

Morning Worship—July 15, 2018

8th 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 "Prelude Fugue, or Voluntary" by William Selby

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 24)

Leader: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it

People: Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in God's holy place?

Leader: Those who have clean hands and pure hearts, who do not lift up their souls to what is false.

People: Such is the company of those who seek the Lord, who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 293** "This Is My Father's World"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of redeeming grace, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. Charged to travel light, we overburden ourselves. Commissioned to preach repentance, we ourselves do not change. Cautioned to avoid violence, we are quick to confront others. Called to be reconcilers, we create divisions. As Christ sends us forth and equips us to serve him, cleanse us of abusing his trust and his name.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember that we have redemption through Christ's sacrifice on our behalf. We have forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of God's grace.

People: For God has made known to us in all wisdom and insight the mystery of God's will, "to unite all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth." Therein lies our assurance of pardon.

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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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES Jackson Weller

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

May the Word of God spoken today compel us to worship without ceasing to the praise of Christ's glorious grace. Amen.

ANTHEM "Ave Verum" by W.A. Mozart

SCRIPTURE LESSON (827/869) Ephesians 1:3-14

SERMON "The Sheer Joy of Living As God's People" Dr. John McDonald

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (Lord's Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: Holy God, Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, with joy we praise you and give thanks to your name. . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: We praise you, most holy God, for sending your only Son to live among us . . . Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer, Lord's Prayer (see pew insert)

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

Communion Prayer

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "How Great Thou Art" arr. Mark Hayes

Doxology 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

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 465** "Here, O Lord, Your Servants Gather"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 539, verse 1 "Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise"

POSTLUDE "Voluntary in D minor" by William Herschel

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Bill Erwin
by Bracken and 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— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Dianne East, Bill Fitzgerald, Liz Goodman, Martha Jo Hodges, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Jim Turner, Tom West

ON THE MEND— Betty Fitzgerald, Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

Church Library News

We are in the process of making room for many new books that have been donated through the kindness of so many people. As such, we are clearing out some older books and other items. There are approximately 50 VHS tapes that are no longer used due to advanced technology. The congregation is invited to peruse all of these items which are currently located in the Westminster Room, and feel free to take any that might be useful. All remaining items will be donated to charitable organizations on Monday, July 30. Reflection Baskets have been created and placed at both the front and side doors. These baskets hold some wonderful spiritual guides that are perfect for self-reflection and prayer. Please take a moment to look through the offerings to see if there might be something to assist you in your daily prayer life and take it home with you. We would ask that you return it to the basket when you are ready to select another title for yourself and/or your family.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Children’s Sunday School	C. Baker/TBA
Elders at Front Door	J. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	F. Baker
Visitation	H. Beale
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	C.B. Strange
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Outlook Class
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 21st	E. Blount/K. Dolianitis
Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/7	35

Reminder for the PNC Committee: we will have a commissioning service during worship service Sunday July 21. All members are urged to attend this service.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, July 16

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

FRIDAY, July 20

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 21

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study
 11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, July 22

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
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 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
 Noon Fellowship