**Gerrardstown Presbyterian Church**

**Communion Worship Service**

**September 18, 2016**

**Prelude**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Greeting** - when invited, please stand and greet one another and then as music starts please take your seats to sing the response.

**Response: #399 God welcomes all, strangers and friends; God’s love is strong and it never ends.**

**Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Call to Worship (John 6:35,51, 55-56)**

One: Hear the Words of Jesus "I am the bread of life, whoever comes to me will never be hungry,

**All: Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."**

One : “I am the living bread that came down from heaven.

**All: Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.”**

One: “For my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink.

**All: Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them.”**

One: Let us stand and sing for the gift of life in Jesus.

**\*Opening Hymn: #267 Come, Christian, Join to Sing**

**Call to Confession:**

**Prayer of Confession …**(silent confession)

**Assurance of Pardon**

**\*Gloria Patri**

**Children’s Message**

**Special Music**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Hymn of Meditation #468 In My Life Lord Be Glorified**

**First Scripture Reading: Ex. 12: 1-14**

Leader: The Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Communion Meditation: Sermon Series: Honing in on True Hospitality: At the Table; and Matthew 26:14-30**

**Call to Offering**

**Offertory**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Apostle’s Creed Traditional Version (see card in pew)**

**\*Hymn of Preparation: #202 An Upper Room Did Our Lord Prepare vs. 1-2**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper**

**Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer**

**Words of Institution and Distribution of Elements**

**Prayer**

**\*Closing Hymn #541God Be With You Til We Meet Again**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response** **#543** Walking behind to hem my journey, going ahead to light my way, and from beneath, above, and all ways; O Christ surround me; O Christ surround me.

**Beverly Hughes, Organist**

**Adam Oester – Lay Reader**

**Rev. Karen Greenawalt, Pastor**

**\*You are invited to stand**

**Announcements**

**Prayers:** Amelia Sturm, Grace Weekley, Samantha Oester, Jim Butts, Kenda Butts, Leaonard McDaniel, Linda Stillwell, Janet and Bill Starr, **N**orma Westbrook, Kenneth Corbin, Jane Lane, Wayne Doyle Jr., the victims of flooding WV, MD, LA, GPC and our pastor

**Fellowship Meal today after worship in Fellowship Hall. Come join in**

**Martinsburg Union Rescue Mission is collecting Paper Goods for September**. Please place them in the round barrel next to the piano in the Lecture Room.

**Save the Date: September 24 Make ‘n Take Returns! From 10-1130am. Invite a friend!**

**Free Community Meal- Tuesday September 27, 4:30-6:30pm**

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