First Presbyterian Church Morning Worship

September 25, 2016—Nineteenth 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"

Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God is our refuge and strength.

People: God is a very present help in times of trouble.

Leader: Be still and know that the Lord is God.

People: We will not fear though the earth should change.

Leader: The Lord of hosts is with us.

People: We will joyfully raise our voices and lift our hearts to

worship our Creator, Savior and Sustainer.

*HYMN OF WORSHIP 467

"How Great Thou Art"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth: we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us after Your great goodness; according to the multitude of Your mercies, do away with our offenses; wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, and cleanse us from our sins; for Jesus Christ's sake. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: In Christ

People: we are forgiven. Leader: With Christ

People: we have hope of glory.

Leader: For Christ

People: we live gratefully to serve the Lord in the world.

Leader: In Christ, with Christ, for Christ *People: we have life. 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 "For the Beauty of the Earth" arr. Gerald Anderson 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

Kathy Dolianitis

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

ANTHEM "Keep Me Faithfu

"Keep Me Faithfully In Thy Paths"

G. F. Handel

UNISON PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of mercy, you promised never to break your covenant with us. Amid all the changing words of our generation, may we hear your eternal Word that does not change. Then may we respond to your gracious promises with faithful and obedient lives; through our Lord Iesus Christ. Amen.

LESSON

(page 824/866)

Galatians 2:19-3:9

SERMON

"Certainty in Faith"

Rev. Thompson

*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.

INSTALLATION AND ORDINATION OF PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OFFICERS

*HYMN OF PRAISE 321

"Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"

BENEDICTION

*RESPONSE 540 "God Be With You Till We Meet Again" (v 1)

God be with you till we meet again; Loving counsels guide, uphold you, With a Shepherd's care enfold you: God be with you till we meet again.

POSTLUDE

"Allegro"

Thomas Arne

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Harriet Beale
Children's Sunday School	Whitney Clarke, Catie Clarke
•••••	Sara Weller, Jennifer Stowe
Elders at Front Door	Eddie Blount
Friendship Period	Ava Barrett, Kent Shelton,
••••••	and Thor Wright
Deacon to Receive Offering	John Parris
Officers to Count Offering	Kile/Barrett
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Marissa Meadors
Time for Young Disciples	Kathy Dolianitis
Sound System	Ray Beale
Flower Ministry	
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 1	

"Keep Me Faithfully In Thy Paths"

Keep me faithfully in Thy paths, O Lord,
In Thy paths, O Lord,
And cleanse me, cleanse me from my sin.
In Thy goodness, Lord be Thou merciful.

Praise God for Last Sunday

Sunday School Attendance	45
Worship Attendance	98
Tithes & Offerings	\$6,783.50
Saturday Lunch Ministry	37

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, Christina Hermetz (Kelsey Thompson's sister), Tim Hooker, Kathy Huggins, Kay Huggins (son-in-law of Thomas and Alice Saunders), Conner Jones, Jana Johnson Keen and family, Angela Langford, Ruth Lawton, Malcolm Mallery, Larry Mann, 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, Linda Terriberry, Russell Vandiver, Nultie Wiseman

ON THE MEND--(Praise & Gratitude for improved condition) Ann Banks, Kelvin Gunn, Grace Litzenberg, Thomas Peyton Mahaffey, Diane Shelton

Evening Circle will meet Monday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Bernadine Hayes, 245 Linden Drive.



In our continuing effort to ensure effective communication,A please contact christy@fpcdanville.com with your current address, phone number, and email address if there have been any changes or write these on the Fellowship Pag when signing in.

The Back Pack

Weekend Program is starting again. FPC will be responsible for packing back packs the 1st Thursday in October (6th) and November (3rd). Contact Nancy Wilson if you wish to help.



Mark your calendars and sign up in Dunglinson-**Roberts Hall: Crop Hunger Walk,** Sunday, October 2nd, at Ballou Park, 3 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Monday, September 26 9:00 a.m. Day School

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 4:30 p.m..... Christian Education Meeting

6:30 p.m..... Membership Committee Meeting

TUESDAY, September 27

9:00 a.m. Day School 3:30 p.m....incoming Coordinating Council Free Clinic Meal 6:15 p.m..... Handbells 7:00 p.m......Good News Choir

WEDNESDAY, September 28

9:00 a.m. Day School 12:15 p.m...... Mid-Week Chapel Service 6:00 p.m.....Youth

THURSDAY, September 29

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

FRIDAY, September 30

All Day...... Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 1

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

SUNDAY, October 2

9:00 a.m. **Worship Committee** 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 K-2/3-5 Sun. Sch.

Crop Walk, Ballou Park 3:00 p.m.

OFFICERS OF THE CHURCH

THE SESSION

2017 2016 2018 Barry Cutright **Eddie Blount** Tom Barrett 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 Ava Barrett David Parris Susan Mathena Mike Reynolds Harriet Beale Kent Shelton Kathy Dolianitis John Parris Becky Meadema David Swann

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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 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.