# First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship July 24, 2016

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:** "Now Thank We All Our God" Sigfrid Karg/Elert

#### **RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Friends, let us come apart from the world.

People: Let us gather to worship God.

Leader: In this hour let us ponder things unseen.

People: And open our hearts to the One who redeems life.

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God!

## \*HYMN OF PRAISE 280

"Amazing Grace"

#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

Father, we are sorry for the many times we have left you and chosen to satisfy our own selfish desires. For the times we have hurt our brothers and sisters by refusing to do our share, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were unkind and impatient with those who needed our time and concern, Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. For the times we were too weak to stand up for what was right and allowed others to suffer because of our cowardice. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us for the times we refused to forgive others. Father, we have sinned. Forgive us. Hear our prayers as we continue our confession in silence...

#### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, let not your sins make heavy your heart.

People: Mercy abounds!

Leader: Let not your transgressions oppress your spirit.

People: Grace is amazing!

Leader: Believe in the good news of the Gospel. If a person is in Christ, the past is finished and gone. Everything becomes fresh and

People: Thanks be to God!

#### \*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, amen.

#### **DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music

"L'dor Vador"

Susanne Singer, solo

"From generation to generation we declare Your greatness.

Your praise will never leave our lips, for You are God and King, great and holy.

Praised are You Lord, holy God."

## \*Doxology (page 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

#### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Kent Shelton

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

**ANTHEM** 

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea" W. B. Bradbury

#### UNISON 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. Since we do not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from your mouth, make us hunger for this heavenly food, that it may nourish us today in the ways of eternal life. Through Jesus Christ, the bread of heaven, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 10: 1-23 (778-9/818-9)

**SERMON** 

"Edible Arrangements"

Rev. Thompson

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 372

"Lord, I Want To Be a Christian"

**BENEDICTION** 

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 586

"Three-fold Amen"

POSTLUDE

"Coro" from Water Music

G. F. Handel

#### **SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Combined Children's Sunday	School Sara Weller & Jennifer Stowe
Elder at Front Door	Tom Barrett
Friendship Period	Kathy Dolianitis, Mike Reynolds, David Clark
Deacon to Receive Offering	Kent Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Flower Distribution	Outlook Class
Church School Superintender	nt Gail Davis
Liturgist	Colin Meadors
Time for Young Disciples	Kent Shelton
Sound System	TBD
Lunch Ministry July 30	John Parris Jr. & Ina Ingram

"Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

"Just as I am, without one plea But that Thy blood was shed for me, And that Thou biddest me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."

"Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt, Fightings within and fears without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."

"Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve, Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come."

"Just as I am, Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down; Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

#### **Praise God for Last Sunday**

Sunday School Attendar	1ce 38
Worship Attendance	96
Tithes & Offerings	\$2,966

#### **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—Kevin Bailey, Anne Banks, Chuck Bolt, Pat Bolt, Alice & Randy Bradshaw, Beth Brown, Bill Brown, Nelson R. Clark, Jay Covington (Jean White's nephew), Ruby Crowell, Maude Dalton, Ronnie Dinkle, Rev. Cecil Eanes, R. L. Clifton, W. J. "Buck" Collins, Clarence Edmunds, Bill Erwin, Sarah Fisher (Sally Clark's Mother), Betty Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Conner Jones, the family of Kaye Keesee, Chris Kile, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Diane Shelton, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Robert Brooks, Reva Goss, Kelvin Gunn, Glenda Hyde, Ina Ingram, Adjowa Kassa, Grace Litzenberg, Ruth Meadors, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Barbara Newnam, Ken Obye, Melva Sweeney, Jean White

If you have additions, deletions, or other adjustments to the **church calendar**, please notify christy@fpcdanville.com in order to ensure that the calendar information stays as updated as possible. Thanks!



There will be no chapel services during the month of July.

Our **Summer Ladies' Bible Study** sessions will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room the following Mondays:

July 25 Karan Johnson - The Widow with Two Coins August 8 Carolyn Baker - Bathsheba August 22 Nancy Wilson - Abigail Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



In order to ensure accurate record-keeping and in preparation for the upcoming directory revision, please ensure that the church office has your correct **contact information**, including

preferred phone number, email address and current street address. Send updates to christy@fpcdanville.com.

#### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

#### **MONDAY, July 25**

9:00 a.m. Day School 9:30 a.m. Prayer Group 10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

2:00 p.m. Summer Ladies' Bible Study 5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

6:30 p.m. Membership Committee

**WEDNESDAY, July 27** 

9:00 a.m. Day School

FRIDAY, July 29 Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY**, July 30

10:45 a.m. Lunch Ministry Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, July 31

9:45 a.m. Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Bible Fellowship, Library Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109

11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship Combined K-2

and 3-5 Sun. Sch.

## OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

## THE SESSION

201620172018Barry CutrightTom BarrettEddie BlountIna IngramBrenna TakataGene HayesHampton WilkinsGary WimerBob NewnamThor WrightDavid ZookJoan Reynolds

## THE DIACONATE

THE BILL OF THE			
2016	2017	2018	
Marie-Louise Crane	<b>David Parris</b>	Ava Barrett	
Susan Mathena	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale	
John Parris	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis	
	Becky Meadema	David Swann	

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To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness; and to whosoever will come—this church opens wide her doors and offers her welcome in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ.

If you are visiting, we invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.