

First Presbyterian Church

Morning Worship

August 14, 2016—Thirteenth 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 “Prelude on ‘Hyfrydol’” Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Friends, let us worship the God who in Christ gives us hope.

People: The future we can face without despair.

Leader: Let us worship the God who in Christ embraces us.

People: A love divine, all loves excelling!

Leader: Let us worship God who in Christ grants us peace.

People: Who puts us right with God and our neighbor.

Leader: Let us joyfully worship God who in Christ fills our hearts with joy.

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 442 “The Church’s One Foundation”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and everlasting God, you are always more ready to hear than we to pray, and more wont to give than either we desire or deserve. Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things of which our conscience is afraid, and grant us that newness of life that will lead us to praise you with a clean heart and right spirit. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God so loved the world.

People: He gave His only begotten Son.

Leader: Whosoever believes in Him should not perish.

People: But have eternal life!

Leader: Friends, believe in the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

All: 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.

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “Just a Closer Walk With Thee” arr. Virginia Halberg  
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 Tom Gillespie

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE 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.

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 376 “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

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.

PSALM (page 445/467) Psalm 139:13-18

ANTHEM “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Hal Hopson

LESSONS (page 813/854) 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31  
(page 813/855) 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

SERMON “Royals and Rogues” Jackson Weller

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostles’ Creed

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 439 “In Christ There Is No East or West”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555 “Now Thank We All Our God” (v 3)

All Praise and Thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and To Son and Spirit now be given,  
The One Eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God Who was and is and shall be evermore.

POSTLUDE “Herr Jesu Christ, dich zu uns wend J. G. Walther

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School..... Ava Barrett  
Children’s Sunday School .....Karan Johnson, Laura Jones,  
Gwen Baucom

Elders at Front Door .....David Clark  
Friendship Period ... Mike Reynolds, Marie-Louise Crane, David Clark  
Deacon to Receive Offering ..... Ava Barrett  
Officers to Count Offering ..... Barrett/Kile  
Church School Superintendent ..... Gail Davis  
Liturgist ..... Gail Gunn  
Time for Young Disciples ..... Tom Gillespie  
Sound System ..... C. B. Strange  
Flower Ministry ..... Youth  
Saturday Lunch Ministry August 20 . Becky Meadema, Brenna Takata

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of Creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation.

All ye who hear, now to this temple draw near;  
join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e’er have been  
granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him.

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again;  
gladly forever adore him. Amen.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance ----- 45  
Worship Attendance ----- 58  
Tithes & Offerings ----- \$6579

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, Anne Grier, Fred Gunn, Lois Hayes, Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Greg Nunley, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman, Condolences to Heather Anderson’s family on the passing of her niece Jana Keen’s husband.


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

**Bible Study Fellowship** Sunday School Class will not meet in August.

Our last **Summer Ladies' Bible Study** session will be held at 2:00 pm, in the Westminster Room on August 22. Nancy Wilson will lead a study on Abigail. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend!



All are invited for our church’s **Ice Cream Social** on Wednesday, August 24. Come and enjoy ice cream with all the fixin’s and a **movie**. We have a double feature so you can choose one or come to both. At 5 p.m. we’ll show *Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day* and at 7 p.m. *It’s a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World*. Please let us know if we need to reserve you an ice cream.



Thanks,  
The Membership Committee

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH	
<b><u>MONDAY, August 15</u></b>	
9:15 a.m.....	Prayer Group
10 a.m.....	Staff Meeting
<b><u>WEDNESDAY, August 17</u></b>	
12:15 p.m.....	Mid-Week Chapel Service
6:00 p.m.....	Youth
<b><u>THURSDAY, August 18</u></b>	
5:30 p.m.....	Chancel Choir
<b><u>FRIDAY, August 19</u></b>	
All Day .....	Church Office Closed
<b><u>SATURDAY, August 20</u></b>	
10:45 a.m. ....	Lunch Min. Bible Study
11:15 p.m. ....	Lunch Ministry
<b><u>SUNDAY, August 21</u></b>	
9:00 a.m.	Missions Committee, Rm 108
9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: Mid & High School, Rm 112 Outlook Class, Rm 322 Seekers, Rm 109 11:00 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

THE COLUMNS  
OF THE

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Welcome

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 who-soever 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 warmly welcome you to our service today and invite you to join us for refreshments after the service in Dunglinson-Roberts Hall.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION		
2016	2017	2018
Barry Cutright	Tom Barrett	Eddie Blount
Ina Ingram	Brenna Takata	Gene Hayes
Hampton Wilkins	Gary Wimer	Bob Newnam
Thor Wright	David Zook	Joan Reynolds
THE DIACONATE		
2016	2017	2018
Marie-Louise Crane	David Parris	Ava Barrett
Susan Mathena	Mike Reynolds	Harriet Beale
John Parris	Kent Shelton	Kathy Dolianitis
	Becky Meadema	David Swann