

Morning Worship—November 3rd, 2019

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

A MINUTE FOR STEWARDSHIP

PRELUDE “Toccata” by W. Hind

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Psalm 9:1-2, 34:3)

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, with our whole heart; we will tell of all your wonderful deeds.

People: We will be glad and exult in you; we will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Leader: O magnify the Lord with me.

People: Let us exalt God’s name together!

***HYMN OF PRAISE 356** “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, God of peace and God of patience and mercy, we confess before you that we have turned away from you and your purposes. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, revenge and pride, which often give rise to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often have we thus both offended and grieved you. Have mercy, O God. Forgive us and guide us by your Holy Spirit to live in the ways of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: While it is true that we have sinned, it is a greater truth that we are forgiven through God’s love in Jesus Christ. Know that as you humbly seek God’s grace, your sins 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 Jackson Weller
(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, our guide, set your path clearly before us and lead us to follow you willingly for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON (663/699) Habakkuk 2:1-4
ANTHEM “The Very Thought of Thee” by Tom Fetteke

GOSPEL LESSON (743/781) Luke 19:1-10
SERMON “Lessons from the Saints” Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 210** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past”

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

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music “His Eye Is On the Sparrow” 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 357** “O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 555**, 3rd stanza “Now Thank We All Our God”

POSTLUDE “Allegro” S. D. Wolffe

*The flowers today are given today to the Glory of God and in memory of
our parents by Tom and Ava Barrett.*

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, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), 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

Condolences are offered to Matthew Dolianitis, and Kathy Dolianitis on the passing of his grandmother, his Yia-Yia, Mary Dolianitis, and her mother-in-law for over 30 years, she will be greatly missed.

Last week’s beautiful flowers were given to the Glory of God and in honor of Esley, Mac, and Abby Hill by their grandparents, Sam and Becky Meadema.

The Thank Offering is one of Presbyterian Women's two annual offerings. Received in the fall of the year, it gives women a tangible way to express their gratitude for special blessings in their lives. The Thank Offering funds are awarded through grants ranging from \$5,000 to \$50,000. At least 40% of funds provide for health ministries. A list of the 2019 recipients may be viewed at the PCUSA Thank Offering website. Please consider contributing to this opportunity to share Christ's compassion and love. This year our Thank Offering will be received November 17th.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School	L. Blount & M. Meadors
Combined Sunday School	K. Dolianitis/M. Sweeney
Elders at Front Door	M. Reynolds
Security & Side Door	E. Blount
Visitation	D. Swann
Deacon to Receive Offering	B. Meadema
Officers to Count Offering	Beale/Meadema
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	J. Weller
Time for Young Disciples	J. Weller
Sound System	S. Meadema
Ushers	Team 1
Flower Ministry	Evening Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Nov. 9th	Westover
Saturday Lunch Attendance 10/26	60

The Evening Circle will meet at the home of Harriet Beale, 129 Westmoreland Ct., Nov. 4th at 7 p.m.
Day Circle will meet at 12:30 p.m. room 108 Nov. 4th for their bible study.

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TO KNOW CHRIST AND MAKE HIM KNOWN

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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, November 4
9:15 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Coordinating Council
12:30 p.m. Day Circle
5:45 p.m. Deacons
7:00 p.m. Evening Circle

TUESDAY, November 5
5:15 p.m. Handbells
7:00 p.m. Property

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

THURSDAY, November 7
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, November 8
All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, November 9
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, November 10
9:00 a.m. Worship 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