

# Welcome to Worship at The First Presbyterian Church

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## AN ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

11<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2019 10:00 A.M.

### THE APPROACH

PRELUDE

*Voluntary VI*

Anon. 18<sup>th</sup> Cent. English  
Organ

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign the red “friendship pads” found at the end of each pew by the center aisle. Note the names of those worshipping around you as you pass the pad back. We encourage you to greet each other after the service.)

#### CALL TO WORSHIP

God has placed God’s hand on you for healing and restoration.

**Praise God who lavishes such love on us.**

God has called you to special service and witness.

**Praise God who encourages us to use our gifts to help others.**

Let us rejoice and praise God!

**Let our hearts and lives reflect God’s mighty love.**

HYMN #691 (Hymnal)\* *“Lord, When I Came into This Life”*

#### CALL TO CONFESSION\*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (In Unison)\*

**You are faithful, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our faith withers, our passion grows weary, and our focus wanes. You are loving, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when our love is too shallow, our compassion too slow, our status too important. You are the creator, O God of mercy, from everlasting to everlasting. Forgive us when we fear that you have stopped creating, stopped calling, stopped reforming. Convict us, enliven us, and lead us to know the depth of your steadfast love. Amen.**

#### SILENT MEDITATION\*

#### ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS\*

HYMN #582 (Hymnal)\*  
THE PEACE\*

*“Gloria Patri”*

**PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 1:4-10

Larry White  
Pew Bible pg. 698

ANTHEM

*“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”*  
(Ps. 51:10-12)

Julie Knowles  
Summer Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 13:10-17

Pew Bible pg. 76

SERMON

“Faith”

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

**THE RESPONSE**

HYMN #792 (Hymnal)\*

*“There Is a Balm in Gilead”*

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD’S PRAYER (Unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Diminution de Cornet*

Jacques Boyvin  
Organ

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)\*

*“Doxology”*

Prayer of Dedication\*

HYMN #69 (Hymnal)\*

*“Here I Am, Lord”*

BENEDICTION\*

POSTLUDE\*

*Canzona*

Dietrich Buxtehude  
Organ

**\*ALL WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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**Visitors!** We hope you will find a warm welcome here. We invite you to consider membership in our church family. Please speak to our Greeter or one of our Pastors after worship for more information; or if you would like to be contacted, please provide us with your address and/or email address in the red “friendship pad”.

**Children are welcome in worship!** Worship materials for children are available in the Narthex and are offered with the hope that children who want to will be able to worship alongside the whole church family. Children are also invited to come forward for the children’s message, and nursery care is available throughout the service. Find the way to worship that works best for your family!

**Hearing devices** are available for your convenience in the Narthex.

**Large print bulletins and hymnals** are available in the Narthex.

**Coffee hour** (There is NO coffee hour today.)

**Head Usher** is Pat Bohrs.

**Greeters** are Jack Britton and Heidi Knowlton.

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

**Church members with special prayer concerns:** Betty Borgeson; Bill Chermak; Bob Demers; Sally Giovanos; Judson Hagerty; Scott Kerr; Beatrice Mabutho; Charlie Patterson, Jr.; Ken Rossman; Wilma Shimer; Hennie Sushereba; and Walter & Barb Wright.

**Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked:** Jo D. Andrews’ friend, Pamela; Maria Blomgren’s brother, Robert; Pat & Bob Demer’s nephew, Paul; Helen Dickerson’s mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham’s brother-in-law, Chuck & daughter-in-law, Tiffany; Arlene & Dennis Duran’s daughters, Catherine & Jennifer; Joan & Gordon Fraser’s daughter, Fiona; Gail Geijer’s son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes’ father, John; Dorothy Klotzbeacher’s ex-husband, Rev. Maltby & son-in-law, Bob; John Ryba & Sharon Marshall’s niece, McKenna; Janice Parker’s nephew, Matt; Joanne Petto’s friend, Estelle; Bev Reddan’s mother, Marie; Joan Smith’s brother, Jim; Vicki Waciega’s friend, Amy; Larry & Margo Wegner’s niece, Hannah; Janet Wheeler’s friend, Grace; Doris Wiegartner’s nephew, Gary; Loida Wilson’s mother, Loli, and friend, Mike; Agnes Winchell’s sister, Aniko; and Walter & Barb Wright’s daughter, Marie Alice.

**We pray for all people** who are in need in our wider community and please remember family and friends in our nation's service. Members of our church family are encouraged to make prayer requests for relatives serving in our armed services, most especially those serving in harm's way.

**Prayer Chain:** If you have a prayer concern, please call the church office at (609)395-0897 or email Daune Arsnow at [deersnow@verizon.net](mailto:deersnow@verizon.net). If you would like to become part of the "chain" of church members, who pray daily with and for people with a particular need, please call the church office.

**Prayer requests in the bulletin:** In order to keep the prayer request list up to date, we will print the names of friends and family of church members who have prayer requests for one month. After that time, you may call the church office to have a name reappear on the prayer list.

Please be sure to fill out and sign the "**Pipeline to Session**" cards found in the pews if you have any questions/concerns for the Session. This is a great way to give "kudos" as well!

**Birthdays of Distinction:** Ken Rossman today, August 25 and Carole Vandercher on August 31. **Happy Birthday!**

## **CONGREGATIONAL LIFE**

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**Save the Date!** Join us on **September 8, 2019** for our **Annual Homecoming Picnic** after our Worship Service in the courtyard.

The Congregational Life Committee will provide burgers, hot dogs, veggie burgers, chips and drinks.

Last names beginning with:

**A-R** - bring salad/sides

**S-Z** - bring a dessert

The Brass Band will perform. Everyone is invited – help us celebrate!!! If you would like to help out with set-up, please arrive at 8:30 a.m. and if you would like to help with clean-up please stay afterward. Thank you and look forward to seeing you. Please invite a friend too!

Please contact Matt Curran at [curranmej@yahoo.com](mailto:curranmej@yahoo.com) with any questions.

## **CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY**

The new year is upon us! Mark your calendars & join us for:

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- **Adult Bible Study** on Monday, September 9 @ 1:30 p.m. in the library. We'll be studying the book of Isaiah this year. There is nothing to prepare for the first session.
  - **Blessing of the Backpacks**, Sunday September 8 during Worship. Teachers & Students, bring your backpacks because "God's got your back!"
  - **God & Me Playgroup** for children ages 3 – 18 months starts Friday, September 13 from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. in Room 8.
  - **Sunday School** begins again Sunday, September 15 from 9:15 – 10:15 a.m. with programs for children ages 0 – 12<sup>th</sup> grade and their parents.
  - **Youth Group** for middle school and high school students kicks off with a BBQ & kickball on Sunday, September 15 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
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## **MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS**

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AUGUST at Skeet's Pantry is a "Mixed Bag": To fill our patrons' bags with a healthy variety of staples in August, we truly need a bit of this and a bit of that – so here is our list of suggestions for donations this month:

**Tuna Fish   Pasta Sauce   Peanut Butter   Cereal   Canned Soup**

As always, please be sure the "use by" date hasn't expired yet. And if you would prefer to make a monetary contribution so that we can buy more of what we need, that is always gratefully received. Just make your check payable to our church and put "Skeet's Pantry" on the memo line. Thank you – and have a wonderful rest of the summer!

## **SMALL GROUPS**

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**Prayer Shawl Group**: Join us in Room 1 **September 12 and September 26** at 11:00 a.m. Knit or crochet along with us. We'd love to welcome you into our group. While we knit together, we enjoy our fellowship time together – so will you!

**Read with us this Summer** – Our Book Group will be reading Lisa See's *Snow Flower and the Secret Fan* as well as *The Island of Sea Women* this summer, both to be discussed at book group on **Monday, September 23** (7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.). Join us!

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

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Counting Teams: 8/25 (Team #1) – 9/1 (Team #2) – 9/8 (Team #3)

### **Month Ended 7/31/19**

YTD Offerings	\$199,480
YTD Expenses	\$231,373
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$31,893)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,668 (14% of \$25,960)

## **TRANSITION TEAM**

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The Transition Team has been working hard this summer to prepare for the Mission Study which will launch in the fall. Our first event is coming up soon so:

**Save the Date!** Join us on **September 22** after Worship for *“This far by Faith”* a celebration of our history as we prepare for our future. Lunch will be served.

## **WORSHIP**

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**We need volunteers to Usher!** If you have questions or would like to usher, please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)480-9176 or email her at [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net). There is also a sign-up sheet on the Congregational Life bulletin board in Fellowship Hall.

**Flowers:** If anyone wishes to provide flowers for any given Sunday in memory or in honor of a loved one(s), please contact Heidi Knowlton at (609)799-1724 or email her at [cabotk@comcast.net](mailto:cabotk@comcast.net).

**Lay Readers:** We still have openings in September, November and December. We are looking for, and would welcome, any new Readers to join our team. Any questions please contact Joan Fraser.

## **OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR**

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### **August 25**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments

### **August 26**

9:00a Bulletin Material Due

8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

### **August 27**

9:30a Staff Meeting

7:00p Deacons Meeting (FH)

7:30p AA (McK Rm)

### **August 28**

8:00a-3:30p CPNS Initial Teacher's Mtg (FH/Kit/Lib)

6:30p Helene Cody Race Volunteer Mtg (McK Rm/FH)

### **August 29**

8:30a Bulletin Assembly

### **August 30**

Church Office Closed

### **August 31**

### **September 1**

10:00a Worship followed by refreshments