

Morning Worship—September 30, 2018

19th 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 "Voluntary in F" by Hine

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from James 5)

Leader: : Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise.

People: The prayer of faith will save the sick and whoever has committed sins will be forgiven.

Leader: : Therefore, confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed.

People: : The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Leader: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 151** "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of mercy, you know our lives are but an illusion when we do not dwell in your favor. Our acts are but vapor when we do not obey your will. We boast of our good deeds, and flaunt righteous behavior, but they are conceived in arrogance and born of conceit. Forgive our deception and the damage it cause. By your mercy forgive us, and through Christ make us free.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear again the words of assurance. Christ is "the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance, because a death has occurred that redeems them from transgression

People: For Christ entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf."

***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

Dr. McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Use your Word, O God, to open our hearts and minds to what you have done for us through Jesus, our Lord and Savior, who came long ago to give us hope and salvation from sin. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (856/899) James 5:13-20

ANTHEM "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" arr. G.M. Martin

GOSPEL LESSON (715/752) Mark 9:38-50

SERMON "Water, Millstones and Salt" Dr. John McDonald

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE 527 "Near to the Heart of God"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "It Is Well with My Soul" arr. Donnie Davis
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 (insert)** "Jesus Calls Us O'er the Tumult"

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 537** "Farewell, Good Friends"

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE "Toccatà" G. 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), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Dianne Hottenstein (S. Mathena), Martha Jo Hodges, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Lee Norman, 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), Nultie Wiseman

The Columns of the
**FIRST
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CHURCH**

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

The congregation is cordially invited to attend the wedding ceremony of Nancy R. Schomer to Joshua A. Clayton on Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church.

We will have a congregational meeting today to vote on our new slate of officers.

We want to know what you think! To make sure we get everyone’s opinion, Joyce Perez will be surveying the congregation via Survey Monkey for those of you who receive emails from the church. If you would prefer to fill out a paper survey, see the church office or contact Joyce at 336-430-0018 & she can mail you one.

Our WNS will be this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. Our meal will be baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, and a tasty dessert.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Children’s Sunday School	Music
Elders at Front Door	B. Wilson
Security & Side Door	F. Baker
Visitation	K. Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. McDonald
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Youth
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry October 6th	D. Parris/ K. Shelton
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/15	48

You are invited to a “Take #2 Reception” for Nevrez Akin’s Paintings at the Danville Museum of Fine Arts & History today from 2:30 –4:30 p.m. Please come out and support this event. Their paintings will be displayed until Oct. 14th.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, October 1

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Coordinating Council
 12:30 p.m. Day Circle
 7:00 p.m. Evening Circle @
 G. Baucom, 310 Sutherlin Pl.

TUESDAY, October 2

5:15 p.m. Handbells
 6:00 p.m. Deacons
 7:00 p.m. Property

WEDNESDAY, October 3

5:00 p.m. PNC Comm.
 6:00 p.m. WNS

THURSDAY, October 4

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 5

All Day Church Office Closed

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SATURDAY, October 6

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

SUNDAY, October 7

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
 3 p.m. Crop Walk

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon

Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class

The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors