

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 10, 2018

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

Almighty God, I pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired. Amen.

Prelude **Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound** D. Wood

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: The Reign of God is here!

All: There is none like our Lord, nor are there any works like God’s.

Leader: All the nations God has made shall come, bow down, and glorify God’s name.

**All: For God is great and does wondrous things.
Let us now worship and praise God, our King.**

***Hymn #420** **God of Grace and God of Glory**

***Prayer of Adoration and Lord’s Prayer**

CELEBRATING PUBLIC PROFESSIONS OF FAITH AND BAPTISM

Public Professions of Faith Laura and Marcus Borel

Sacrament of Baptism Meredith Elizabeth Borel and Carrington Gray Borel
Parents: Laura and Marcus Borel
Elder: Kathleen Lifsey

Presentation

Question to the Parents and the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving over the Water “O Father and Creator” by Albert E. Chesham

Acts of Baptism

Prayer and Welcome

Leader: Meredith and Carrington have been received into the one holy catholic and apostolic church through baptism. God has made them members of the household of God, to share with us in the priesthood of Christ.

All: With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome Meredith and Carrington into Christ’s church to share with us in their ministry, for we are all one in Christ. We promise to love, encourage, and support Meredith and Carrington and their parents, Laura and Marcus, to share the good news of the gospel with Meredith and Carrington, and to help them know and follow Christ.

***Hymn #304** **Jesus Loves Me!**

Following the baptism, children ages 4 to 7 are welcome to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience. We will meet in Room 15 down by the Fellowship Hall. Children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery.

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading: Psalm 138

(pew Bible OT, p. 577)

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 8:4-20, 11:14-15

(pew Bible OT, p. 251)

Leader: The Word of God for the People of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

“The Reign of God: Like the Other Nations, or Not?” Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn #260** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

***Affirmation of Faith** Westminster Confession, Chap. V, Sec. 1

**God—the great creator of all things—
upholds, directs, disposes, and governs all creatures, actions, and things,
from the greatest even to the least.
He exercises this most wise and holy providence
according to his infallible foreknowledge
and the free and unchangeable counsel of his own will,
to the praise of the glory of his wisdom, power,
justice, goodness, and mercy.**

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem **Now Let Us All Praise God and Sing** G. Young

*Now let us all praise God and sing our great Redeemer’s praise;
that we may all with one accord our joyful voices raise. Sing Alleluia!
All ye servants of the Lord, praise him forever, sing Jehovah’s mighty power, praise him forever.
Sing of His righteousness, praise Him forever.*

***Doxology** Hymn #592

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

***Prayer of Dedication**

WE GO OUT IN GOD’S SERVICE

***Hymn #555** **Now Thank We All Our God**

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude **Praeludium in D Major** D. Buxtehude

Worship Leader: Becky O’Brian

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, June 10

9:15 a.m. Summer Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:30 p.m. Single Adult Fellowship (Jade Palace)
5:00 p.m. Adult Vacation Bible School (Fellowship Hall)

Monday, June 11

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School – (Fellowship Hall)

Tuesday, June 12

6:00 a.m. Election (Narthex)
8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School – (Fellowship Hall)
4:30 p.m. Finance Committee (Officers' Room)
5:30 p.m. Stewardship Committee (Library)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, June 13

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School – (Fellowship Hall)
12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Room 126)

Thursday, June 14

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford)
8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School – (Fellowship Hall)
10:30 a.m. WC Morning Devotions (WC Chapel)

Friday, June 15

8:45 a.m. Vacation Bible School – (Fellowship Hall)
11:30 a.m. VBS Celebration (Fellowship Hall/Back Parking Lot)

Office Closed - Summer Schedule

Pastor on Call: Peter Thompson (336) 269-7270.

Members Helping Members for June: Betty Jo Hamner (384-6550) and Ida Perkins (258-8873)

Summer Office Hours - Monday through Thursday - 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Friday - Closed

Flowers: The flowers in the chancel today are given to the glory of God, in loving memory of Dr. Donald Shotton, by the Shotton family.

Single Adult Fellowship will meet for lunch today, June 10, at Jade Palace, by 11:30 a.m.

Organ Concert: Organist and Choir Director Cory Whittier will present an organ recital on Sunday, June 24 @ 5 p.m., featuring the large Möller pipe organ, in the Sanctuary of FPC. The program will feature works by Cook, Thalben-Ball, Bach, Mendelssohn, Franck, and Dupré. Reception to follow in the Narthex.

THIS WEEK!!! Children's Vacation Bible School: June 11-15 from 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage: Experience the Ride of a Lifetime with God! Some volunteers are still needed, so if you are available for an hour, a morning, or a couple of days, please see Kathleen Lifsey. We would love to have you join the team.

TONIGHT!!! Adult Vacation Bible School will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. We will begin with dinner in the Fellowship Hall and then have time for devotion and discipleship. There will be activities for children as well. It is not too late to sign up in the Foyer if you plan to come!! A great experience will surely be had by all.

Summer Choir: Whether you are an experienced singer or simply love to sing, the Chancel Choir invites anyone to come and sing any Sunday—or all Sundays—throughout the summer months. The choir gathers on Sunday mornings at 9:15 a.m. in the Sanctuary to rehearse simple anthems and then help lead worship. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Cory Whittier by phone or at cory@fpclly.org.

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