

\*Gloria Patri No. 581                      “Glory Be to the Father”                      *Gloria Patri*

\*Hymn #708                      “We Give Thee but Thine Own”                      *Schumann*

Prayers of The People and the Lord’s Prayer (“...and forgive us our sins...”)

Moment for Mission- Peace and Global Witness Offering

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory                      “Where Your Treasure Is”                      *Haugen*  
(Please join in singing the Refrain on insert.)

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication

### WE BEAR GOD’S WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

\*Hymn #716                      “God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”                      *Beach Spring*

\*Charge and Benediction

Choral Dismissal                      “Go Live as People of God”                      *Shephard*

Postlude

Sharing the Peace of Christ and Fellowship in the Social Hall

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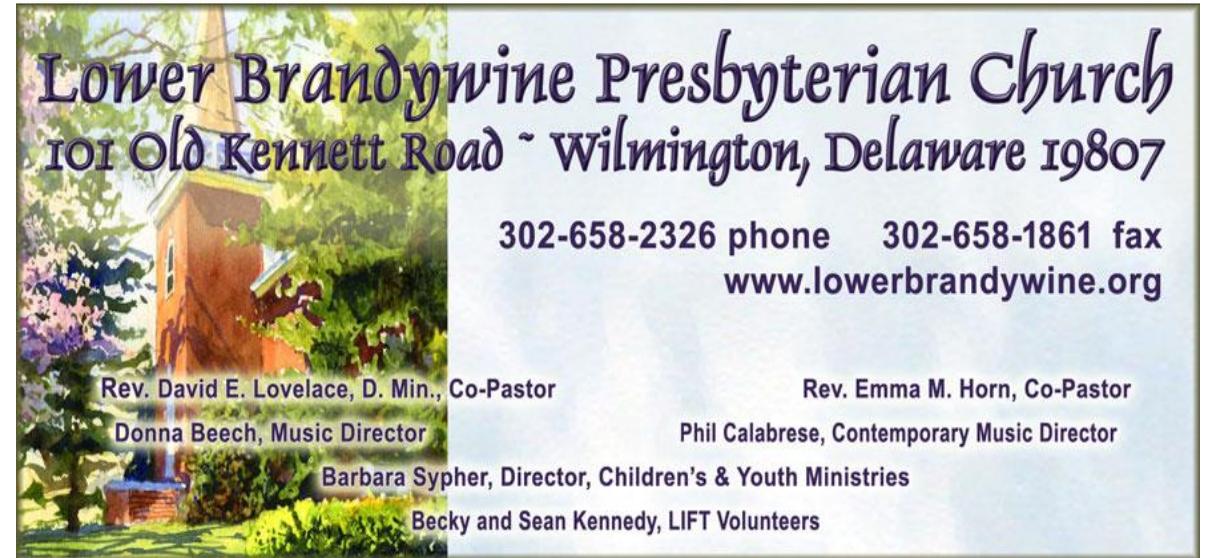
**The flowers on the retable** are dedicated to the glory of God.

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We welcome all who are worshiping with us this morning. Please sign the Friendship Register, pass it down your row and return it to the center aisle so that you and your “pew neighbors” can greet each other by name.

If you are visiting, please provide complete information so that we may acknowledge your presence with us. You may use the pew cards for comments or prayer requests and place them in the offering plate.

After the service, please join us downstairs in the Social Hall for refreshments and conversation!



September 22, 2019

### *The Gathering of God’s People*

**Leader:** We gather together to celebrate the joy in our lives.

**People:** **God’s love fills our hearts to overflowing with laughter.**

**One:** We gather, in God’s presence to wrestle with scriptures and work to understand how it applies to our lives.

**People:** **This morning, may we encounter God in our wrestling, in our wonderings, in our prayers and music, and in our silence.**

**Scripture:** Luke 16:1-13

N.T., pg, 68

Personal Prayer

***Almighty God, whose only Son has opened for us a new and living way into your presence: give us pure hearts and steadfast wills to worship you in spirit and truth; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.***

**15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

September 22, 2019

10:30 AM

*\*Please stand in body or in spirit.*

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**WE APPROACH GOD**

Prelude

Introit

“O Come, Let Us Worship”

*Shephard*

*\*Call to Worship (please stand and join responsively)*

Leader: This morning, we come with steadfast hearts and a true desire

**People: to find strength to be faithful stewards.**

Leader: In sure and certain hope of being found faithful,

**People: we choose this day to serve God.**

**All:** In this time of worship may we our hearts and minds be open to the ways God is calling us to show God’s love to the world. Let us worship God together.

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #694

“Great God of Every Blessing”

*Aurella*

*Prayer of Confession (The congregation uniting)*

**Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.**

Silent Prayer of Confession *(please take time to be personal and specific)*

Words of Assurance

Choral Response

“Nothing Can Trouble”

*Berthier*

**WE HEAR GOD’S WORD**

Prayer of Illumination

Responsive Psalm *(please join responsively)*

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise, oh servants of the Lord; praise the names of the Lord.  
**People: Bless be the name of the Lord from this time on and forevermore. From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised.**

Leader: The Lord is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

**People: Who is like the Lord our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?**

Leader: God raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

**All: God gives the barren women a home, making her joyous mother of children. Praise the Lord!**

Scripture Readings

1 Timothy 2:1-8

N.T., pg 182

Luke 16:1-13

N.T., pg 68

Anthem

“Ye Servants of God”

*arr. Coleman*

Parable Time

Sermon

“Faith for the Future: Good Management”

Pastor Horn

**WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD**

\*Affirmation of Faith *(Unison)*

*based on Phil. 2:-11*

**Christ Jesus, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death-even death on a cross. Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue should confess to the glory of God: Jesus is Lord!**

**Amen.**