## First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship

### August 28, 2016 – Fifteenth 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

"Toccata in E Minor"

Johann Pachelbel

### RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As the family of God, let us adore God,

People: whose power created the universe and sustains our world

Leader: Let us sing God's praises,

People: whose mercy blots out our sin.

Leader: Let us lift up our hearts in thanksgiving to God,

People: whose goodness blesses us with countless gifts of love.

Leader: Friends, let us joyfully worship God, who in Christ Jesus comes to

redeem our lives.

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 309

"Of the Father's Love Begotten"

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

### SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news! Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners. *People: He bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.* 

Leader: Christ died for us, Christ rose for us;

People: Christ reigns in power for us; Christ prays for us.

Leader: Believe in the good news of the gospel. *People: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!* 

### \*GLORIA PATRI 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 "Shepherd Me, O God" \*Doxology: (HYMN 591)

Jarrod Brown, Solo 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

### **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** 

"Look at the World"

John Rutter

Joyce Perez

### UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, show us your ways and teach us your paths. By your Holy Spirit, open our minds that we may be led in your truth and taught your will. Then may we praise you by listening to your Word and by obeying it, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

LESSON

Acts 14: 8-20 (782/822)

**SERMON** 

"Not the Gods You're Looking For"

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.

\*HYMN 446

"Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken"

#### \*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** 

"I Know That My Redeemer Liveth"

G. F. Handel

### **SERVING TODAY**

Nursery/Sunday School	Brenna Takata
Children's Sunday School	. Rebecca Atkinson, Chris Moore
•••••	Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
	Eddie Blount
Friendship PeriodBe	ecky Meadema, Kathy Dolianitis,
•••••	Joan Reynolds
Deacon to Receive Offering	Ava Barrett
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Joyce Perez
Time for Young Disciples	Joyce Perez
Sound System	David Parris
Flower Ministry	Youth
Saturday Lunch Ministry Sep. 3	Tom Barrett, Harriet Beale

### "Look At the World"

Look at the world, everything all around us.

Look at the world and marvel every day.

Look at the world: so many joys and wonders,

So many miracles along our way.

Praise to Thee, O Lord, for all creation.

Give us thankful hearts that we may see

All the gifts we share, and every blessing,

All things come of thee.

Look at the earth bringing forth fruit and flower,

Look at the sky, the sunshine, and the rain.

Look at the hills, look at the trees and mountains,
Valley and flowing river, field and plain.
Think of the spring, think of the warmth of summer,
Bringing the harvest before winter's cold.
Everything grows, everything has a season,
Till it is gathered to the Father's fold.
Every good gift, all that we need and cherish,

Comes from the Lord in token of his love. We are His hands, stewards of all His bounty, His is the earth and His the heavens above.

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

Sunday School Attendance 4
Worship Attendance 7
Tithes & Offerings \$9,358.2

### **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, Janna Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Larry Mann, Susan Mathena, Jake McGee, Thelma Meadors, Carolyn Miles, Larry Miller, Alex Mitchell, A. B. Motley, Lee Norman, Greg Nunley, Ken Obye, Richard Russell (Ina Ingram's brother), Ella Ryan, Ethel Sakellaris, Alice Saunders, Lynn Saunders, Alan Sweeney, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

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

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



If you wish to help bring Pat & Chuck Bolt a meal in the next few months, please call Marie-Louise Crane at 434-770-0136 to pick a date.

Stewardship Season's Kickoff Dinner and Program is scheduled for September 21 at 6:00 p.m. and will highlight church committees. There is no charge for this dinner and program. Please call the church office at 434.792.7822 or email christy@fpcdanville.com in order to reserve a spot.

Be in prayer for the **start of Day School** on September 6. Pray for our teachers, students, and parents as they begin an exciting new year with this wonderful ministry of our church.



### THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

### MONDAY, August 29

9:15 a.m....Prayer Group 10 a.m.....Staff Meeting 6:30 p.m.....Membership Committee

### **WEDNESDAY**, August 31

12:15 p.m.....Mid-Week Chapel Service 6:00 p.m.....Youth

### THURSDAY, September 1

5:30 p.m......Chancel Choir 

### FRIDAY, September 2

All Day ...... Church Office Closed

### SATURDAY, September 3

10:45 a.m. ..... Lunch Min. Bible Study 11:15 p.m. ...... Lunch Ministry

### SUNDAY, September 4

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.

### OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

### THE SESSION

2016 2017 2018 Tom Barrett Eddie Blount Barry Cutright Ina Ingram Brenna Takata Gene Hayes Gary Wimer Hampton Wilkins Bob Newnam David Zook Thor Wright Joan Reynolds

### THE DIACONATE

2016 2018 2017 Marie-Louise Crane **David Parris** Ava Barrett Susan Mathena Mike Reynolds Harriet Beale Kent Shelton John Parris Kathy Dolianitis Becky Meadema David Swann

### THE COLUMNS OF THE

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