First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship

October 9, 2016 – Twenty-First 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 "Glorificamus" Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. People: God's steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name.

People: Make known God's deeds among the peoples!

Leader: God blesses us with gifts of love:

People: With food and clothing, home and family.

Leader: God blesses us with daily work:

People: And all we need from day to day. Leader: God protects us in time of danger:

People: And guards us from every evil.

Leader: God calls us into relationship with him:

People: And forms us into one holy people, the Church of Jesus Christ in

Leader: Therefore shall we offer thanks and praise to the Lord our God.

People: O Lord our God, we will give thanks to You forever!

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 137

"We All Believe in One True God"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, we know that we forget about You, we forget to love You, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank You. Grant us clear minds to know You, new hearts to love You strong hands to serve You. Help us live this day, this week, and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to You.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Sin enslaves us in self-destructive ways.

People: But in Christ we are set free. Leader: Guilt chains us to a hurtful past.

People: But in Christ we are liberated for a new future.

Leader: Believe in the Good News! People: In Christ we are forgiven!

*Gloria Patri 579

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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

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Gerald Anderson Offering in Music **OLD HUNDREDTH** Doxology (page 591)

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

Allen Thompson

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.

ANTHEM

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

arr. John Ness Beck

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your Word is proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

LESSON

(page 825/867)

Galatians 4:8-20

SERMON

"Where Do We Place Our Zeal?"

Rev. Thompson

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

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 PRAISE 306

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 366, stanza 1

"Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me"

POSTLUDE

"Trumpet Tune"

arr. S. D. Wolff

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in honor of Esley Rebecca Hill on the occasion of her second birthday, October 9, 2016, by her grandparents, Sam and Becky Meadema.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Kim Clifton & Diane Shelton
Children's Sunday School	. Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore
•••••	Erin Parris, Kathy Machado
Elders at Front Door	Joan Reynolds
Friendship Period	Ava Barrett, David Swann,
•••••	and Tom Barrett
Deacon to Receive Offering	Becky Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Ray Beale
Гime for Young Disciples	Allen Thompson
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 15	Mike Reynolds & Gary Wimer

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never, I nothing lack if I am His, and He is mine forever. Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul He leadeth, and where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, with Thee, dear Lord, beside me, Thy rod and staff my comfort still; Thy cross before to guide me. And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise within Thy house forever. Amen.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Saturday Lunch Attendance	e 41
Sunday School Attendance	44
Worship Attendance	9(
Tithes & Offerings	\$4,130

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, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Anne Grier, 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, Jana Johnson Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Mary Ann Shelton, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

Our condolences to the Bolt family on the loss of Pat's father, W. J. "Buck" Collins, on September 30. Condolences to the family of William (Bill) and Nancy Brown on Bill's passing last month.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey

Church Fall Picnic

October 16 4-7 p.m. At the Wiseman Farm With farm games and hay rides.

Hamburgers, hot dogs, & grilled chicken with sides will be provided.

ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING DESSERTS AND LAWN CHAIRS.

Directions: Go out 58 West and turn right on Pine Lake Road (1st right after the bypass). After about .5 miles, take a right when you see a horse sign on the right side of the road and a large "Grenadier Farms" sign on the left side. Follow that road to the picnic! For those of you who like to use GPS directions, the address is 786 Pine Lake Road, Danville VA 24541.



Celebrating Reformation Sunday

We will be joined by the Scottish Society on Sunday October 30 for the

"Kirkin' of the Tartans."

You are invited to stay for the **Reformation Sunday luncheon** after worship.

The cost will be \$7 this year. Tickets may be purchased through

the church office or

in the "Juice

Room" TODAY and

on

October 16, and 23.





Wed., October 19, 6 pm Program: Finance Committee

Church office hours are

8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, October 10

9:00 a.m	Day School
9:30 a.m	Prayer Group
10:00 a.m	Staff Meeting
11:00 a m	VIP Meeting

TUESDAY, October 11

9:00 a.m	Day School
6:15 p.m	
7:00 p.m	Session Meeting
	Good News Choir

WEDNESDAY, October 12

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12	2:15 p.m	. Mid-Week Chapel Service
6:	:00 p.m	. Youth

THURSDAY, October 13

9:00 a.m	Day School
5:30 p.m	Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 14

All DayChurch Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 15

8:00 a.m	Men's Breakfast
10:45 a.m	Lunch Min. Bible Stud
11:15 p.m	Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, October 16

9:00 a.m.	Missions Committe
9·15 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 K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

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4:00 p.m. Church Fall Picnic

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

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

THE DIACONATE

2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
Susan Mathena	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
John Parris	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
	Becky Meadema	David Swann

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Celebrating 185 Years of Knowing Christ and Making Him Known

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 warmly welcome you to our service today and

invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.