

# First Presbyterian Church

## Morning Worship

July 3, 2016

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** "Prelude, Fugue and Chaconne" Dieterich Buxtehude

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us come apart from the world.

*People: Let us gather to worship God.*

Leader: In this hour let us ponder things unseen.

*People: And open our hearts to the One who redeems life.*

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 561** "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt our brothers and sisters by refusing to do our share, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us for the times we refused to forgive others. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...*

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, let not your sins make heavy your heart.

*People: Mercy abounds!*

Leader: Let not your transgressions oppress your spirit.

*People: Grace is amazing!*

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. If a person is in Christ, the past is finished and gone. Everything becomes fresh and new.

*People: Thanks be to God!*

**\*GLORIA PATRI** 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, amen.*

### DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Battle Hymn of the Republic" arr. Michele Murray

\*Doxology: (HYMN 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

Kathy Dolianitis

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & 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.*

**ANTHEM** "God So Loved the World" John Stainer

#### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

*Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, Amen.*

**LESSON** Acts 9:19-31 (778/818)

**SERMON** "The Road from Damascus" Rev. Thompson

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

*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.*

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 379** "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less"

**\*BENEDICTION HYMN 586** "Three-fold Amen"

#### \*RESPONSE

**POSTLUDE** "Bist Du Bei Mir" Bach/Rawsthorne

### SERVING TODAY

Combined Children's Sunday School	Whitney Clarke
Elder at Front Door	Gary Wimer
Friendship Period	Ava Barrett, Marie-Louise Crane, Hampton Wilkins
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution	Outlook Class
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Brenna Takata
Time for Young Disciples	Kathy Dolianitis
Sound System	Dick Stoakley
Lunch Ministry July 9	Gary Wimer

### "God So Loved the World"

**God so loved the world,**

**that He gave His only begotten Son,**

**that whoso believeth, believeth in Him**

**should not perish,**

**but have everlasting life.**

**For God sent not His Son into the world**

**to condemn the world;**

**but that the world through Him**

**might be saved.**

*The flowers today are given with a heart full of love, and in memory of*

*Warren D. Neal, by his loving wife, Rhoda.*

*"Sixty-one years; and yet not enough!*

*I will ever treasure you!"*

### Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	49
Worship Attendance	86
Tithes & Offerings	\$4853.09

## 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**—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. “Buck” Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Conner Jones, the family of Kaye Keese, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriber, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

**ON THE MEND**--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Adjowa Kassa, Grace Litzenberg, Ruth Meadors, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Barbara Newnam, Ken Obye, Jean White



If you have additions, deletions, or other adjustments to the **church calendar**, please notify [christy@fpcdanville.com](mailto:christy@fpcdanville.com) in order to ensure that the calendar information stays as updated as possible. Thanks!

There will be **no chapel services** during the month of **July**.

If you or your relatives enter the hospital, please be sure that the **church is notified directly**. You may call us at 792-7822, or email Rev. Thompson at [allen@fpcdanville.com](mailto:allen@fpcdanville.com) or administrative assistant Christy Edgar at [christy@fpcdanville.com](mailto:christy@fpcdanville.com).

Our **Summer Ladies' Bible Study** sessions will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room the following Mondays:

July 11 Linda Copeland - The Woman of Abel Beth Maacah  
 July 25 Karan Johnson - The Widow with Two Coins  
 August 8 Carolyn Baker - Bathsheba  
 August 22 Nancy Wilson - Abigail

Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!

In order to ensure accurate record-keeping and in preparation for the upcoming directory revision, please ensure that the church office has your correct **contact information**, including preferred phone number, email address and current street address. Send updates to [christy@fpcdanville.com](mailto:christy@fpcdanville.com).



## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**Monday, July 4** All Day Office Closed  
**Tuesday, July 5** 7:00 p.m. Property Committee Meeting  
**Wednesday, July 6** 9:00 a.m. Day School  
**Friday, July 8** All Day Office Closed  
**Saturday, July 9** 10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
 11:15 p.m. Lunch Ministry  
**Sunday, July 10** 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
 Mid & High School, Rm 112  
 Bible Fellowship, Library  
 Outlook Class, Rm 322  
 Seekers, Rm 109  
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
 Mid-worship Combined K-2 and 3-5  
 Sun. Sch.

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH THE SESSION

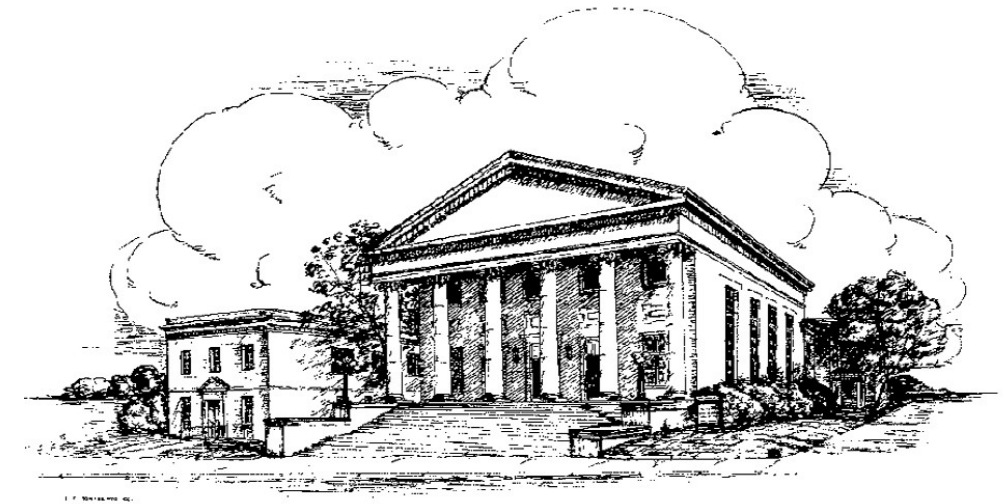
2016 Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Hampton Wilkins Thor Wright	2017 Tom Barrett Brenna Takata Gary Wimer David Zook	2018 Eddie Blount Gene Hayes Bob Newnam Joan Reynolds
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### THE DIACONATE

2016 Marie-Louise Crane Susan Mathena John Parris	2017 David Parris Mike Reynolds Kent Shelton Becky Meadema	2018 Ava Barrett Harriet Beale Kathy Dolianitis David Swann
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## THE COLUMNS OF THE First Presbyterian Church

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### Welcome

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.*

*If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.*