

Seaview's mission is for all of us to extravagantly  
bless people with the love of God so together we grow to  
follow Jesus Christ wholeheartedly.

### This Week at Seaview

#### **Today, August 14**

10:30 AM - Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed.

2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

3:30 PM - Retirement Service for Pastor Frank & Kathy

#### **Monday, August 15**

1:00 PM - Women's Bible Study in Fellowship Hall with Pastor Mark

2:00 PM - Intercessory Prayer Ministry in Room 115

7:00 PM - NA Group in person in Fellowship Hall

#### **Tuesday, August 16**

10:00 AM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

#### **Wednesday, August 17**

7:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

#### **Thursday, August 18**

10:00 AM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

#### **Saturday, August 20**

10:00 AM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

11:00 to 1:00 - Giving Saturday to benefit Covenant House in Atlantic City

#### **Sunday, August 21**

10:30 AM - Worship in person in the Sanctuary. Also live-streamed.

2:00 PM - AA meets in Fellowship Hall

**Giving.** General fund weekly need is \$2,757. Last week we received \$3,568  
Weekly mission need is \$257. Last week mission giving was \$250. Thank you  
for your generosity.

**Karen Tester** is Administrative Assistant to the Pastor. Regular office hours  
are from 10:00 to NOON Monday through Friday.

#### Seaview Baptist Church Staff

Frank G. Reeder, Lead Pastor

Mark T. Larimer, Lead Pastor Elect

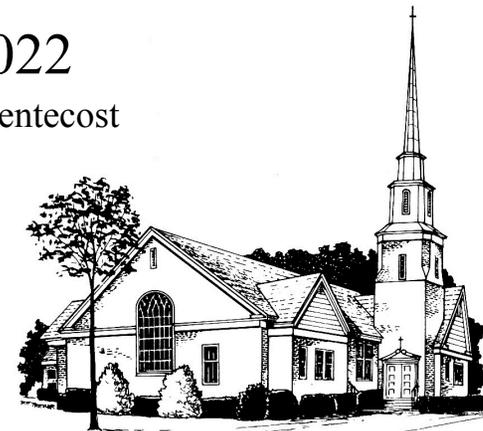
Paula Dollarhide, Organist/Music Director

Karen Tester, Administrative Assistant to the Pastor

# August 14, 2022

## Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

# SEAVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH



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[www.seaview.church](http://www.seaview.church)

Live-streamed and In Person Worship at 10:30 AM

In person worshippers: Please switch off wifi on your phone.

Greetings

Prelude

*Great is Thy Faithfulness* - Dan Miller

Gathering Hymn #43

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

Gathering Prayer

***Loving God, author and shaper of community, you promised  
that where two or three are gathered, the living Christ would  
be among them. Here we are — two, three and many more —  
families, friends, pilgrims, seekers. Come among us, Spirit of  
God. Knit us together in all our variety. Speak a bold word to  
us this day, that we might be moved to respond as your  
beloved community. As your beloved, today we will prepare  
for the change that is coming as we say thank you to our  
pastor of many years and open our arms to new leadership.  
May you grace cover it all in the name of Father, Son and  
Holy Spirit. Amen.***

Gathering Songs

*By Faith  
Find Us Faithful*

Epistle Reading Hebrews 11:29-12:2  
Gospel Reading Luke 12:49-56  
Morning Message Pastor Frank Reeder

### God's Cheering Section

Hymn #277 *The Church's One Foundation*  
Prayer Time  
Passing the Mantle  
Offertory Prayer  
Offertory *Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service* - Mark Thewes  
Doxology #625  
Invitation to Prayer and Fellowship  
Sending Hymn #249 *Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart*  
Sending Forth  
Postlude *Gloria* - Aaron David Miller

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**If you are a guest with us this morning**, we hope you will fill out a guest card and drop it on the offering plate. Whether you are from the area or coming from a distance, the Seaview family welcomes you warmly. Please let us know how we may serve you.

**We continue to live stream our worship** on our Facebook Page. Capacity limits have been removed. We discourage you from coming in person to the service if you feel sick or vulnerable. Our worship leaders will be on site to bring worship to you. As we move out of the intense pandemic season, we have made masks optional for those coming to in person worship.

**Offerings** are very much appreciated. Please go online to our website and give by clicking on the button "Give Now" or send in your gift to the church office. Thank you for helping us to stay current and be able to pay our bills.



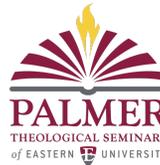
**Seaview Baptist Church** gladly affirms our covenant relationship with American Baptist Churches USA.

**Child care** is not provided during this time of pandemic.

**Chancel Flowers** are presented to the glory of God in honor of Pastor Frank & Kathy Reeder for all their years of service.

**Birthdays:** 08/14 Richard Thomas, 08/21 Jim Merel

**Anniversaries:** 08/14 Tim & Carole Sandor



**Mission: Palmer Theological Seminary** is preparing to welcome a new class of students in training for leadership in the Church. The vision of the seminary is to nurture leaders who embody the whole gospel for the whole world through whole persons. The main campus is in St. Davids, PA.

**Atlantic City Rescue Mission collection box** is available 24/7 in the back of the parking lot, next to the shed.

**Seaview Ministry Team Meeting Notes** are posted on the Mission Bulletin Board under "**Seaview Ministry Notes.**"

**Our Health Ministry is provided after worship on the last Sunday of the month.** Professionals who are part of our congregation provide blood pressure screening after worship. Those who have health questions may also find help by asking one of our health professionals.

**First Sunday Coffee Hour** will move us back to having light drinks and finger desserts (brownies, cookies, cupcakes) on the first Sunday of the month only.

**A Retirement Celebration** is being planned for Pastor Frank this afternoon. A service of thanksgiving begins at 3:30 PM followed by a reception. That will be his last official day as lead pastor. All are invited.

## **Passing of the Mantle**

**Pastor Reeder:** In the book of Kings we read of the prophet Elijah's ministry.

He wore a mantle, symbolic of his submission to God,  
As he was taken into heavens,  
the mantle fell upon the younger prophet, Elisha,  
and the spirit of Elijah rested upon Elisha.

I transfer this mantle from our generation to Pastor Mark Larimer, indicating thereby that the responsibilities and dedication I had as Pastor of Seaview will be caught up and carried on by Pastor Mark and the spirit of God will rest upon him.

**Pastor Larimer:** I, who come after you, take up the mantle which falls upon me.

May I inherit a double share of your spirit.

**The Rev. Mark T. Larimer** has officially been called to serve as the next lead pastor of Seaview and will begin his ministry here on August 15 with his first Sunday in the pulpit being August 21.

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Sermon and Prayer Notes

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**The next Giving Saturday is August 20** from 11:00 to 1:00. Covenant House in Atlantic City will receive the donations this month. Bring them to the education building doors during those hours. They are receiving all NON PERISHABLE FOODS like you would donate to a food pantry. UNUSED GIFT CARDS must have the amount clearly marked on them. CLOTHING ITEMS MUST BE BRAND NEW and include sweat pants, sweat shirts, t-shirts, socks. This is a service project co-sponsored with Northfield-Linwood Kiwanis Club.

**Grace Place** ecumenical food pantry is located at Grace Lutheran Church. Any nonperishables are welcomed, especially ready to eat canned meals, boxed milk (no need to refrigerate), cake mixes, soups and all kinds of condiments. There is also a need for toiletry items like soap, toothpaste and paper goods.

**Discipleship Training group** has come to a conclusion. Look for new ways to grow deeper in following Jesus as a new season of growth opens up this autumn.

**In Our Prayers** – We do not post the names of those on our prayer list online in order to preserve privacy. Pick up a hard copy of the bulletin for a complete listing when you come to worship.

**ADORE GOD - LOVE ONE ANOTHER - SERVE THE  
COMMUNITY**