

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 17, 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

Air

J. S. Bach

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 #430

Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!

*Prayer of Adoration and Lord's Prayer

Call to Confession

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.

The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

All: All those who are in Christ have a new beginning; the old life has gone, and new life has begun. By God, through our Lord Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and can be at peace.

*Gloria Patri

Hymn #579

*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, Amen.*

*Lighting the Peace Candle and Sharing the Love, Joy, and Peace of Christ

Leader: The Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment:

I Will Be With You

2018 VBS Children

Following the Children's Moment, 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.

Prayer for Illumination

Psalter Reading: Psalm 20

(pew Bible OT, p. 499)

Old Testament Reading: 1 Samuel 15:34–16:13

(pew Bible OT, p. 259)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

"The Reign of God: Inside Out or Outside In?"

Peter Thompson

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

*Hymn #282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

*Affirmation of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q & A 26

I believe that the eternal Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who out of nothing created heaven and earth and everything in them, who still upholds and rules them by his eternal counsel and providence, is my God and Father because of Christ his Son. I trust him so much that I do not doubt he will provide whatever I need for body and soul, and he will turn to my good whatever adversity he sends me in this sad world. He is able to do this because he is almighty God; he desires to do this because he is a faithful Father.

Prayers of the People

Call to Offering

Offertory Anthem

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Watts

Text: Hymn #288

*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 #540

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

*Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Trumpet Voluntary

J. Clarke

Worship Leader: Al Baker

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, June 17

Happy Father's Day!

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
11:00 a.m. Lemonade and Cookies (Narthex)

Tuesday, June 19

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)
5:30 p.m. Spiritual Growth Committee (Martin-Gifford Room)
7:00 p.m. Session Meeting (Officers' Room)

Wednesday, June 20

12:30 p.m. Al-Anon (Room 126)

Thursday, June 21

7:00 a.m. Colin Caldwell Men's Bible Study (Martin-Gifford)

Friday, June 22

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.

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, Sousa, Thalben-Ball, Bach, Mendelssohn, and Dupré.

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.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spetz
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Harper
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Leslie
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boswell
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Chip Berry
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Preston Willson
In Memory of Jack Sellick, by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timmons
In Memory of Don Giles, by Mr. and Mrs. Dick Boswell
In Memory of Don Giles, by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timmons
In Memory of Colin Caldwell, by Mr. and Mrs. Tim Timmons

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