

Morning Worship—October 6, 2019
World Communion Sunday
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 “Abide With Me” arr. Rawsthorne

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP
Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far.
People: We are the people of God.
Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition,
People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ.
Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism.
People: We are one in God's Spirit.
Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus.
People: For we are the body of Christ.
Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.
People: Come, let us worship the God of our salvation.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 513** “Let Us Break Bread Together”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Gracious God, who made covenant with our ancestors, we gather here today as a rebellious people. We want to act out your intentions for us, but we get sidetracked by the false glitter of the world. You tell us to honor creation but we are poor stewards who take too much for ourselves. You have created human beings in wonderful diversity, but we make false distinctions between ourselves. You sent your Holy Spirit to create the gift of the church, but we pridefully think it our own creation. Have mercy, O Lord. Give us the perspective of faith to see ourselves rightly. Help us to rejoice with each Christian and each church across the world this day as we break bread together. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION
ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: You are all children of God through faith in Christ Jesus. There is neither Jew nor Greek, slave nor free, male nor female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. Believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
People: 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 Rev. Willis
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Eternal God, let the light of your Holy Spirit shine upon us and upon your Word this morning. May the seeds of Scripture find good soil in our hearts, minds and lives so that it may bear fruit in and among us. Amen.

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (443/465) Psalm 133
ANTHEM “Gracious Spirit Dwell With Me” arr. K. Lee Scott

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON (831/873) Philippians 2:1-13
SERMON “Same Mind, Same Love, Same Lord” Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 514** “Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER
Invitation to the Table
Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord’s Prayer
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS
Offering in Music “Glorify Thy Name” arr. Jerry Ray
***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) “Sent Forth By God’s Blessing”
(children return from Sunday School)

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

POSTLUDE “The Strife Is O’er” arr. N. Rawsthorne

Special thanks to Rev. Adjova Kassa for assisting with our communion service today.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman’s brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller’s grandmother), Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, Gayle Miller (R. Atkinson), Sali Parker (K. Dolianitis), Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Mary Ann Shelton, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn’s cousin), Taz Stephens (P. Brandon’s nephew), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

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

Annual Church Picnic will be at the Wiseman Farm (752 Pine Lake Road). Bring a lawn chair or blanket and a dessert to share. The membership committee will provide the food. Our picnic will be Sunday October 13th at 4 p.m.

As you pull out fall/winter clothing from last year, bring the GENTLY USED clothing to the Fellowship Hall for our annual Deacon Fall Clothing drive for our lunch ministry participants. Please no undergarments or stained or in need of repair clothing. Giveaway will be in November.

The Evening Circle will continue the study of James on Monday Oct. 7th at 7 p.m. at the home of Bernadine Hayes, 245 Linden Dr. All ladies are invited to join us !

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	The Jones family
Elders at Front Door	C. B. Strange
Security & Side Door	R. Beale
Visitation	K. Shelton
Deacon to Receive Offering	K. Shelton
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	B. Meadema
Time for Young Disciples	S. Willis
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Oct. 12th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 9/28	52

Join us for our Wednesday Night Supper October 9th 6 pm. Sign up in the juice room, call the church office, or with the insert. Price is \$6 per person/ Children 10 & under free. We will be having baked spaghetti, salad, garlic bread & chocolate cake. Team 1 is in charge. Jonna Reeder will be our guest. She will be talking about her work.

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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.

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, October 7

10:00 a.m.	Staff Meeting
10:00 a.m.	Coordinating Council
12:30 p.m.	Day Circle
5:45 p.m.	Deacons
7:00 p.m.	Evening Circle

TUESDAY, October 8

5:15 p.m.	Handbells
7:00 p.m.	Session

WEDNESDAY, October 9

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

THURSDAY, October 10

4:30 p.m.	ML Comm.
5:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, October 11

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, October 12

11:30 a.m.	Lunch Ministry
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SUNDAY, October 13

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