

Morning Worship—June 2, 2019
7th Sunday of Easter

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 “To God Be the Glory” arr. Kenneth Varner

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 97

Leader: The heavens proclaim your righteousness, O God.
People: And all the peoples behold your glory.
Leader: Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
People: And we shall give thanks to God’s holy name!
All: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 155 “Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

LITANY OF ASSURANCE

Leader: Christ is the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end.
People: The grace of Christ be with all the saints.
Leader: Blessed are those who wash their robes, that they may have the right to the tree of life and enter the city by the gates.
People: The grace of Christ be with all the saints.
Leader: Jesus is the root and the offspring of David, the bright morning star.
People: The grace of Christ be with all the saints.
Leader: Let whoever hears say, “Come”; let whoever is thirsty come,
People: The grace of Christ be with all the saints.
Leader: Jesus testifies to all these things and says, “Surely I am coming soon.” Amen, Come Lord Jesus!
People: The grace of Christ be with all the saints.

*GLORIA PATRI (579) GREATOR EX, 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 Jackson Weller
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord our God, Your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive Your truth in faith and love, that we may be obedient to Your will and live always for Your glory, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (779/819) Acts 16:16-34

ANTHEM “Unto Thee, O Lord ” by Francis E. Aulbach

GOSPEL LESSON (763/803) John 17:20-26

SERMON “We Are One in Christ” Dr. John McDonald

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles’ Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 316 “Breathe On Me, Breath of God”

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “They’ll Know We Are Christians By Our Love” arr. Mark Hayes
*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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 439 “There Is No East or West”
(children return from Sunday School)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (insert) “Let the Peace of Christ Rule in Your Heart”

POSTLUDE “Joy, Joyful, Joy” by Don Wyrzten

Through the Season of Easter the Lily Cross will remain in place and we will observe the Litany of Assurance in place of the Prayers of Confession. Both are symbolic recognition of the forgiveness and life everlasting we have through our Lord and Savior. The Easter Lily Cross reminds us of the spiritual principle held that true repentance is the beginning of beauty. The lily is the traditional flower of the Easter Season and is highly regarded as a joyful symbol of elegance, beauty, spirituality, hope, and life; a mark of purity and grace throughout the ages.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Dianne East, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris’ mother), Laura Jones, Beth Landfair (John’s mother), Bill Landfair (J. McDonald’s step father), Bob Lowther, Dr. McDonald, Freel Shipe (J. McDonald’s father-in-law), Martha McQueen, George Perry, Ella Ryan, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Easton Zunker

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee

Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Lisa Ireson (A. Barrett’s sister-in-law), Mary Lou Snead

The Mother’s Day/Father’s Day offering will be taken June 9th to benefit the Sunnyside Communities during the worship service. The Sunnyside Communities Fellowship Fund provides financial & personal support for residents who can no longer pay their own way. Thank you for your continued support to ensure that our seniors have the quality care that they deserve regardless of their ability to pay.

We will be having an Adult VBS class. Dinner will be served at 5:30 p.m., the class will start at 6 p.m. VBS will be June 17th –20th. Everyone is encouraged to come!

Children of all ages are invited to go fishing at the Mathena’s house Sunday June 9th from 3 p.m.—6 p.m. Meet us there with your pole– no pole– we have extras!

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount/M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	Argyrakis
Elders at Front Door	F. Baker
Security & Side Door	B. Takata
Visitation	B. Meadema
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	M. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	F. Baker
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Seekers
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry June 8th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 5/26	54

Everyone is invited to the reception honoring Dr. McDonald immediately following worship on Sunday June 9th. The women of the church are hosting the reception, if you would like to help out please contact Brenna.

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, June 3

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m. Coordinating Council

TUESDAY, June 4

5:15 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Property Committee

WEDNESDAY, June 5

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
6:00 p.m. Youth

THURSDAY, June 6

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, June 7

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, June 8

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, June 9

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 Reception for Dr. McDonald

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.