

Morning Worship—June 23, 2019
2nd 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 Gene Hayes

PRELUDE “Voluntary in C” by John Stanley

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Let us come apart from the world.

People: Let us gather to worship God.

Leader: In this hour let us ponder things unseen.

People: And open our hearts to the One who redeems life.

All: Let us joyfully worship God!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 469** “Morning Has Broken”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, without your love and acceptance, we would not dare to confess our sins to you. But knowing that your love will surround us when we do, we are willing to reveal ourselves as we are. Forgive us for being preoccupied with our own little worlds. Enable us to look at others with more compassion. Above all, may we be willing for you to change us into the people you want us to be. Hear our prayer as we continue in silence.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***GLORIA PATRI (579)** GREATOR, 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 Tom Gillespie
(children exit for Sunday School)

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. Through him we pray. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON (405/424) Psalm 51:6-12 (NRSV)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON (856/899) James 5:13-19 (NRSV)

ANTHEM “The Lord Is My Shepherd” arr. Gregg Smith

GOSPEL LESSON (763/803) John 14:1-7;15-17 (NRSV)

SERMON “To Tell the Truth” Dr. Ramey

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 338** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “We Declare Your Majesty” 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 316** “Breathe on Me, Breath of God”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 464** (first stanza) “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

POSTLUDE “Rondo” by S. D. Wolff

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Fowlkes
and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirk
by the family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Amy Bracey, Betty Fitzgerald, 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 Rev. Dr. Robert H. Ramey, Jr. is a retired pastor and was also a Professor of Ministry at Columbia Theological Seminary. Dr. Ramey’s “home” church is First Presbyterian Church. We give thanks for the message that God has placed on his heart for us this morning.

The finance committee will begin work on the 2019-20 budget soon; all committees are urged to submit their budget requests to the finance committee by Aug 31st.

Preaching Schedule
June 30th– Jackson Weller
July 7th– Rev. Steve Willis

Thank you to all our volunteers and participants for making this week’s VBS “To Mars and Beyond” such a success! We had a great week of crafts, activities, songs and stories and learned about God and his love. We hope everyone will be inspired to discover God’s love and serve him.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	R. Atkinson/C. Moore
Elders at Front Door	R. Beale
Security & Side Door	B. Takata
Visitation	N. Bracey
Deacon to Receive Offering	D. Swann
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Wilson
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	Gene Hayes
Time for Young Disciples	Tom Gillespie
Sound System	Eddie Blount
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Seekers
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry June 29th	B. Wilson/K. Meadows
Saturday Lunch Attendance 6/15	51



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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, June 24

9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
6:00 p.m. Membership Committee

TUESDAY, June 25

5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, June 26

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee

THURSDAY, June 27

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, June 28

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, June 29

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, June 30

5th Sunday Service

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

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.