

**First Presbyterian Church
Morning Worship**

September 11, 2016—Seventeenth 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.*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Toccatina in E Minor" Johann Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us worship the God who in Christ gives us hope.

People: The future we can face without despair.

Leader: Let us worship the God who in Christ embraces us.

People: A love divine, all loves excelling!

Leader: Let us worship God who in Christ grants us peace.

People: Who puts us right with God and our neighbor.

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God who in Christ fills our hearts with joy.

***HYMN OF WORSHIP TBD** "Hymn"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and more wont to give than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and grant us that newness of life that will lead us to praise you with a clean heart and right spirit. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God so loved the world.

People: He gave His only begotten Son.

Leader: Whosoever believes in Him should not perish.

People: But have eternal life!

Leader: Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: 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 "Above All" arr. Mark Hayes
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 Tom Gillespie

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 TBD** "Hymn"

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.

PSALM (page 397/415) Psalm 34:12-16

ANTHEM "I Love You, Lord" arr. Jack Schrader

LESSONS (page 765/805) John 16:25-33
(page 832/874) Philippians 4:4-7

SERMON "Peace" Jackson Weller

***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 WORSHIP TBD** "Hymn"

BENEDICTION

***RESPONSE 540** "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v 1)

*God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a Shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.*

POSTLUDE "There Is a Balm in Gilead" arr. E. T. Rogers

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday SchoolKim Clifton and Diane Shelton
Children's Sunday SchoolKathy Dolianitis
..... Carolyn Baker, Lisa Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door Tom Barrett
Friendship PeriodMarie-Louise Crane, John Parris
.....Barry Cutright
Deacon to Receive Offering John Parris
Officers to Count OfferingKile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
LiturgistJarrod Brown
Time for Young DisciplesJackson Weller
Sound System Edward Blount
Flower Ministry Evening Circle
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sep. 17Kent Shelton & Eddie Blount

"I Love You, Lord"

I love you, Lord,
And I lift my voice to worship you;
O my soul, rejoice!
Take joy, my King,
In what you hear;
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.
Amen!

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 43
Worship Attendance ----- 80
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$

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, 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, Janna Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, 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, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberly, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, condolences to Kent Shelton's sister, Sarah Hostetter, on the death of her husband, Ernie.

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Robert Brooks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Barbara Newnam, Diane Shelton, Melva Sweeney, Jean White



If you wish to help **bring Pat & Chuck Bolt a meal** in the next few months, please call Marie-Louise Crane at 434-770-0136 to pick a date.

Stewardship Season's Kickoff Dinner and Program is scheduled for September 21 at 6:00 p.m. and will highlight church committees. There is no charge for this dinner and program. Please call the church office at 434.792.7822 or email christy@fpcdanville.com in order to reserve a spot. Or fill out the card insert in this week's bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

The **Evening Circle** will meet Monday, September 12 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Donna Parris, 451 Hawks Ridge Road.



THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, September 12

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 10:00 a.m..... Staff Meeting
 11:00 a.m..... VIP
 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee
 7:00 p.m..... Evening Circle

TUESDAY, September 13

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

WEDNESDAY, September 14

9:00 a.m..... Day School
 12:15 p.m..... Mid-Week Chapel Service
 6:00 p.m..... Youth

THURSDAY, September 15

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

FRIDAY, September 16

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, September 17

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

SUNDAY, September 18

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 K-2/3-5 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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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.