

SILENT MEDITATION*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S LOVE AND FORGIVENESS*

HYMN #581 (Hymnal)*

“Gloria Patri”

THE PEACE*

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Pastor Hannah

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 1:1–14

Larry White
Pew Bible pgs. 211

ANTHEM

The First Psalm

Frank Laforge (1879-1953)
The Chorale

SCRIPTURE

Luke 17:5–10

Pew Bible pg. 80

SERMON

“Increase Our Faith”

Rev. Branigan

HYMN #829 (Hymnal)*

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”

THE RESPONSE

THE GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND PEACE & GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING

Offertory

“Beautiful Savior”

Bill Ingram
Bell Choir

Hymn #606 (Hymnal)*

“Doxology”

Prayer of Dedication*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN #526 (Hymnal)*

“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”

INVITATION

Rev. Branigan

PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING

Rev. Hannah Lovaglio

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

God of all nations, you created every person in your image and called us by your Holy Spirit to become one in Christ Jesus, through Baptism and through faith. In Jesus Christ, you showed us the way to live with unique gifts and particularities, yet in harmony with you and with each other. You, O God, are indeed above all and through all and in all. So, today we join with voices throughout the earth and in heaven, saying:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are you and blessed is your child, Jesus Christ. Jesus lived among us to show us your love: caring enough to feed hungry persons, stopping to touch persons in need of healing, reaching out to those not like himself: a Samaritan woman at a well, lepers from another country, those tortured by demons, a father pleading for his daughter, a woman from Syro-Phoenicia, Zacchaeus, a tax collector, a rich young ruler, and humble fishermen. When people gathered to hear his teachings, Jesus took bread, blessed it and broke it, and gave it to them to eat, so that they might be fed. After his death and resurrection, by the power of the Holy Spirit, the disciples told others that Jesus was the Messiah, sent by God, for all humankind.

Great is the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Pour out your Holy Spirit on the table spread this day around this globe, may all who partake, wherever they live, know the reconciling love of Jesus Christ. May your church go forth from Communion with you to be one in Christ and one in witness to the world. In your Holy Name we pray. Amen.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

"Our Father..."

(Unison – The Chorale/Congregation)

Albert Hay Malotte,

arr. Donovan Klotzbeacher

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Rev. Branigan

When Jesus ate with his disciples for his final meal on earth, they remembered his blessing on the multitude, and listened as he told them: "Take, eat, this is my body given for you." They watched as Jesus took the cup, blessed it and said, "Take, drink, this is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for the whole world for the forgiveness of sins."

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Family and Friends of Church Members for whom prayers are asked: Helen Dickerson's mother, Martha & brother, Clifford; Jean Dunham's brother-in-law, Chuck; Carol Edelson's friend, John; Joan & Gordon Fraser's daughter, Fiona; Gail Geijer's son, Dan & sister, Jane; Mark Hughes' father, John; Dorothy Klotzbeacher's ex-husband, Rev. Maltby; Dorothy Klotzbeacher, her daughter, Nancy & grandson, Scott due to her son-in-law, Bob's death; Rev. Hannah Lovaglio's friends, Luke & Kellen; John Ryba & Sharon Marshall's niece, McKenna; Megan & Morgan Mavoides and their friend Tyler's family; Janice Parker's nephew, Matt; Rev. Joanne Petto's friends, Peggy and Walt & co-worker, Rosaria and her husband, Ron; Bev Reddan's mother, Marie; Senior Fellowship's member Liz and her family; Jane Siebert's friend, Madlyn; Joan Smith's brother, Jim; CPNS teacher Sue Sumutka's friends, David & Myra; Larry & Margo Wegner's niece, Hannah; Doris Wiegartner's nephew, Gary; Loida Wilson's mother, Loli; 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. 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!

Birthday of Distinction: Doris Wiegartner on October 13. **Happy Birthday!**
And Happy Birthday to David Geijer, who celebrates his 52nd on October 11!

CHOIR NEWS

The Chorale - The Chorale is seeking additional members to fill out the various sections. Please speak to Don Klotzbeacher following any Worship service if interested.

Want to observe a choir rehearsal first? Plan to attend any Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

Please Come Join Us!! Bell Ringers are needed for our Bell Choir. We rehearse every Wednesday from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the sanctuary and we play in the church service on the first Sunday of each month. No previous bell ringer experience is necessary. All you need to know is how to count to four and a willingness to learn as we praise God through music! For an absolutely incredible music experience, contact George Andrews at (212)222-8264 or george@andrewsmusic.com for more information.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION & YOUTH MINISTRY

Hygiene Kits for Natural Disaster Relief Efforts: Our Sunday School and Youth Group are assembling Hygiene Kits to be donated to Church World Service. Each Hygiene Kit is made up of a Ziplock baggy that contains a facecloth, a hand towel, nail clippers, a bar of soap, a toothbrush and ten Band-Aids. We are gratefully accepting donations of hygiene kits and loose hygiene items through October 20. Special thanks to Mitchell Perry for creating our donation boxes, which can be found in the Narthex and outside Fellowship Hall!

Youth Group - Join us tonight for pumpkin carving! Middle School Youth Group meets at 5:00 p.m. and High School Youth Group meets at 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday, October 13, we will go on a Family Hike! Middle School and High School Youth and their families meet at 1:15 p.m. in the church parking lot. We will carpool to Princeton Institute Woods for a fall hike! This is flat terrain and can accommodate hikers of all abilities! Please bring a water bottle and snack and wear comfortable shoes. We will return to the church around 4:00 p.m.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE

Senior Fellowship and the Golden Age Neighbors will be hosted by the Congregational Life Committee on **Saturday, October 19, at 12:00 noon** in Fellowship Hall to a Potluck luncheon. Meat entrees and some side dishes will be provided as will beverages and dessert. If you are able you can bring a side dish. You do not have to be a member of either group to attend. Just come and enjoy the fellowship. Golden Age members usually bring a canned item for Skeet's pantry.

DEACONS

Coffee Hour Host(s) Needed: Anyone who signs up for Coffee Hour will have a Deacon helper if they want a Deacon helper. There are two sign-up lists; the first is to sign-up to be a Coffee Hour Host. The second is to volunteer to bring a plate of cookies or crackers or the like to help the host. If you have any questions, please contact Ruth Jost at ruthjost@comcast.net.

MISSION, SERVICE & GRANTS

For October, Skeet's Pantry is Hoping for Some "Treats": Your generosity in September made over 70 families very happy, and now it's time to stock up our shelves for our October date for those in need – but the "treats" we're hoping you'll donate are the nutritious kind. In particular, we now need:

Grape Jelly; Pasta; Pasta Sauce; Cereal; Canned Beans

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 for your thoughtfulness – and have a very Happy Halloween!

Peace and Global Witness PC(USA) Special Offering: Today is World Communion Sunday, which celebrates our oneness in Christ with our brothers and sisters around the world. At this time, we share our table with those seeking refuge and reconciliation arising from conflict; with those around the nation and the globe who are united in their belief that a culture of rape is not acceptable and with those who are currently incarcerated; and those who were previously incarcerated...to name just a few.

And we do this with open hearts. We do it together. On World Communion Sunday, please think about all those with whom we share our table—with all those with whom we share a commitment to “peace at all times, in all ways.” Please give generously. **For when we all do a little, it adds up to a lot.**

Special offering envelopes are in your pews. Please take one, make a contribution and put it in the collection plate or drop it by the church office. Checks may be made to First Presbyterian Church. Thank you!

OTHER NEWS

Dear Church family,

Thank you for all your kind words and cards of sympathy during the last several months. This has been a tough time for our family, but your outpouring of love helps us clearly see how God’s healing love is with us. What a beautiful gift!

Peace and many blessings, Anne and Ken Gordon

SENIOR FELLOWSHIP

Senior Exercise Schedule: October 7 – meets at 10:30 a.m.; October 10; October 14; October 17; October 21; October 24; October 28 and October 31 – No Class

SMALL GROUPS

Prayer Shawl Group: Join us in Room 1 on **October 10 and October 24** 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!

Religions of the World – Join us on **October 13 from 7:00-8:30 p.m.** at **Congregation Beth Chaim for an Interfaith Gathering - 'An Evening in the Sukkah'**. To commemorate the ending of the growing season, celebrants build a Sukkah, a festive temporary dwelling reminiscent of the huts Biblical farmers lived in during harvest season in the fields. Beth Chaim invites us all for conversation, prayer and snack in their Sukkah to celebrate the blessings of gratitude which unite our faith communities.

Please RSVP to Carlene Reyes at creyes1@comcast.net or (609)655-0804. For those looking to carpool, we will be leaving our church parking lot at 6:30 p.m.

Book Club: Our Book Group is reading *Little Fires Everywhere* by Celeste Ng, to be discussed at book group on **October 28** (7:30 to 9 p.m.). Join us in the church library!

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

Counting Teams: 10/6 (Team #3) – 10/13 (Team #4) – 10/20 (Team #1)

Month Ended 9/30/19

YTD Offerings	\$244,737
YTD Expenses	\$316,045
YTD Net Income/(Loss)	(\$71,308)
YTD Per Capita	\$3,988 (15% of \$25,960)

TRANSITION TEAM

Do We Know Your Story Yet?

A few days ago, you should have received the link to your CAT. If you haven't already, please set aside 30 minutes to complete the assessment. Your PERSONAL STORY is critical to our leaders as they plan for our future. PLEASE MAKE THIS A PRIORITY THIS WEEK if you haven't already shared your experiences and perspectives by participating in this important process.

- Online users should have received an email from the church with instructions from the Transition Team, explaining how to use The Church Assessment Tool's (CAT) unique link to the CAT Survey. To complete the online survey all you have to do is click on the link to start your survey.
- Paper copies are available for those of you without access to a computer, or who prefer to fill out a paper copy of the CAT Survey. There is a letter from the church with instructions explaining how to use The Church Assessment Tool (CAT) attached to your paper copy. The paper surveys are now available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, the library and the church office.
- If, after reading the instructions, you still have questions about the survey, a Transition Team member will be available during coffee hours the next few weeks to answer your questions.
- The CAT survey takes approximately 30 minutes to complete. Once finished, completed paper surveys can be dropped off in the *Completed Paper Survey Boxes* located in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, library and church office.
- Reminder, the online survey will not allow you to submit your responses unless all questions are answered. For open-ended questions, if you have no comments, respond by typing "NA". Online users don't forget to press SUBMIT once you have completed your survey!

WORSHIP

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. 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.

OUR WEEKLY CALENDAR

October 6 (Peace & Global Witness Collection)

9:15a Celebration Sunday
10:30a-11:30a Worship w/Communion followed by coffee hour
3:30p-5p Boy Scouts (FH)
5p-6:30p Middle School Yth Grp
6:30p-8p High School Yth Grp

October 7

10:30a Senior Exercise
1:30p Adult Bible Study (Lib.)
7:30p Brass Choir
7:30p Transition Team Mtg (Lib)
8:00p Al-Anon (McK Rm)

October 8

9:00a Bulletin Material Due
9:30a Staff Meeting
3:00p CPNS Professional Development set-up (FH)
3:45p Children's Choir
7:00p Outreach Committee Meeting (Lib.)
7:30p AA (McK Rm)
7:30p CPNS Board Meeting (Upstairs Church Office)
7:30p Stewardship & Finance Cmte Meeting (Church Office)

October 9

CPNS Closed
9:00a-3:00p CPNS Professional Development (FH)
9:00a Session Material Due
7:00p Bell Choir

October 10

9:00a P&A Cmte Meeting (Lib)
10:00a Senior Exercise
11:00a Prayer Shawl Group (Rm 1)
6:45p Nominating Cmte (Church Office)
7:30p The Chorale

October 11

8:30a Bulletin Assembly
9:30a-10:30a God & Me Playgroup (Rm 8)

October 12

October 13

9:15a Sunday School (all areas)
10:30a Worship with Janice Parker's Recognition followed by coffee hour
1:15p-4p Youth Group Hike (VAN)
6:30p Religions of the World for 7p-8:30p Sukkah Service at Congregation Beth Chaim (VAN)