

*Morning Worship—July 14, 2019*

*5th 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** “Festive Procession” by Paul Bryan

**RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP** (based on Psalm 19:1-4,14)

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God; and the skies proclaim the work of his hands.

**People: Day after day creation pours forth speech and night after night displays God’s knowledge.**

Leader: It goes out into all the earth and the words to the ends of the world.

**People: May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasing in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 467** “How Great Thou Art”

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Eternal and gracious God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. While you have been near to us, our hearts and minds are often far from you. We strive and struggle all on our own strength to bring about the good we desire. We fail to begin with your grace and find your help. Merciful God, help us to remember to turn to you early and often. Let your Holy Spirit fill our lives, our speech and our thoughts. Help us to abide in you and find the resources we need for living in the ways of Jesus Christ. Amen.

**SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Leader: The God who challenges us is also the God who encourages us. The God who confronts us is also the God who accepts us. Be assured that God is with us even now, accepting, guiding and forgiving.

**People: Thanks be to God. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

**\*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** Kent Shelton  
(children exit for Sunday School)

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON** (440/462) Psalm 121  
**ANTHEM** “Look At the World” by John Rutter

**GOSPEL LESSON** (764/803) John 15:1-8  
**SERMON** “God’s Green Thumb” Rev. Steve Willis

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

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE 293** “This Is My Father’s World”

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

**DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS**

Offering in Music “My Heart Is Filled with Thankfulness” arr. Jan Sanborn

**\*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** (insert) “I Need Thee Every Hour”  
(children return from Sunday School)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE** “The Lord Bless You and Keep You” by Lutkin

**POSTLUDE** “Alla Turca” from Piano Sonata K 331 Mozart/Colin Hand

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of Bill Erwin  
by Bracken and family.*

**PASTORAL CONCERNS**— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Donna Davis (M&T Lee), Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Laura Jones, Matthew & Teresa Lee, Sarah Lee, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, 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.

**ON THE MEND** — Mary Lou Snead

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.

***SERVING TODAY***

Nursery/Sunday School	TBA
Combined Sunday School	K. Johnson/K. Machado
Elders at Front Door	B. Hayes
Security & Side Door	B. Hayes
Visitation	J. Nostrandt
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Meadows
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Nostrandt
Time for Young Disciples	K. Shelton
Sound System	C. B. Strange
Ushers	Team 2
Flower Ministry	Outlook Class
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry July 20th	M. Bell/B. Meadema
Saturday Lunch Attendance 7/6	51

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM

**July 14, 2019**

**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

Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.

## THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

**MONDAY, July 15**  
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting

**WEDNESDAY, July 17**  
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee

**THURSDAY, July 18**  
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

**FRIDAY, July 19**  
All Day Church Office Closed

**SATURDAY, July 20**  
11:30 a.m.                  Lunch Ministry

**SUNDAY, July 21**

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