Morning Worship—August 11, 2019 9th 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 MINUTE FOR CE COMMITTEE PRELUDE

"Fantasy in C Major"

by J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

People: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

Leader: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

People: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

Leader: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the table of grace. People: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 280

"Amazing Grace"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You have a vision of all people as your beloved children, God, but we see folks whose language, dress, and skin make them different. You have a vision of a universe filled with goodness and beauty, and we damage it with litter, with violence, with poor choices. You have a vision of a table where we can feast on your grace and hope, but we line up at the fast food counters of sin and greed. Forgive us, as we confess that we are not "insiders" but immigrants searching for our true home. By faith, may we be willing to be as gracious, as compassionate, and as hopeful as you are. You love us enough to want us to be with you forever, so may we take the hand of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, who leads us into your kingdom.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: There is nothing to fear. God's hope is more tenacious than our despair; God's joy is more resilient than our grief; God's love is more compelling than our hate.

People: By grace, we are gathered to God. By faith, we rest in God's promises of forgiveness and restoration. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*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

(children exit for Sunday School)

COMMISSION OF ELEMENTARY MISSIONARIES RECOGNITION OF GRADUATE

GOSPEL LESSON (737/775) Luke 12:32-40

EPISTLE (831/873) Philippians 2:1-11

ANTHEM "Revive Us Again" by William Mackay

ACTION LESSON (772/811) Acts 2:42-47 SERMON "Burt and Hal are right" Jackson Weller

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

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 333

"Seek Ye First"

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music *Doxology 591

"10,000 Reasons"

arr. Jan Sanborn 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)

"Give Thanks"

(children return from Sunday School)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You" P. Lutkin

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" Marcello/Buszin

The flowers today are given to the glory of God, and in honor of the youth of our church, and the Minister of Youth and Children, Jackson Weller.

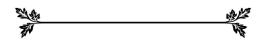
ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Flo Hall, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Ella Ryan, Mary Ann Shelton, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn's cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon's nephew), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Nultie Wiseman, 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 — Mrs. Helen Harris

We continue to collect school supplies to be distributed to the Saturday Lunch ministry children. You may purchase any item that is on a teacher list at the local stores. Thank you for your support.



SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School B. Takata

Combined Sunday School K. Johnson/K. Machado

Elders at Front Door D. Parris
Security & Side Door J. Perez
Visitation S. Mathena
Deacon to Receive Offering N. Bracey

Officers to Count Offering Beale/Meadema

Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
Liturgist Youth
Time for Young Disciples C. Clarke
Sound System S. Meadema

Ushers Team 2 Flower Ministry Youth

Childcare Specialists Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler

Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 17 B. Takata/N. Bracey

Saturday Lunch Attendance 8/3 34

Just a reminder after meetings and events please turn off all lights and set the alarm system when you leave. Thank you.



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, August 12

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. V.I.P. Comm.

TUESDAY, August 13

7:00 p.m. Session

WEDNESDAY, August 14

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

FRIDAY, August 16

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, August 17

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry Presbytery Meeting @ Lynchburg

SUNDAY, August 18

9:00 a.m. Communications 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

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

 $\textbf{Bible Study Fellowship/} Library/\ Ligonier\ Ministry's\ "Tabletalk\ Magazine"\ /\ discussion\ type\ class$

 $\textbf{Outlook}/\text{Rm 322}/\text{``The Present Word''} \, / \, \text{lecture type class}$

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.