



LEWISTOWN

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**August 18, 2019**  
**Holy Humor Sunday**

**Preaching:** Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Sermon:** Holy Humor

**Scripture:** Psalm 126

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10:30 AM

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**Prelude** Morning Has Broken Wood  
Jesus, Lover of My Soul Young

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

This is the day the Lord has made;

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

**Let us rejoice and celebrate, for Jesus Christ is Lord!**

His steadfast love endures forever. Alleluia! Amen.

\* **Hymn #430** (blue) "Come Sing, O Church, In Joy!"

### Prayer of Confession

**God of joy, we know that you have blessed us richly, yet so often we are down in the dumps over silly little disappointments. You have given us Jesus Christ, and raised him from the dead, and promised us eternal life. But we act like we don't know it! Forgive us, God! Remind us to rejoice in your promises always.**

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Forgiveness and Sharing Christ's Peace

**Special Music** Daddy Plays Bass Bandroom Quartet  
Amazing Grace (humorous variation)

### Children's Chat

**Scripture** Psalm 126

**Sermon** Holy Humor Rev. Cindy Carlisle

**Affirmation of Faith** Video

**Songs** This Is the Day  
I've Got the Joy, Joy, Joy

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Meditation on "Middlebury" Hegarty

\* Doxology #592 (blue) or see screen

## **Prayers of the People and 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 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.**

**\*Hymn #40 (Blue)**

Joy to the World! (v.1-3)

**\*Benediction**

**\*Closing Chorus**

Joy to the World! (v.4)

*He rules the world with truth and grace,  
And makes the nations prove  
The glories of His righteousness,  
And wonders of His love, and wonders of His love,  
And wonders, wonders of His love.*

**Postlude**

When the Roll is Called Up Yonder

Aber

*\*if comfortably able, please stand*

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**WELCOME!** If you are visiting with us, please sign the Visitors' Register and pick up a Welcome Brochure.

**WELCOME TO THE BANDROOM QUARTET:** Garrett Diven, Owen Damisantonio, John Haubrick and Riley Cullen. Thank you for your gift of song and humor.

**THE CHANCEL FLOWERS** today are given in loving memory of Florence Burlew Duttera by Marilyn Miller and Jane Mauery. Florence was the niece of our longtime organist, Florence Burlew Kohler.

**BACK TO SCHOOL BAR-B-Q:** Join us after the service to meet and greet our preschoolers and their families. Food for all and games for those who would like to play.

**PASTOR CINDY'S** last Sunday with us will be August 25. She will be on vacation from August 26 through the end of the month. Plan to stay for the Community Luncheon next week to say farewell.

## **CALENDAR OF UPCOMING ACTIVITIES**

### **SUNDAY, August 18**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Preschool/Congregation BBQ

### **MONDAY, August 19**

- 11:30 AM Prayer Ministry
- 6:00 PM Stewardship Committee

### **TUESDAY, August 20**

- 6:30 AM Small Group Study – third floor

### **WEDNESDAY, August 21**

- Preschool classes begin
- 6:00 PM Prayer Walk

### **FRIDAY, August 23**

#### **PANORAMA DEADLINE**

### **SUNDAY, August 25**

- 9:00 AM Adult Study Group – Library
- 10:30 AM Worship Service
- 11:30 AM Community Luncheon

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**FAMILIES OF THE WEEK:** Scott and Carole Auker; Ray Wilde

### **GIVING REPORT AS OF 8/11/19**

Weekly Need: \$ 3,173.08	YTD Need: \$ 101,538.56
Received: \$ 2,869.00	YTD Received: \$ 100,516.36