

Morning Worship—February 9, 2020

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor.

\*Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

MINUTE FOR LAY RENEWAL

PRELUDE “Toccata in G”

Tom Barrett

Johann Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 89:1-4, adapted)

Leader: I will sing of your steadfast love, O Lord, forever.

People: The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.

Leader: The Lord’s steadfast love is established forever and his faithfulness is as firm as the heavens.

People: God has made covenant relationship with his people and established their descendants forever. Praise the Lord.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE Insert

“ Christ for the World We Sing ”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Living God, your Spirit is always breathing life and always making fresh what has become stale.

Your Spirit is a well springing up to abundance. But we confess that all too often we fail to rely upon your Spirit’s leading. We get caught up in the daily routine and do not trust the divine meaning within it. We frantically rush to check off our to do list and forget your presence inspiring us to faith, hope and love. Forgive us, O Lord, for the times that we have wandered off the path. Help us to be salt and light to the world. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. As far as the east is from the west, so far has God removed our sins from us in Jesus Christ. Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (579)

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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

(children exit for Sunday School)

Kathy Dolianitis

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Let the light of your Holy Spirit illumine your Word to us this morning and shine light upon our lives. May the seeds sown in the reading and hearing of the Word bear fruit in your people. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

(807/848)

I Corinthians 2: 1-5

ANTHEM

“ It Is Well With My Soul ”

arr. Lloyd Larson

GOSPEL LESSON

(683/719)

Matthew 5:13-20

SERMON

“Salt of the Earth”

Rev. Steve Willis

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

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 359

“More Love to Thee, O Christ”

PASTORAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER (See Aids to Worship pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music

“ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

arr. Gerald Anderson

\*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 388

(children return from Sunday School)

“O Jesus, I Have Promised ”

\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326, last stanza

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

POSTLUDE

“Andante from "Fantasy”

by W.A. Mozart

The flowers today are given to the glory of God and in memory of our parents  
by Tom and Ava Barrett.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

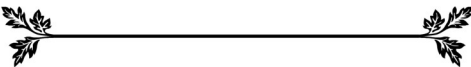
**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Judy Hooker, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Maryann W. Lewis, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Meg Powell ( B. Takata), Dianne Shelton, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

**ON THE MEND** — Mrs. Helen Harris, Dick Stoakley

Thursday Feb. 13th is our day to help pack backpacks at God’s Storehouse. If you can help out please call Nancy Wilson and let her know. We will meet at God’s Storehouse at 4:00 p.m. It will only take approx. 45 min.

SERVING TODAY	
Nursery/Sunday School	B. Takata
Combined Sunday School	K. Johnson/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	B. Hayes
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Deacon Visitation	L. Bolt
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Jay Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	K. Dolianitis
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 15th	B. Takata/R. Brooks
Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/25	60



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**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 302 /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  
Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

**THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN**

- MONDAY, February 10**  
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
11:00 a.m. VIP Committee
- TUESDAY, February 11**  
5:15 p.m. Handbells  
7:00 p.m. Session
- WEDNESDAY, February 12**  
6:00 p.m. Youth
- THURSDAY, February 13**  
4:00 p.m. God’s Storehouse  
Meet to Backpack  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
- FRIDAY, February 14**  
All Day Church Office Closed
- SATURDAY, February 15**  
8:00 a.m. Men’s Bible Study & Breakfast  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry
- SUNDAY, February 16**  
9:00 a.m. Missions Comm.  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
See below for Class information  
11:00 a.m. Worship  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS  
Noon Fellowship