

Morning Worship—July 8, 2018

7th 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 "Sortie Toccata" by T. Dubois

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised in the city of our God.

People: Your name, O God, like your praise reaches to the ends of the earth.

Leader: We ponder your steadfast love, O God in the midst of your temple.

People: We will tell the next generation that this is our God who will be our guide forever.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 485** "To God Be the Glory"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, for our self-important boasting. We take credit for our strength without thought of your gifts. When honors are bestowed, we treat them as our due. We claim as our victories the triumphs of your grace. You shower us with blessings, which we ignore. You bring new life; we take it for granted. Deliver us from our vain ways, and forgive our smug complacency. Turn our boasting to thanksgiving for Christ's power within us.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Paul declares that, "Even when we were dead through our trespasses, God made us alive together with Christ. . . For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God.

People: so that no one may boast." Let us then boast of God's grace within us and claim with assurance the new life in Christ.

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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

Heather Perryman

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, help us now to listen carefully and prayerfully to your Word that we may learn how to be more faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (822/864) II Corinthians 12:2-10

ANTHEM "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship" arr. Bob Wright

GOSPEL LESSON (711/748) Mark 6:1-13(Dr. McDonald)

SERMON "You Can't Go Home Again" Dr. McDonald

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

***HYMN OF WORSHIP 372** "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Sweet Hour of Prayer" arr. Shelly Hamilton
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 393** "Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said"

BENEDICTION

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

POSTLUDE "Benedictus" by Gordon Young

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, Lib Cuttle, Dianne East, Betty 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— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman **Our condolences to Dixie Hayes and family in the passing of her sister-in-law, Carolyn Prince (Loris, SC).**

Our condolences to Sally Clark and family, in the passing of her father on Monday July 2nd in Tulsa, OK.

Sermon Notes

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	TBA
Children’s Sunday School	K. Johnson/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	J. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	B. Newnam
Visitation	K. Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Takata
Time for Young Disciples	H. Perryman
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Outlook Class
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 14th	F. Baker/ Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 6/30th	44

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

July 8, 2018

MONDAY, July 9

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
11:00 a.m. VIP Meeting

TUESDAY, July 10

7:00 p.m. Session

FRIDAY, July 13

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 14

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

SUNDAY, July 15

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