

*Morning Worship—August 19, 2018*

*13th 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** “Grand Triumphal March” arr. Mark L. Williams

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 111)**

Leader: I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in company with the congregation.

**People: Your work is full of honor and majesty, O God, and your righteousness endures forever.**

Leader: The works of your hands are faithful and just; all your precepts are trustworthy.

**People: The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 513** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, deliver us from the burden of sin as we make our confession. Remove the scales from our eyes, for we overlook neighbors in need. Cleanse us of selfishness, which keeps us from serving them. Purge us of vanity, since we expect them to be grateful. Help us not to brood over the seeming ingratitude of some we serve. Restore us by Christ’s redeeming sacrifice, and purify our intentions. Make us fit for your service. In Christ name we pray.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Jesus has said, “I am the light of the world; those who follow me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.”

**People: Therefore it is said, “Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light” Arise; walk in the light, since in Christ you are forgiven.**

**\*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** Nicole Bracey

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Speak, O God, for we are listening. Instruct us for we are attentive and willing. Create us anew in your good pleasure for we are the work of your hands; by way of the Living Word. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** (755/794) John 6:51-58

**ANTHEM** “Bringt her Dem Herren” Mack Williams, solo

**SERMON** “Bread Talk” Dr. John McDonald

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

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**  
Offering in Music “How Beautiful” arr. M. Hayes

**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**

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 COMMITMENT 510** “Jesus, Thou of Loving Hearts”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 507, first & last verse** “I Come with Joy”

**POSTLUDE** “The Lord God Ineffable” by David Paxton

**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), Amy Bracey, Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, 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), Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

**Sermon Notes**

When you think about what Jesus is saying in John 6:51-58 it sounds like a horror movie. Drinking blood and eating flesh could be a script from the "Walking Dead." But for the believer, nothing could be further from the truth. The horror movie is transformed into a life-giving message.

**SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	D. Shelton & K. Clifton
Children’s Sunday School	TBA
	S. Weller/J. Stowe
Elders at Front Door	D. Parris
Security & Side Door	J. Reynolds
Visitation	M.L. Crane
Deacon to Receive Offering	S. Mathena
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Meadema
Time for Young Disciples	Nicole Bracey
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Youth
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 25th	/H. Beale
Saturday Lunch Attendance 8/11	51

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MAKE HIM KNOWN**

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**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

**MONDAY, August 20**

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**TUESDAY, August 21**

7:00 p.m. Deacons

**WEDNESDAY, August 22**

6:00 p.m. Youth

**FRIDAY, August 24**

All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, August 25**

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, August 26**

9:00 a.m. Worship Comm.

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