

Morning Worship—June 25, 2017

Youth Sunday

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

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

“Toccata Giocosa”

Gilbert Martin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In this act of worship, may God open our eyes

People: *to behold God's beauty.*

Leader: May God open our minds

People: *to ponder God's truth.*

Leader: May God open our hearts

People: *to receive God's mercy.*

Leader: May God open our lips

People: *to sing God's praises.*

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 145**

“Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy upon us, O God, according to your loving-kindness: according unto the multitude of your tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Your presence; and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Many are the oppressors of the human spirit:

People: *Anxiety, fear, and doubt and the burdens of guilt and shame.*

Leader: Christ died to set us free for abundant life.

People: *There is a wideness in God's mercy.*

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. In Christ we are forgiven!

People: *By grace we are set free for abundant life. Thanks be to God!*

Gloria Patri (579)

GREATOREX, 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

Offering in Music

“Here I Am to Worship”

arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology 591

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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

Youth

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

COMMISSIONING OF SUMMER MISSIONARIES

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.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 302**

“I Danced In the Morning”

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept Your Word. Silence in us any voice but your own, that, hearing, we may also obey Your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Just As I Am, I Come”

Victor Johnson

LESSONS

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Hebrews 11

SERMON

“I Can Be Your Hero”

Jackson Weller

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.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 272**

“God of the Sparrow”

BENEDICTION 584

“Two-fold Amen”

POSTLUDE

“God Be In My Head”

Davies/Rawsthorne

*The flowers today are given in memory of Mr. Guy T. Fowlkes and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirk
by the family*

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, Chuck Bolt, Lisa Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Claire Campbell, John Cao, Nelson R. Clark, Judy Cox (Kristen Cox’s sister-in-law), Maude Dalton, Rev. Cecil Eanes, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Pauline Fitts, Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson’s sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Doug Jones, Jana Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Ruth Meadors, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, A. B. Motley, Debbie Perrin Neal, Rhoda Neal, Nancy Poindexter (Jarrod Brown’s aunt), Judy Poythress (Mike Reynolds’ sister), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Tom West

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Kevin Bailey, Gwen Baucom, Martha Bell, Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Erica Mann, Lee Norman, Russell Vandiver

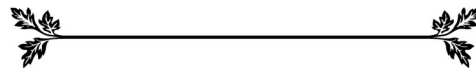
Thank you to all of our volunteers and participants for making this week’s **Hero Central Vacation Bible School** such a success! We had a great week of crafts, activities, songs and stories designed to help children learn about strength, hope, courage, faith and God’s power. Adults learned about heroes of the Bible and church history. We hope everyone who participated will be inspired to discover their strength in God and work for Him.



**Danville Braves Outing
TODAY!**
Contact David Parris
for details.

SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery/Sunday School | Harriet Beale |
| Children’s Sunday School | Karan Johnson & Gwen Baucom
Sara Weller & Jennifer Stowe |
| Elders at Front Door | Joan Reynolds |
| Friendship Period | Eddie Blount, Becky Meadema |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | Kathy Dolianitis |
| Officers to Count Offering | Beale/Meadema |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | Youth |
| Time for Young Disciples | Youth |
| Sound System | Edward Blount |
| Ushers | Team 4 |
| Flower Ministry | Seekers Bible Class |
| Weekend Custodian | Ron Tanner |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry July 1 | Joyce Perez, David Parris |



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To know Christ and make Him known

**THIS WEEK AT
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

MONDAY, June 26

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 10 a.m. Staff Meeting
- 6:30 p.m. Membership Committee

TUESDAY, June 27

WEDNESDAY, June 28

- 9 a.m. Day School
- 6 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, June 29

- 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, June 30

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 1

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

SUNDAY, July 2

- 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 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