

Morning Worship—July 22, 2018
9th 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 “Partita On An Early American Folk Hymn” by F.D. Ashdown

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Ephesians 2)
Leader: You are no longer strangers and aliens but members of the household of God.
People: We are built upon the foundation, with Christ Jesus himself as the corner-stone.
Leader: In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple.
People: In the Lord we are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.
All: Let us worship God!

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 442 “The Church’s One Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
O God, sustained by your mercy we make bold to confess our sin. We expel strangers and deny hospitality. We judge others all too freely. Our hasty words cause conflict and tension. We are disturbers of your peace. As you sent Christ to reconcile your people, forgive the failings of our unredeemed humanity and show us once again the image of your Son, who loved his enemies and taught us to do the same.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: “now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he is our peace. . . and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us.”
People: As we dwell in Christ, so let us also receive his forgiveness of our sins.

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; through Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

SCRIPTURE LESSON (827/869) Ephesians 2:11-22

ANTHEM “Dear Heavenly Father” by Williams/Larson

GOSPEL LESSON (712/749) Mark 6:30-34,53-56

SERMON “A Building Project ” Dr. John McDonald

HYMN 525 “Here I Am, Lord”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

COMMISSIONING OF THE PASTOR NOMINATING COMMITTEE

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “Lord, I Lift Your Name on High” arr. Phillip Keveren
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 379 “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

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

POSTLUDE “Two Trumpet Tunes” by Henry Purcell

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, 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

Our condolences to the family of Will & Lee Goodman in the passing of Liz Goodman, their mother.

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

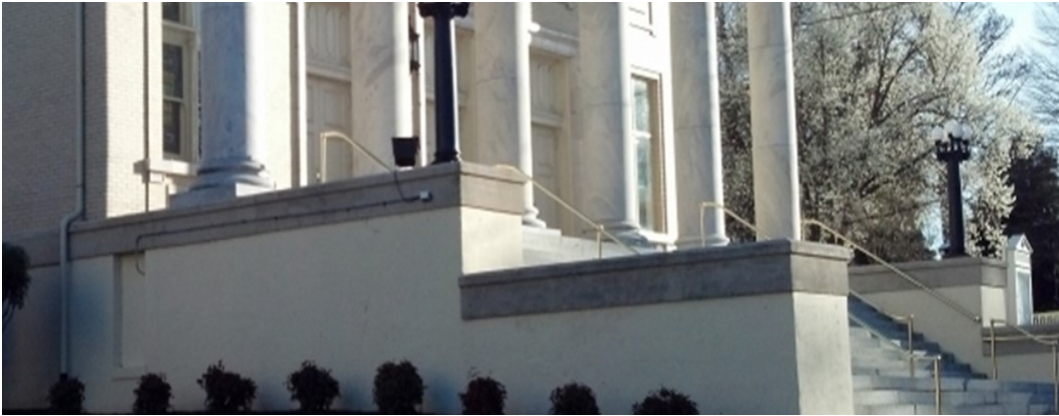
Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Children’s Sunday School	S.Weller/J.Stowe
Elders at Front Door	J. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	E. Blount
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Perez
Time for Young Disciples	J. Perez
Sound System	J. Parris
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Outlook Class
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 28th	D.Parris/B.Meadema
Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/7	37

Don’t forget you are invited to the Danville Museum opening for the 3 International artists from Turkey Friday Aug. 10th, 5:30—7 p.m. The exhibit will run from Aug. 10th—Oct.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, July 23

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

SATURDAY, July 28

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

FRIDAY, July 27

All Day Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, July 29

9:30 a.m. Sunday School
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
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