

Morning Worship—November 4, 2018

24th 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.*

PRELUDE “”
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP
MINUTE FOR PNC

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

Leader: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God all my life long .

People: Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord their God.

Leader: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

People: The Lord will reign forever, your God, O Zion, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “T”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: O God, give me understanding, that I may keep your law and observe it with my whole heart.

People: God, have mercy upon us, for we do not obey you.

Leader: Lead me in the path of your commandments, for I delight in it.

People: Christ, have mercy upon us, since we take no delight in serving our neighbor.

Leader: Turn my eyes from looking at vanities, and give me life in your ways.

People: God, have mercy upon us, because we are selfish and prone to evil.

Leader: Behold, I long for your precepts in your righteousness give me life!

People: Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sin, and by your grace may we walk in new life.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: : The testimony of Scripture affirms our pardon when we hear the words, “How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to worship the living God!”

People: 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 Catie Clarke

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, give us humble, teachable, and obedient hearts, that we may receive what you have revealed and do what you have commanded; through Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (187/195) Ruth 1:1-18

ANTHEM “” Chancel choir

GOSPEL LESSON (718/755) Mark 12:28-34

SERMON “Neighborly Advice” Dr. John McDonald

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “”

***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** “”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Dresden Amen #584

POSTLUDE “”

The flowers that enhance our worship are given to the glory of God and in honor of our grandsons by Ava and Tom Barrett.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Amy Brace, Lisa Brown, 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

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

ON THE MEND— Joe Alexander, Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Ben Clark (Dave’s son), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Nultie Wiseman

Our Service Personnel (Dustin Heimstead) & First Responders.

Those recovering from Tropical Storm Michael.

We will have a covered dish meal Wednesday Nov. 7th at 6 p.m. We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share, the church will provide the drinks and dessert. There is no fee for this meal. The program will be from the finance committee and Team 4 will be in charge.

The flowers on October 28th were given to the glory of God and in honor of Esley Rebecca Hill and Christopher MacCorkle Hill by their grandparents, Sam and Becky Meadema.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount/M. Meadors
Children’s Sunday School	K. Johnson/G. Baucom
	The Jones family
Elders at Front Door	B. Newnam
Security & Side Door	C. B. Strange
Visitation	H. Beale
Deacon to Receive Offering	H. Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	C. Clarke
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 10th	G. Wimer/Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/27	40

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 5

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
 6:00 p.m. Membership Comm.

TUESDAY, November 6

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

WEDNESDAY, November 7

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

THURSDAY, November 8

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 9

All Day Church Office Closed **Nov. 4, 2018**

SATURDAY, November 10

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

SUNDAY, November 11

Commitment Sunday
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School:
 See below for Class information
 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary
 Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
 Noon Fellowship

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
 We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.