

Morning Worship—January 19, 2020

2nd 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

PRELUDE “Toccata in D” by J. Pachelbel

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God of light and truth, you are beyond our grasp or conceiving.

People: Before the brightness of your presence the angels veil their faces.

Leader: With lowly reverence and adoring love we acclaim your glory and sing your praise.

People: For you have shown us your truth and love in Jesus Christ, our Savior.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 143** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O gracious and patient God, Father of mercy, God of all comfort: we confess before you our sins. We acknowledge that we are too inclined toward anger, jealousy, ambition and pride.

We let these hurtful things build up in us and they lead to discord and bitter feelings between others and us. Too often we have both offended and grieved you. Have mercy, **O** God. Forgive us and renew us for the Christian life. Let your Holy Spirit lead us on the way of being Christ’s disciples. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: To all who turn from sin in sorrow, to all who turn to God in hope, this is God’s Word of grace: We are accepted. We are forgiven. We are loved. This gift we have from God.

People: Thanks be to God. 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 Heather Perryman

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord God, may your Word be a lamp to our feet and a light to our path through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON (520/548) Isaiah 49:1-7

ANTHEM “When, In Our Music, God Is Glorified” arr. Hal Hopson

GOSPEL LESSON (751/789) John 1:29-42

SERMON “Come and See, Go and Tell” Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 72** “When Jesus Came to Jordan”

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 “Near the Cross” arr. Ron Jeffords

***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 447** “Lead On, O King Eternal”
(children return from Sunday School)

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326**, first stanza “Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” by Gordon Young

*The flowers that enhance our worship are given to the glory of God,
and in loving memory of Pat Bolt, Buck Collins, Sarah Collins, and Tom Collins
by Charles Bolt and the family.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Lisa Bolt, Amy Bracey, Whitney Bracey (N. Bracey sister-in-law), Bill Brown, Matthew Dolianitis, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Carroll Garrett, Kay Gillespie, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn’s brother), Flo Hall, Ray Hayes, Sister Jones (P. Brandon), Peggy Lackey, Maryann W. Lewis, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Ronnie Mathena, Patrick Martin (H. Beale), Carolyn Miles, Tony Parker (W. Barrow’s father), Dianne Shelton, Dick Stoakley, Debra Bolt Thompson, 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.

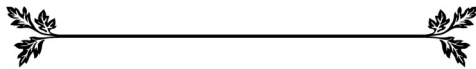
ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris

Our condolences to Jackson Weller & family in the loss of his grandmother, Chlodine Bittner January 11, 2020.

We will have a called session meeting on Sunday January 26th.
The Confirmation/Communicant class will be received on Sunday January 26th.

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| <u>Diaconate</u> | |
| Class of 2020 | Nicole Bracey, Kathy Dolianitis, Kim Meadows, David Swann |
| Class of 2021 | Lisa Bolt, Randy Brooks, Becky Meadema, Jeanne Nostrandt, Melva Sweeney, Alternate |
| <u>Session</u> | |
| Class of 2020 | Fred Baker, Martha Bell, David Parris, Gary Wimer |
| Class of 2021 | Tom Barrett, Eddie Blount, Mike Reynolds, Brenna Takata |
| Class of 2022 | Ray Beale, Bernadine Hayes, Joyce Perez, David Clark, Barry Cutright, Alternate |

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| <i>SERVING TODAY</i> | |
| Nursery/Sunday School | |
| Combined Sunday School | The Jones family |
| Elders at Front Door | E. Blount |
| Security & Side Door | D. Parris |
| Deacon to Receive Offering | K. Meadows |
| Deacon Visitation | D. Swann |
| Officers to Count Offering | Barrett/Rochford |
| Church School Superintendent | Gail Davis |
| Liturgist | B. Hayes |
| Time for Young Disciples | H. Perryman |
| Sound System | S. Meadema |
| Ushers | Team 3 |
| Flower Ministry | Deacons |
| Childcare Specialists | Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler |
| Saturday Lunch Ministry Jan. 25th | D. Clark/J. Nostrandt |
| Saturday Lunch Attendance 1/11 | 48 |



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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

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| <u>MONDAY, January 20</u> | |
| MLK Day Church Office Closed | |
| <u>TUESDAY, January 21</u> | |
| 5:15 p.m. | Handbells |
| <u>WEDNESDAY, January 22</u> | |
| 6:00 p.m. | Youth & WNSupper |
| <u>THURSDAY, January 23</u> | |
| 5:30 p.m. | Chancel Choir |
| <u>FRIDAY, January 24</u> | |
| All Day Church Office Closed | |
| <u>SATURDAY, January 25</u> | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Lunch Ministry |
| <u>SUNDAY, January 26</u> | |
| 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 |
| 2:00 p.m. | Kids Cookie bake-off |