

**Morning Worship—October 1, 2017**

**17th Sunday after Pentecost**

*Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. \*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.*

**PRELUDE** “Trumpet Tune” Gordon Young  
**READING** Psalm 118:24 Cindy Zook (Japanese)  
Psalm 23 Heather Anderson (Russian)

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: God is here to receive our praise.

**People: God is worthy of our adoration.**

Leader: God is here to receive our confession.

**People: God is near to the brokenhearted.**

Leader: God is here to transform our minds and hearts.

**People: Let us joyfully worship God.**

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 148** “At the Name of Jesus”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

*Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth; we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after Your great goodness; according to the multitude of Your mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins; for Jesus Christ’s sake. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.*

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus died for us, sinners.

**People: He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

Leader: He was wounded for our transgressions and bruised for our iniquities. From the cross, for us, flows mercy and grace. Believe in the good news!

**People: In Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**Gloria Patri (579)** GREATORIX, 1851  
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS AND SPECIAL OFFERING**

Offering in Music “We Declare Your Majesty” arr. Mark Hayes  
Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Prayer of Dedication

**TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES** Jackson Weller

**WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.*

Brenna Takata (Hawaiian)

**ANTHEM** “In the Beginning Was the Word” arr. Paul Sjolund

**UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

*God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.*

**LESSONS** (page 750/788) John 1:1-18  
Sam Meadema (German)

**SERMON** “Word and Words” Rev. Allen Thompson

**SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (Hymnal Pg. 14) The Apostles’ Creed  
*I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.*

Marie-Louise Crane (Dutch)

**\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 438** “Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

**BENEDICTION**

Jarrold Brown (Spanish)  
**BENEDICTION RESPONSE 366, stanza no. 1** “Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

**POSTLUDE** “Glory Be to Jesus” by June Nixon

*Special thanks to Rev. Adjwaa Kassa in assisting today in our communion service.*

The flowers in the sanctuary today are in loving memory of Pat Bolt by Jay and Bernadine Hayes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

We provide **nursery care** from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and **Sunday School** for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller's grandmother), Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Ken Brewer, Bill Brown, Mary Bray (Jarrod Brown's Aunt), Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox's sister-in-law), Charles & Lib Cuttle, Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Dianne East, Marilyn East, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Bill Lorimer, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Paul Patrick (Charlotte Lowther's son-in-law), Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown's aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds' sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Tom West **ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Martha Bell, Kelvin Gunn, Mike Lewis (Tom and Ava Barrett's son-in-law), Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Archer McIntire, Lee Norman, Mack Williams, John Rodgers (Jackson Weller's Uncle), Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Our prayers are with Ruth, Marissa & Colin Meadors and friends of Thelma Meadors who passed away September 25th.

Join us for our Family Night Suppers beginning October 4th. Sign up in the juice room or call the church office. Price is \$6 per person/Children 10 & under free. We will be having meatloaf, creamed potatoes, veggie crunch, salad, rolls, & pumpkin cake.



**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Leigh Blount & Marissa Meadors
Children's Sunday School	Whitney & Catie Clark
	Lisa & Lia Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door	J. Perez
Friendship Period	H. Beale/G. Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	Jeanne Nostrandt
Officers to Count Offering	B. Meadema/H. Beale
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jackson Weller
Time for Young Disciples	Jackson Weller
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Weekend Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 7	B. Newnam/Women's Circle

Plan to attend services Oct. 8th as we will have a congregational meeting to vote on our new slate of officers.



Join us as we celebrate Colin Meadors become an Eagle Scout. This highest award in Boy Scouts is one few achieve. We will have a reception for him Sunday Oct. 8 from 2-4 p.m. in the Overbey hall. R.S.V.P. to the church office by Oct. 5th

The Deacons will be giving away clothes at the Saturday Lunch Ministry on Nov. 11th. Please bring your FALL & WINTER clothes to the fellowship hall & leave them in front of the stage.

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### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### MONDAY, October 2

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 7:00 p.m. PW Evening Mtg.  
 Pat. A., 115 Fenton Place

#### TUESDAY, October 3

5:15 p.m. Handbells  
 6:00 p.m. Deacons  
 7:00 p.m. Property

#### WEDNESDAY, October 4

6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

#### THURSDAY, October 5

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### FRIDAY, October 6

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, October 7

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:15 a.m. Lunch Ministry

#### SUNDAY, October 8

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
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 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Bible Fellowship, Library  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS