First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship July 17, 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.

SPECIAL THANKS....

To the Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Retired Professor of Ministry, Columbia Theological Seminary, for filling the pulpit today in Rev. Thompson's absence.

Dr. Ramey

Gilbert Martin

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ray Beale

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.

" Toccata Giocosa"

People: Let us joyfully worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 507

PRELUDE:

"I Come With Joy"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Rav Beale

Lord, help us now to confess the sins that separate us from you and one another. For promises we have not kept, please forgive us. For slanderous words we have carelessly spoken, we ask your pardon. For hurting others in so many different ways, forgive us. For going days at a time without giving you a thought, help us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Ray Beale

Leader: Some say it is good works that put us right with God.

People: We believe it is amazing grace.

Leader: Some claim we must measure up to be acceptable to God.

People: We believe in the profound mercy of God.

Leader: Some say our salvation depends on what we do.

People: We believe that God is the author and finisher of our faith.

Leader: Friends, let us celebrate the good news of the gospel.

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

*Gloria Patri 579

GREATOREX, 185

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 "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" arr. A. L. Page *Doxology (page 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

Erin Parris

ANTHEM

"Morning Has Broken"

arr. Lloyd Larson

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 have to say to us today. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 8 (386/403) New Testament Lesson Hebrews 2:5-9 (846/889)

SERMON:

"But We Do See Jesus!"

Dr. Ramey

*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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

- 1. Invitation to the Lord's Table
- 2. Prayer of Great Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer (see below)
- 3. Breaking of the Bread
- 4. Communion of the People
- 5. Prayer After Communion

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 404

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 586

"Three-fold Amen"

POSTLUDE

"God Be In My Head"

Davies/Rawsthorne

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in 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.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School		Kim Clifton
Combined Children's Sunday	School	Erin Parris & Kathy Machado
Elder at Front Door		Gene Hayes
Friendship Period	Harriett Beale,	Becky Meadema, Tom Barrett
Deacon to Receive Offering		Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering		Barrett/Kile
Flower Distribution		Outlook Class
Church School Superintender	nt	Gail Davis
Liturgist		Ray Beale
Time for Young Disciples		Erin Parris
Sound System		Fred Baker
Lunch Ministry July 23]	Becky Meadema, Eddie Blount

"Morning Has Broken"

"Morning has broken like the first morning, Blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!"

"Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, Like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the we garden, Sprung in completeness where His feet pass."

"Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning Born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!"

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	43
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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 Keesee, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, 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 Terriberry, 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, Melva Sweeney, Shirley Weller, Jean White

If you have additions, deletions, or other adjustments to the church calendar, please notify 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**.

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

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.

Who: YOU!!! (Children 4 yrs old-5th grade) What: VBS Surf Shack When: July 18-20 9:00 am-12:00 noon

Where: First Presbyterian Church Why: To Catch the Wave of God's Amazing Love!!!



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MONDAY, July 18

Day School, Surf Shack VBS 9:00 a.m.

Prayer Group 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

Endowments Committee 12:00 noon

TUESDAY, July 19

Surf Shack VBS 9:00 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, July 20

9:00 a.m. Day School, Surf Shack VBS

FRIDAY, July 22

Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 23

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study

11:00 a.m. **Lunch Ministry**

SUNDAY, July 24

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

2017 2016 2018

Barry Cutright Eddie Blount Tom Barrett Ina Ingram Brenna Takata Gene Haves 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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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.