

*Morning Worship—October 7, 2018*

*20th 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** "Gloria from Twelfth Mass" by Mozart/Blake

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: We come so that we can worship our God,

**People: whose words restore us to life.**

Leader: We come so that we can follow Jesus,

**People: whose hopes for justice are crystal clear.**

Leader: We come so that we can learn from the Spirit,

**People: whose teachings help us to understand how to live as God's people.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 446** "Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken"

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O God, we know that we forget about You, we forget to love You, we forget to help our neighbors, we forget to thank You. Grant us clear minds to know You, new hearts to love You, strong hands to serve You. Help us live this day, this week and always so that our whole life is a thanksgiving to You.**

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: God's hopes for us are crystal clear. With forgiveness, God restores us to new life; with love, God sends us out to live as faithful people.

**People: God uses the building blocks of grace, hope, love, and peace to create new hearts, new lives for us. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven! 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** Jackson Weller

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**God of mercy, You promised never to break Your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear Your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to Your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**O.T. SCRIPTURE LESSON** (516/544) Isaiah 44:21-25  
**N.T. SCRIPTURE LESSON** (851/893) Hebrews 10:14-18

**ANTHEM** "The Very Thought of Thee" by Tom Fettke

**GOSPEL LESSON** (695/732) Matthew 18:21-35

**SERMON** "Forgive" Jackson Weller

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

**HYMN OF RESPONSE 457** "I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art"

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

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music Prayer from "The Magic Flute" by Mozart/Lorenz  
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 347** "Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive"

**\*BENEDICTION**

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

**POSTLUDE** "Concertino, based on a Bach fragment" by Gordon Young

The flowers in the sanctuary are given in celebration of the marriage of Nancy R. Schomer to Joshua A. Clayton.

## 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**— Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Benjamin Clark (D. Clark's son), Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East (K. Meadows), Johnny Gauldin, Lois Hayes, Doug Hines (S. Whitt's brother), 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 Shippe (J. McDonald's father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Jim Turner, Tom West, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

**ON THE MEND**— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Nultie Wiseman

Condolences to the family and friends of Becky Powell in the recent loss of her mother.

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.

### SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Children's Sunday School	TBA
	The Argyrakis family
Elders at Front Door	J. Perez
Security & Side Door	D. Parris
Visitation	J. Nostrandt
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Takata
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry October 13th	G. Hayes/Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/29	64

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 mark your calendars for this special concert.

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**TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN**

### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Oct. 7, 2018

#### MONDAY, October 8

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
 11:00 a.m. VIP Comm.  
 7:00 p.m. Evening Circle @  
 G. Baucom, 310 Sutherlin Pl.

#### TUESDAY, October 9

5:15 p.m. Handbells

#### WEDNESDAY, October 10

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

#### THURSDAY, October 11

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

#### FRIDAY, October 12

All Day Church Office Closed

#### SATURDAY, October 13

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

#### SUNDAY, October 14

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  
 4 p.m. Church Picnic @Wiseman  
 Farm

### 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**