

Morning Worship—February 16, 2020

6th 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

MINUTE FOR LAY RENEWAL

PRELUDE “March from ‘Judas Maccabaeus’”

Kent Shelton

by Handel/Taylor

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 46, adapted)

Leader: God is our refuge and our strength; our ever-present aid.

People: And therefore though the earth remove, we will not be afraid.

Leader: Since God is in the midst of us, the city walls shall stand.

People: Secure and safe with God’s sure help, when trouble is at hand.

***HYMN OF PRAISE 420**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, the light of your kingdom breaks through the dim and tired ways of the world. We see glimpses and remember that we should seek your kingdom first. We confess, however, that all too often we seek our own way. We are slow to pray. We are quick to speak and too busy to listen. We are unmindful of you and impatient with those around us. Have mercy, O God. Let your Spirit shed the light of your kingdom upon our lives. In the teachings of our Lord Jesus Christ, help us to be your people. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good. I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you 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

Tom Barrett

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we may hear with joy the Word you have to say to us. Amen.

EPISTLE LESSON

(807/848)

I Corinthians 1:18-25

ANTHEM

“Communion Canon”

by Ruth Elaine Schram

GOSPEL LESSON

(683/719)

Matthew 5:1-12

SERMON

“The More Things Change.....?”

Rev. Steve Willis

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

***HYMN OF RESPONSE 92**

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

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

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

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 393**

(children return from Sunday School)

“Take Up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE 326, last stanza**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart”

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia”

by Johann Pachelbel

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, Judy Hooker, 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), Meg Powell (B. Takata), Dianne Shelton, Debra Bolt Thompson, Easton Zunker (K. Meadows)

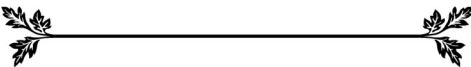
The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee. Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mrs. Helen Harris, Dick Stoakley

Heather Perryman is coordinating a hymn book study to determine the changing needs of the congregation and the possible adoption in the future. If you are interested in serving on the committee, please contact Heather or the church office.

Vision Committee will meet immediately following worship today in the library.

SERVING TODAY	
Nursery/Sunday School	K. Clifton/TBA
Combined Sunday School	Weller family
Elders at Front Door	G. Wimer
Security & Side Door	T. Barrett
Deacon to Receive Offering	J. Nostrandt
Deacon Visitation	R. Brooks
Officers to Count Offering	Barrett/Rochford
Church School Superintendent	Gail Davis
Liturgist	R. Brooks
Time for Young Disciples	T. Barrett
Sound System	E. Blount
Ushers	Team 3
Flower Ministry	Day Circle
Childcare Specialists	Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler
Saturday Lunch Ministry Feb. 22nd	T. Barrett/N. Bracey
Saturday Lunch Attendance 2/8	67



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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, February 17
9:30 a.m. Prayer Group
10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting
5:30 p.m. Finance Committee

TUESDAY, February 18
5:15 p.m. Handbells

WEDNESDAY, February 19
6:00 p.m. Youth & WNSupper

THURSDAY, February 20
5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, February 21
All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, February 22
11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, February 23
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 302 /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.