, Nancy Welden, Nora Reeves, Kris Knarr,
Vivian Martin, Elayne Gay, Linda Sydnor and Georgiana Fennimore

Next Sunday’s Worship Theme: Serve with Powerful Faith
Please read Luke 17:5-10 (key verse: 17:6)

DROP-IN BIBLE STUDY – WEDNESDAY at 11 AM
We will continue studying the book of Genesis. We’d love to have more
folks join us and learn more about Genesis. If you can’t make it each and
every week, that’s no problem. Just “drop-in” whenever you are available.
**Family Life Whole Congregation Fall Fun Event**
**Hayride & Bonfire at Filasky’s Farm**

This is a whole congregation event. Plan to meet us at the farm and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. Cost is $5 per person. See you tonight!

**Health Ministries**

“Healthy Diet, Healthy Shopping and Healthy You”
**Thursday, October 3 at 7 PM**

This discussion will be about how to make healthy food choices and some tips on shopping in the grocery store. We will also discuss portion sizes and how to read the food labels. Come join us and make “You a Healthier You”!

Cindra Holland, RDN, LDN

**United Methodist Men 5 Week Bible Study**

starts Tuesday, October 1. Lesson will be on Romans. Coffee & donuts provided. Hope to see you there! Paul Loder

**St. Paul’s UMC “Staying on Par with God” Outing at Odessa National Golf Club**

This event is for the whole congregation. More details to follow about lodging and transportation.

**ST. PAUL’S STAFF**

Rev. Dr. Bo Gordy, Stith, Pastor  
Rev. Dr. Paul Loder, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Dr. John Hunnicutt, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Dr. Linda Loder, Pastor Emeritus  
Rev. Dr. Jeanne Hatton, Pastor Emeritus

**Blood Bank of Delmarva**

Your Blood Type is needed at the upcoming drive below:

**St. Paul’s United Methodist Church**

Saturday, October 19, 2019 from 8:00 AM-1 PM in Fellowship Hall

406 Main Street, Odessa, DE 19730

To schedule an appointment, call 1-888-8-BLOOD-8. Please bring your donor ID card or identification with photo or signature. Please make sure to eat, be well hydrated and bring identification with photo or signature.

**Prayers for:**

Dick & Ellie Leuliette; Sue Holden, Phil Elliott’s Dad, Phil; Lulamoe Lotz

**Birthdays:**

September 29-John Littell; October 3-Hudson Hickey, Sharon Hunnicutt; October 4-Jeanne Buckworth, Blaine Shoun