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The Service of Worship
Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

*Please turn the sound off on your cell phone

June 30, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Prelude

Lighting of the Altar Candles

Ringling of the Church Bells

Words of Welcome and Announcements and Signing of Registration Pads

***Call to Worship**

Leader Welcome to this sacred place where, indeed, all are welcome.

People **It is here, in this safe space, we receive one another just as we are, just as God receives us.**

Leader Wherever you are along your life's journey; whatever your name; however you feel – come one and all. Come, and experience the abundance of God's love for you, providing for your every need.

People **We experience the invitation to give back to our God who has given us life itself.**

Leader Come, and be empowered by the Good News of Christ so that we can share that abundant love with others.

People **We come so that our abundance meets the great needs of our world, and the needs of our sisters and brothers become part of our abundance.**

***Hymn**

[God of Grace and God of Glory](#)

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Opening Prayer (in Unison)

Heavenly Lord, how great is Your grace and love toward us, that You would strip Yourself of all You had and all You were, to live a life of humiliating poverty so that we could be saved from our sins and inherit the riches of eternal life. We praise your name and ask that you remove from our minds and hearts whatever impediments hinder worship or dampen our joy. Increase within us that holy longing for closeness which can open our lives to fuller delight and to a deeper commitment. We believe in your restorative power and your great love for us. We pray in your holy name. Amen.

Special Music

Cass Schreiner

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. McDonald

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music

Cass Schreiner

Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Prayer (unison)

God of us all, we thank you for the capacity and the privilege of giving. May these gifts, which we give right back to you, transform hunger into nutritious food; literacy into education; thirst into clean, accessible water; disease into healing; displacement into welcome; and despair into hope. We humbly ask you to consecrate these gifts for the transformation of lives and communities so that our abundance may be for their need and their need become our abundance. In Jesus name, we give and pray. Amen.

***Doxology** #95

***Hymn** [Take My Life, and Let It Be](#) #399

Scripture [II Corinthians 8: 1-15](#)

Special Music Kathi Hiett

Message Extravagant Generosity Rev. McDonald

***Hymn** [Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service](#) #581

***Benediction**

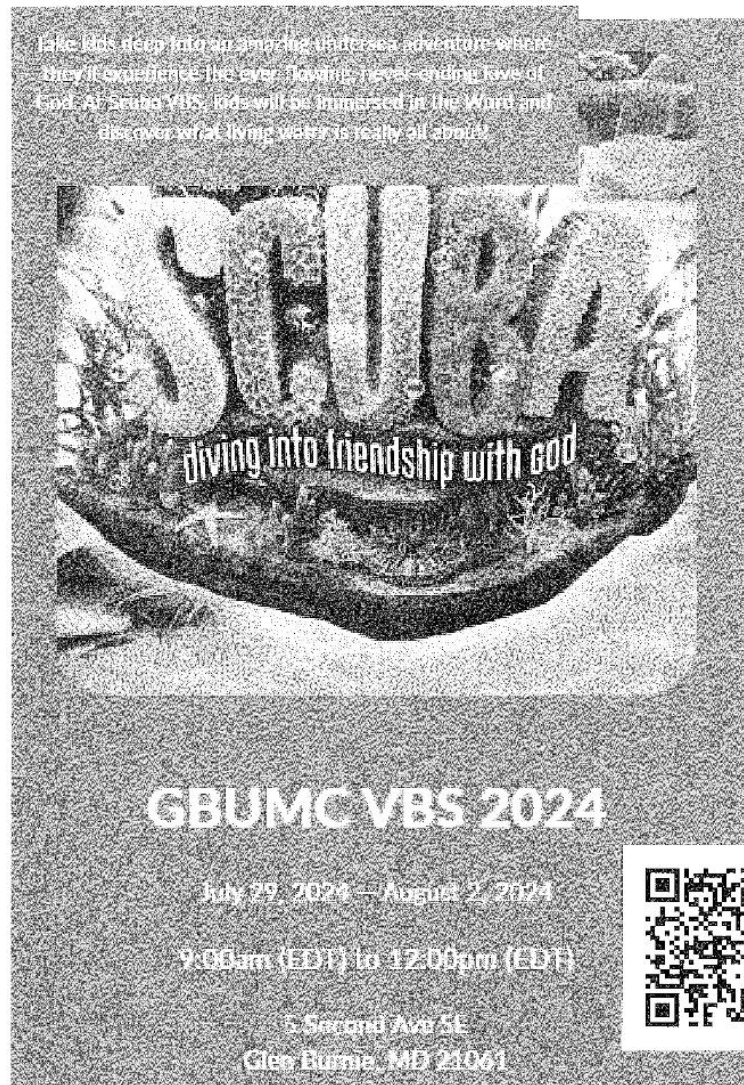
***Postlude**

Schedule of Our Opportunities

Today 9:00 a.m. Heart of Worship in the Social Hall
10:00 a.m. Children's Sunday School
11:00a.m. Worship in the Sanctuary
Service broadcast on wfbr1590.weebly.com/ or 1590 AM/Facebook Live Stream

Looking Ahead

Jul 23rd 7:00 p.m. Finance Meeting
Jul 29-Aug 1 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School – Social Hall



Register or Volunteer Today! vbspro.events/p/55e645 or call the office at 410-761-4381

VBS Needs (can be placed on back counter in Social Hall or on Library Counter):

- *Bagged or boxed snacks (doesn't need to be individually packed)
- *Goldfish crackers
- *veggie straws
- *crunchy cheetos
- *Small water bottles
- *individual juice pouches or boxes
- *Individual rice krispy treats
- *LARGE cardboard boxes for decorations