

*Morning Worship—July 29, 2018*  
*10th 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 “Vater unser im Himmelreich” by D. Buxtehude

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (Ephesians 3)

Leader: May Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love.

**People: May you have the power to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge.**

Leader: Know to the One who is able to accomplish far more than all we can ask or imagine,

**People: To God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 267 “All Things Bright and Beautiful”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Blessed Redeemer, have mercy upon us as we confess our sin. You endow us with goodness while we squander your blessings. We yearn for the possessions that our neighbors enjoy. Envy, greed, and selfishness consume us. Satisfaction eludes us as our cravings increase. Quiet our longing for material riches, and help us trust in Jesus, who provides for our needs.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: And now may “Christ dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love, that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth.

**People: May we know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that we may be filled with all the fullness of God.” With that fullness will come the assurance that God forgives all our sins.**

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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 Dr. McDonald

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

**O God, by your Spirit, tell us what we need to hear, and show us what we ought to do, to obey Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE LESSON (828/870) Ephesians 3:14-21

ANTHEM “My Jesus, I Love Thee” arr. Sjolund

GOSPEL LESSON (754/793) John 6:1-21

SERMON “Come on in. The Doors Open” Dr. John McDonald

HYMN OF PRAISE 333 “Seek Ye First”

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Nicene Creed Aids to Worship Hymnal pg. 15)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” arr. Bruce Greer  
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

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

\*HYMN OF WORSHIP 403 “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE 507, first & last verse “I Come with Joy”

POSTLUDE “March” by B. Yarnold

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**— Chlodine Bittner (Jackson Weller’s grandmother), Nelson Clark, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Dianne East, Bill Fitzgerald, Martha Jo Hodges, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Ellen McDonald (John’s wife), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Jim Turner, Tom West

**ON THE MEND**— Betty Fitzgerald, Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Tim Kernodle, Kaiden Sheldon, Mack Williams, Nultie Wiseman

Sermon Notes

How much room in your spiritual house do you make for God? Do you give God a whole room, just some cabinet space or do you just allow God in as a guest? Or, so you just let God in for a visit now and then, but not really to stay? The writer of Ephesians challenges us to let Christ dwell in your hearts through faith as you are being rooted and grounded in love." How might that change our life?

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	Music
Children’s Sunday School	Music
Elders at Front Door	J. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	J. Parris
Visitation	K. Dolianitis
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	G. Gunn
Time for Young Disciples	Dr. McDonald
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Youth
Flower Ministry	Outlook Class
Asst. Custodian	Ron Tanner
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 4th	G/ Hayes/S. Mathena
Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/7	37

Don’t forget you are invited to the Danville Museum opening for the 3 International artists from Turkey Friday Aug. 10th, 5:30— 7 p.m. The exhibit will run from Aug. 10th— Oct.

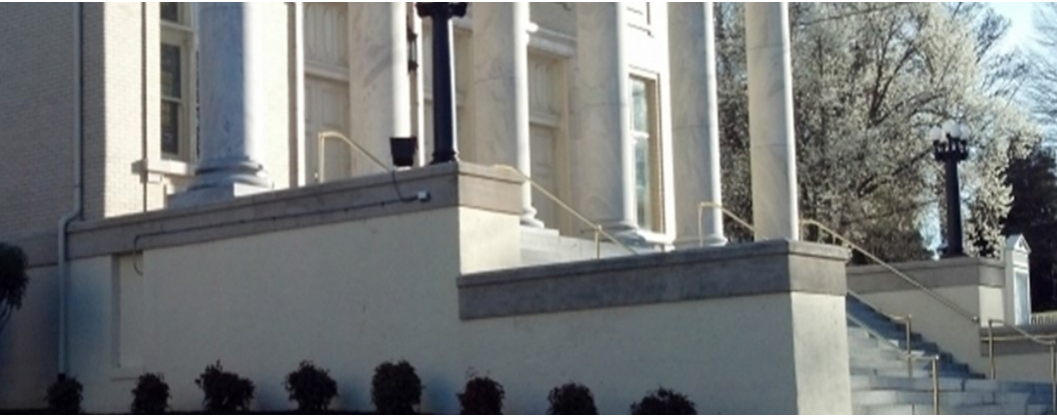
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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, July 30

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting  
6:00 p.m. Membership

SATURDAY, August 4

10:45 a.m. Lunch Min. Bible Study  
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

FRIDAY, August 3

All Day Church Office Closed

SUNDAY, August 5

9:30 a.m. Sunday School  
9:45 a.m. Sunday School:  
Mid & High School, Rm 112  
Outlook Class, Rm 322  
Bible Fellowship, Library  
Seekers, Rm 109  
11 a.m. Worship, Sanctuary  
Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS  
Noon Fellowship