

Morning Worship—August 25, 2019

11th 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.*

As the chimes ring in the worship hour,

we invite people to enter a time of personal reflection and congregational worship.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune” by Gordon Young

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 91 and hymn *Call Jehovah Thy Salvation*)

Leader: Call Jehovah your salvation; rest beneath the Almighty’s shade.

People: In God’s secret habitation, dwell and never be dismayed.

Leader: There no tumult shall alarm you; you shall not dread any hidden snare.

People: Deceit and violence will not harm us, in the eternal safeguard there.

Leader: Let us worship God.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 379** “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and merciful God, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done. And we have done those things which we ought not to have done. O Lord, have mercy upon us. Restore us as we confess our faults. Renew us through the work of your Holy Spirit. Lead us in the ways of Jesus Christ that we may live a holy, just and humble life to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God faithfully shows mercy and grace upon all those who seek it. May the God of mercy, who forgives you all your sins, strengthen you in all goodness, and, by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep you in eternal life.

People: 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 Jackson Weller
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, help us to know your ways; teach us your paths. Lead us in your truth, and teach us, for you are the God of our salvation; for you we wait all day long. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (413/433) Psalm 71:1-6

ANTHEM “Old Rugged Cross” by George Bennard

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (738/776) Luke 13:10-17

SERMON “Sunday Healing” Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 306** “Fairest Lord Jesus”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “My Tribute” arr. Fred Bock
*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 363** “I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 540** “God Be With You”

POSTLUDE “Festival Toccata” by Rex Koury

*The flowers today are given in loving memory of her parents,
Eva Stack Nostrandt and R. Vincent Nostrandt,
by Jeanne Nostrandt*

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.

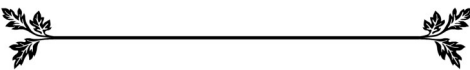
Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris

The Diaconate would like to revive the Bible Study on Saturday mornings for the Saturday Lunch Ministry. If anyone is interested to committing a few weeks a year to engage for 30- 45 minutes with our lunch ministry guests (10:30-11:15am) , please contact Kent Shelton or Susan Mathena. We would like to have a roster of leaders, develop a schedule for the year. All you need is a love to spread the WORD.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	H. Beale
Combined Sunday School	Jones Family
Elders at Front Door	D. Parris
Security & Side Door	B. Hayes
Visitation	K. Meadows
Deacon to Receive Offering	N. Bracey
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	R. Beale
Ushers	Team 4
Flower Ministry	Youth
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Aug. 31	B. Wilson/K. Meadows
Saturday Lunch Attendance 8/17	39



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

- MONDAY, August 26**
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
4:30 p.m. CE Committee
6:00 p.m. Membership
- WEDNESDAY, August 28**
5:30 p.m. PNC Committee
4:00 p.m. Day School Comm.
6:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Day School
Open House
- FRIDAY, August 22**
All Day Church Office Closed
- SATURDAY, August 23**
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry
- SUNDAY, August 24**
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

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.