

<i>Morning Worship—February 17, 2019</i>		
<i>6th Sunday after Epiphany</i>		
<i>Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, “Amen,” after hymns.</i>		
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		
PRELUDE	“Christus Resurrexit”	by Gordon Young
RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP	From Psalm 1	
Leader: Happy are those who take delight in the law of the Lord.		
People: They are like trees planted by streams of water. In all that they do they prosper.		
Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous.		
People: May God number us with the righteous as we worship the Lord.		
All: Let us worship God!		
*HYMN OF PRAISE	155	“Rejoice the Lord is King”
PRAYER OF CONFESSION	Forgive our vain repetitions, O God of mercy, for our deeds do not match our words of belief. We mouth pious slogans but fail to correct injustice. We claim to be righteous, while practicing bigotry and rejecting others. We glory in your gifts that bring success and comfort, yet we deny neighbors their right to prosper. Help us to confess Christ risen for all people, and forgive our failure to translate faith into action.	
SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION		
ASSURANCE OF PARDON	Leader: Paul writes, “If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. . . But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. . . so all will be made alive in Christ.”	
People: For I assure you, in Jesus Christ we are forgiven. So, live in Christ that all may see your good works and glorify God who is in heaven.		
*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.		
TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES	Catie Clarke	
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION	Almighty God, today as we proclaim your Word through proclamation and song, may it indeed put a song in our hearts. In Jesus’ name we ask it. Amen.	
FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON	(815/856)	1 Corinthians 15:12-20
ANTHEM	“Holy, Holy, Holy”	arr. K. Lee Scott
GOSPEL LESSON	(729/767)	Luke 6:17-26
SERMON	“Plain Talk”	Dr. John McDonald

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 122 “Thine Is the Glory”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER (Lord’s Prayer see Aids to Worship pew insert)

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, O Lord our God creator and ruler of the universe. . . Therefore, we lift our hearts in joyful praise, joining our voices with choirs of angels, and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Leader: You are holy O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord,... Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer (see pew insert)

The flowers today are given in honor of Adjowa Kassa and in support of, and with prayers for the people of Togo by Marie-Louise Crane.

The pink rose is placed in the sanctuary this morning in praise and thanksgiving to God for the birth of Abigail Ruth daughter of Chris & Lucy Hill, proud grandparents Sam & Becky Meadema, great grandparent Alice Bradshaw.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Lisa Brown, Charles Cuttle, Lib Cuttle, Matthew Dolianitis, Dianne East, Kathleen Harris, Martha Jo Hodges, Greg Howard, Bobby Hudson, Gail Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Dana Overstreet (S. Mathena), Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Ella Ryan, Sandra Strange, Jim Turner, Willem van der Griendt, Mary Venegas (R. Meadors’ sister), Tom West, Nultie Wiseman The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed.

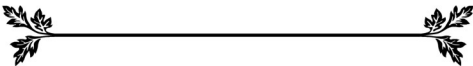
ON THE MEND— James Gill Sr. & Jr., Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Dianne Hottenstein, (S. Mathena), Jane Marini (B. Fitzgerald’s daughter) Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

If you are interested in helping with the God’s Storehouse Backpack program call the office. We will need help Thursday, March 7th at 4 p.m. at God’s Storehouse!

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper Feb. 20th at 6 p.m. We will be having pork roast, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, rolls & apple cake. Team 2 is in charge. Joyce Perez will present a bible study. Price will be \$6 per person ages 11 & up. Max for family will be \$18.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton & D. Shelton
Children’s Sunday School	K. Johnson/E. Lea
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	M. Reynolds
Visitation	ML Crane
Deacon to Receive Offering	Marie-Louise Crane
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Crane
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	R. Brooks
Time for Young Disciples	C. Clarke
Sound System	E. Blount
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb 23rd	B. Takata/J. Nostrandt
Saturday Lunch Attendance 2/9	40



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, February 18

9:15 a.m.	Prayer Group
11:00 a.m.	VIP Comm.
5:30 p.m.	Vision Comm.

SATURDAY, February 23

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

TUESDAY, February 19

5:15 p.m.	Hand Bells
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SUNDAY, February 24

9:45 a.m.	Sunday School: See below for Class information
11:00 a.m.	Worship, Sanctuary Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS
Noon	Fellowship

WEDNESDAY, February 20

5:00 p.m.	PNC
6:00 p.m	Youth
6:00 p.m.	WNSupper

THURSDAY, February 21

5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
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FRIDAY, February 22

All Day Church Office Closed

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m.– 10:40 a.m.
Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday’s sermon
Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ “Feasting on the Word” / discussion type class
Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry’s “Tabletalk Magazine” / discussion type class
Outlook/Rm 322/“The Present Word” / lecture type class
The Children’s Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum
K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/**Gr 3-5**/Rm 306/various instructors
We provide nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM and Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.