

Morning Worship—August 12, 2018

12th 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 "Slane" arr. Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 4)

Leader: So then putting away falsehood let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors.

People: Let no evil talk come out of our mouths, but only what is useful for building up.

Leader: Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal.

People: Let us be kind to one another, tenderhearted, and forgiving one another.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 417** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

LITANY OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Therefore since we are members of one another, put away falsehood and speak the truth.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we deceive one another.

Leader: Be angry, but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger.

People: Forgive us, O God, since we are prone to hold grudges.

Leader: Do not steal, but work honestly; make yourselves able to give to those in need.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we squander your mercies and take no delight in sharing our means.

Leader: Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, only talk that builds up your neighbor.

People: Forgive us, O God, for we slander one another without being conscious of the destruction we cause.

Leader: Know that Christ loved us and gave himself for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

People: If we are sorry and truly repent of our sins, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

GLORIA PATRI (579)

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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

Tom Barrett

COMMISSIONING OF STUDENTS, TEACHERS, AND SCHOOL PERSONNEL

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.

SCRIPTURE LESSON (829/871) Ephesians 4:25-5:2

ANTHEM "Shaolm Aleichem" Suzanne Singer, solo

GOSPEL LESSON (755/794) John 6:35, 41-51 (Dr. McDonald)

SERMON "Imitators of God" Dr. John McDonald

***HYMN OF PRAISE 321** "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Trust and Obey" arr. Ron Bud
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

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

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 393** "Take Up Thy Cross"

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 507, first & last verse "I Come with Joy"

POSTLUDE "Fanfare on St. Gertrude" arr. 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, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Dianne East, Caroline Green (Dr. McDonald’s niece), Martha Jo Hodges, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Mary Ann Shelton, Jim Turner, Tom West

ON THE MEND— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Jay Hayes, Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

Library News

If you know or are relatives of Rev. Jesse R. Hite or L. E. Norburn, please contact the church office ASAP. Thank you.

SERVING TODAY

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| Nursery/Sunday School | B. Takata |
| Children’s Sunday School | K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney |
| | C. Baker/K. Machado |
| Elders at Front Door | D. Parris |
| Security & Side Door | B. Hayes |
| Visitation | B. Meadema |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | S. Mathena |
| Officers to Count Offering | Beale/Meadema |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | M. Weller |
| Time for Young Disciples | T. Barrett |
| Sound System | S. Meadema |
| Ushers | Team 2 |
| Flower Ministry | Youth |
| Asst. Custodian | Ron Tanner |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 18th | J. Reynolds/K. Shelton |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/28 | 37 |

SHALOM ALEICHEM

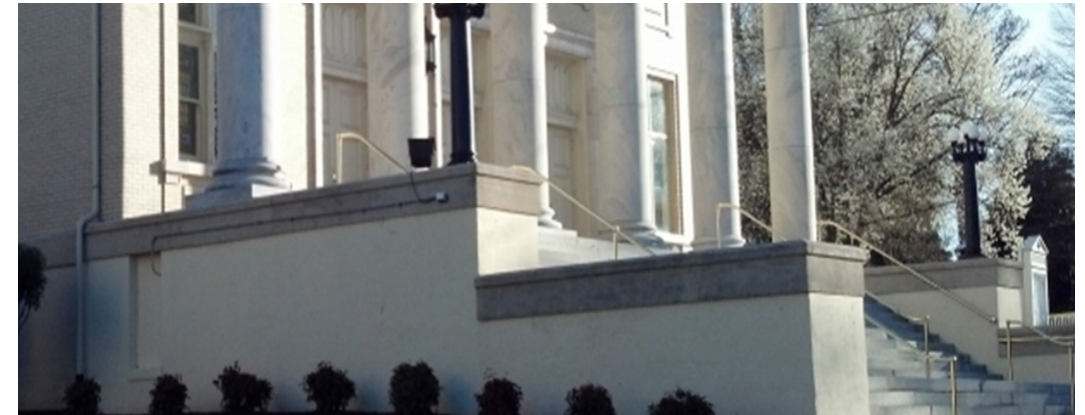
Translation: Shalom upon you, o ministering angels, angels of the Exalted One--from the King who reigns over kings, the Holy One, blessed is He. May your coming be for shalom, o angels of shalom, angels of the Exalted One--from the King who reigns over kings, the Holy One, Blessed is He. Bless me for shalom, o angels of shalom, angels of the Exalted One--from the King who reigns over kings, the Holy One, blessed is He. May your departure be to shalom, o angels of shalom, angels of the Exalted One--from the King who reigns over kings, the Holy One, blessed is He. May your departure be to shalom, o angels of shalom, angels of the Exalted One--from the King who reigns over kings, the Holy One, blessed is He.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, August 13

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

TUESDAY, August 14

5:00 p.m. Pastor Nominating Committee

WEDNESDAY, August 15

6:00 p.m. Youth Group

FRIDAY, August 17

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 18

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

SUNDAY, August 19

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