

*Morning Worship—October 14, 2018*

*21st 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**

**MINUTE FOR MEMBERSHIP**

**PRELUDE** "Prelude in G Major" J.S. Bach

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Hebrews 4)

Leader: Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

**People:** Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.

Leader: For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

**People:** Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.

Leader: Let us worship God!

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 420** "God of Grace and God of Glory"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

God who creates us, Christ who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being more faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in your peace.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: Scripture reminds us that, "in the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears. . . and was heard because of his reverent submission.

**People:** Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey him." In Jesus Christ we 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**

God our helper, show us Your ways, and teach us Your paths. By Your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in Your truth and taught Your will. Then may we praise You by listening to Your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** (847/890) Hebrews 4:12-16

**ANTHEM** "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" by David Child

**GOSPEL LESSON** (716/753) Mark 10:17-31

**SERMON** "Getting to the Heart of the Matter" Dr. John McDonald

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

**HYMN OF RESPONSE 394** "There Is a Balm In Gilead"

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

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music "The Heart of Worship" arr. Mark Hayes

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 379** "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less"

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Dresden Amen #584

**POSTLUDE** "Voluntary" by W. Hine

## 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**— Joe Alexander, Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Jay Hayes, Dianne Hottenstein (S. Mathena), Martha Jo Hodges, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter), 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**— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Nultie Wiseman

We will have the musical group Alliance for our special guest Wed. Oct. 17th. We will have a special WNS meal, beef tenderloin, baked potato, “a green veggie,” roll, & dessert, all for \$6. You will need to sign up for this meal. Please sign up today! Team 2/Deacons/Membership is in charge. \$6 per person ages 11 & up. Children 10 & under free.

The congregation is invited to our annual church picnic at the Wiseman Farm (752 Pine Lake Rd) on Sunday October 14th at 4 p.m. Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dessert to share. The membership committee will provide the food and games. Rain venue will be the Overbey Fellowship Hall.

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.

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### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Children’s Sunday School	K. Johnson/G. Baucom
	The Jones Family
Elders at Front Door	J. Perez
Security & Side Door	G. Hayes
Visitation	B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gail Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	Nicole Bracey
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry October 20th	B. Hayes/H. Beale
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/15	48

# The Columns of the FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Oct. 14, 2018

#### MONDAY, October 15

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

#### TUESDAY, October 16

5:15 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Session

#### WEDNESDAY, October 17

5:00 p.m. PNC Comm.  
6:00 p.m. WNS—Alliance Group

#### THURSDAY, October 18

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### FRIDAY, October 19

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, October 20

8:30 a.m. Men’s Breakfast & Bible Study  
10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

#### SUNDAY, October 21

9:00 a.m. Mission 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  
2:00 p.m. Youth Laser Tag

### 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**