

**Morning Worship—September 16, 2018**

**17th 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**

**A MINUTE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**PRELUDE**

“Organ Concerto no. 3”

by J. G. Walther

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul.

**People: The decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple.**

Leader: The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart.

**People: The commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes.**

Leader: The fear of the Lord is pure enduring forever.

**People: The ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

**All: Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 507**

“I Come with Joy”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**God of justice and righteousness, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. We say we love our neighbors, but we still make distinctions. We favor the rich and discount the poor. We say we have faith, but our works do not show it; we preach Jesus Christ while we send the hungry away. While our lips praise you, our hands cast off strangers. We are not worthy to ask your forgiveness except for the name of Christ, who pardoned the thief on the cross and forgave those who put him to death.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Remember the words of Scripture, where it says, “Since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus...”

**People: Since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. 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**

Heather Perryman

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

(714/751)

Mark 8:27-38

**ANTHEM**

“Christ, Be In My Waking”

arr. Larry Shackley

**SERMON**

“Who Do you say Jesus Is ?”

Dr. John McDonald

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

**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: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God creator and ruler of the universe. . . 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: You are holy O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, you Son, our Lord,...Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (see pew insert)

**Words of Institution**

**Distribution of the Elements**

**Communion Prayer**

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

“Majesty”

arr. Bruce Greer

Doxology 591

OLD HUNDRETH

**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 101**

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 537**

“Farewell, Good Friends”

**POSTLUDE**

“Our Great Savior”

arr. Don Wyrzten

## 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, Lisa Brown, Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Dianne Hottenstein (S. Mathena), Martha Jo Hodges, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Dana Overstreet, (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Jim Turner, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Mary Ann Shelton, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

We will kick off our Family Night Suppers Wednesday September 19th at 6:00 p.m. Please join us as the Perrows from Columbia will give a mission report. Team 4 will be in charge. We will have lasagna, salad and garlic bread. Price is \$6 per person/Children 10 & under free.

Segway Tours will include First Presbyterian Church in its tours. The first tour will be Sept 20th from 10—12. You are encouraged to take this first “Church Tour” Pre-registration is requested cost is \$45 go to [brightleafsegwaytours.com](http://brightleafsegwaytours.com)  
For more info!

Join us for our **Sundae Sunday** where we will assemble our new membership directory. This afternoon at 4:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall we will assemble the directories then celebrate with ice cream sundaes!!

*The pink rose is placed in the sanctuary  
this morning in praise and thanksgiving  
to God for the birth of  
Elliott Olivia Green,  
daughter of Richard Carson, Jr. and  
Camryn Green in Chicago, Ill.  
Proud Grandparents are Dickie and Pam  
Green of Danville.*

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Children’s Sunday School	TBA
	The Jones Family
Elders at Front Door	B. Wilson
Security & Side Door	R. Beale
Visitation	H. Beale
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	N. Schomer
Time for Young Disciples	H. Perryman
Sound System	B. Takata
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sept. 22nd	B. Newnam/B. Meadema
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/8	44

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### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

#### MONDAY, September 17

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
 5:30 p.m. Vision Comm.

#### WEDNESDAY, September 19

5:00 p.m. PNC Comm.  
 6:00 p.m. Family Night Supper

#### THURSDAY, September 20

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### FRIDAY, September 21

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, September 22

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

#### SUNDAY, September 23

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  
 Time TBA Youth Escape Room