

Morning Worship—November 11, 2018

Commitment Sunday

*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 "The Bishop's Fanfare" by Christopher Tambling

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 127)

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: Unless the Lord guards the city, the guard keeps watch in vain.

Leader: It is in vain that your rise up early and go late to rest.

People: We shall put our trust in the Lord who gives rest to God's beloved.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 482** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God of compassion and justice, take pity on us as we confess our sin. We are not the stewards Christ calls us to be. Riches possess us while others go hungry. We mismanage creation with our pollution and strife. Your goodness is betrayed by our lust for power. We abuse your provision for us by our selfish desires. Help us hear once again Christ's call to be faithful, and through him forgive us as we repent of our sin and turn from it.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember the words of Scripture where it says, "For Christ has entered. . . into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf.

People: To remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. All who repent and eagerly await him have the assurance that their sins 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 Tom Gillespie

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious Lord, help us now to listen carefully and prayerfully to your Word that we may learn how to be more faithful disciples. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (189/196) Ruth 3:1-5,4:13-17

ANTHEM "O God, Beyond All Praising" by Dan Forrest

GOSPEL LESSON (718/756) Mark 12:38-44

SERMON "Do You Believe it?" Dr. John McDonald

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

HYMN OF RESPONSE 533 "O Perfect Love"

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Great Is the Lord" arr. Jerry Ray
*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.

REDEDICATION TO THE MISSION OF FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Prayer of Dedication

***HYMN OF COMMITMENT 276** "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** Dresden Amen #584

POSTLUDE "Postlude" by Richard Lloyd

The flowers that enhance our worship are given in memory of Catherine Deaver Cuttle and Bob Cuttle, and in honor of Charles and Elizabeth Cuttle by Parks, Frances and John Newby.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Amy Brace, Lisa Brown, 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), 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), Jay Hayes, Nultie Wiseman
Our Service Personnel (Dustin Heimstead) & First Responders.
Our condolences to the friends and family of Joyce Crawford who passed away Nov. 1st.
Our condolences to the friends and family of Sue Wickers who passed away Nov. 2nd.
Our condolences to the friends and family of Odell Bradley who passed away Nov. 3rd.

Make plans to join the Community Thanksgiving Service Monday November 19th at 7 p.m.
This year the service will be at Sacred Heart Church.



Don’t forget our Presbytery Meeting will be held here at First Pres. Please wear a blue t-shirt/top if you are helping, so guests will know who to ask for questions.
Stop by the church and check out all the exhibits, the worship part of the day will start at 9—it will be an exciting day!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Children’s Sunday School	K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney
	C. Baker/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	B. Newnam
Security & Side Door	G. Wimer
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	H. Beale
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	G. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	T. Gillespie
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 17th	J. Perez/B. Meadema
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/27	51

Deacons need help with their Lunch Ministry Thanksgiving meal Sat. Nov. 17th. We need servers and help with the cost of the meal. See the sign up sheets in the Dunglinson-Roberts room.

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, November 12

9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
 5:30 p.m. Vision Comm.

TUESDAY, November 13

5:15 p.m. Handbells
 5:30p.m. Lunch Ministry Mtg.
 7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, November 14

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

THURSDAY, November 15

8:00 a.m.—4 p.m. Presbytery Meeting
 5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 16

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 17

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

SUNDAY, November 18

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.