

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.*

WE GATHER IN GOD’S NAME

Silent Prayer of Preparation

This is the day you have made, Lord. Help us to rejoice in it and be glad! Remind us of the privileges we enjoy as your people; to abide with you in these moments, to confess our sins, to receive forgiveness and give it, to pray and sing and listen, to renew our fainting spirits, to rest in all your promises. Open our eyes to see you. Open our ears to hear your Word. Visit us through your Holy Spirit and help us to celebrate our faith. Amen.

Prelude **He’s Got The Whole World In His Hands** M. Hogan

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader: This is the day the Lord has made;
All: let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Leader: With love, joy, and thanksgiving
All: let us now praise, honor, and worship God together.

***Hymn #464** **Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee**

***Prayer of Adoration and the Lord’s Prayer** Hymnal, p. 16

Call to Confession
Prayer of Confession

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: Cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation; the old life has gone, and a new life has begun. Brothers and sisters in Christ, let us give thanks to God.
All: For it is by God, through Jesus Christ, that we are forgiven and can be at peace. Thanks be to God.

***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.

***Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed** Hymnal, p. 14

WE HEAR GOD’S WORD

Children’s Moment Kathleen Lifsey

Following the Children’s Moment, children ages 3 to 7 are welcome to participate in a combined Worship Workshop experience in the Chapel and Room 101 (off of Chapel) on the first floor. These children will be brought back to the Narthex at the end of worship. All children 3 and under are welcome in the Nursery. Please see blue pew card for more information.

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1-2, 5-6, 9-12 (pew Bible OT, p. 436)
New Testament Lesson: John 15:1-11 (pew Bible NT, p. 109)

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

All: Thanks be to God.

“Conditioned to Pray - Joy” Chad McCain

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

***Hymn #391** **Take My Life**

Celebrating the Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

All who trust and believe in Jesus Christ are invited to participate in communion. As we celebrate communion together, you are invited to remain in your seat. A server will present you with a tray of bread; please take a piece and pass the tray down the pew. As you are ready, you may eat the bread. When all have been served the bread, a server will then present a tray of juice; please take a cup and pass the tray down the pew. As you are ready, you may drink and place your empty cup in the pew rack. As you pass the bread and cup to one another, you may offer the bread as the “bread of life” and the cup as the “cup of salvation.”

Call to Offering
Offertory Anthem **Give Me Jesus** M. Hogan

***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**

***Benediction**

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

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

All: And also with you.

***Postlude** **Joy In My Heart** G.W. Cooke

Worship Leader: Sally Leslie

THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, July 7

10:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Tuesday, July 9

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Library)

7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Scout Room)

Wednesday, July 10

12:00 p.m. Open Chapel (Chapel)

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

Thursday, July 11

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

Pastor on Call: Chad McCain (617) 304-9802

Members Helping Members for July: Winston Green 384-5939 and Ellie Hubbard 384-1586

Open Chapel: The Chapel will be open on Wednesdays from noon -12:30 p.m. for a quiet time of personal prayer and reflection. Open Chapel will not be formally led.

FPCLY Night at MayLynn's: Sunday, July 21 starting @ 5:00 p.m., an evening to gather and enjoy some cool treats together. Come and go as you please. If you are unable to join us, be sure to mark your calendars for the last FPCLY Night at MayLynn's of the summer, on August 18.

Hillcats Night: Monday, July 22 – Enjoy a family night out at the ballpark. First pitch thrown out by our own Rev. Peter Thompson at 6:00 p.m., and game time at 6:30 p.m. Discount tickets are \$7.00 each. Sign-up and payment envelope available just off the Foyer

Summer Choir: Whether you are an experienced singer or simply love to sing, you are invited to come and sing on certain Sundays throughout the summer months. The dates the Summer Choir will sing are **July 21, August 4 and 18, and September 1**. The choir gathers on these Sunday mornings at 9:45 a.m. in the Sanctuary to rehearse simple anthems and then help lead worship. Please join us! Contact Cory Whittier with questions.

Spark Sunday, September 8! Mark your calendars! Join us at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast. Come one, come all. More details coming soon.

Summer Staff Schedules: Our staff is out and about doing a variety of things throughout the summer months. If you stop by and don't happen to catch the person you're looking for in the office, please check with Karen and she will be happy to provide appropriate information about availability.

Memorial Gifts

In Memory of Jean Raas, Mr. & Mrs. John Craddock

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Betty Shotton

In Memory of Mildred Willson, Helen Petrill

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Crumbley

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Marge Dillard

In Memory of Frank Buhler, Mr. & Mrs. John Craddock

In Memory of Mary Wertz, Betty Shotton

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. Eddie Horner

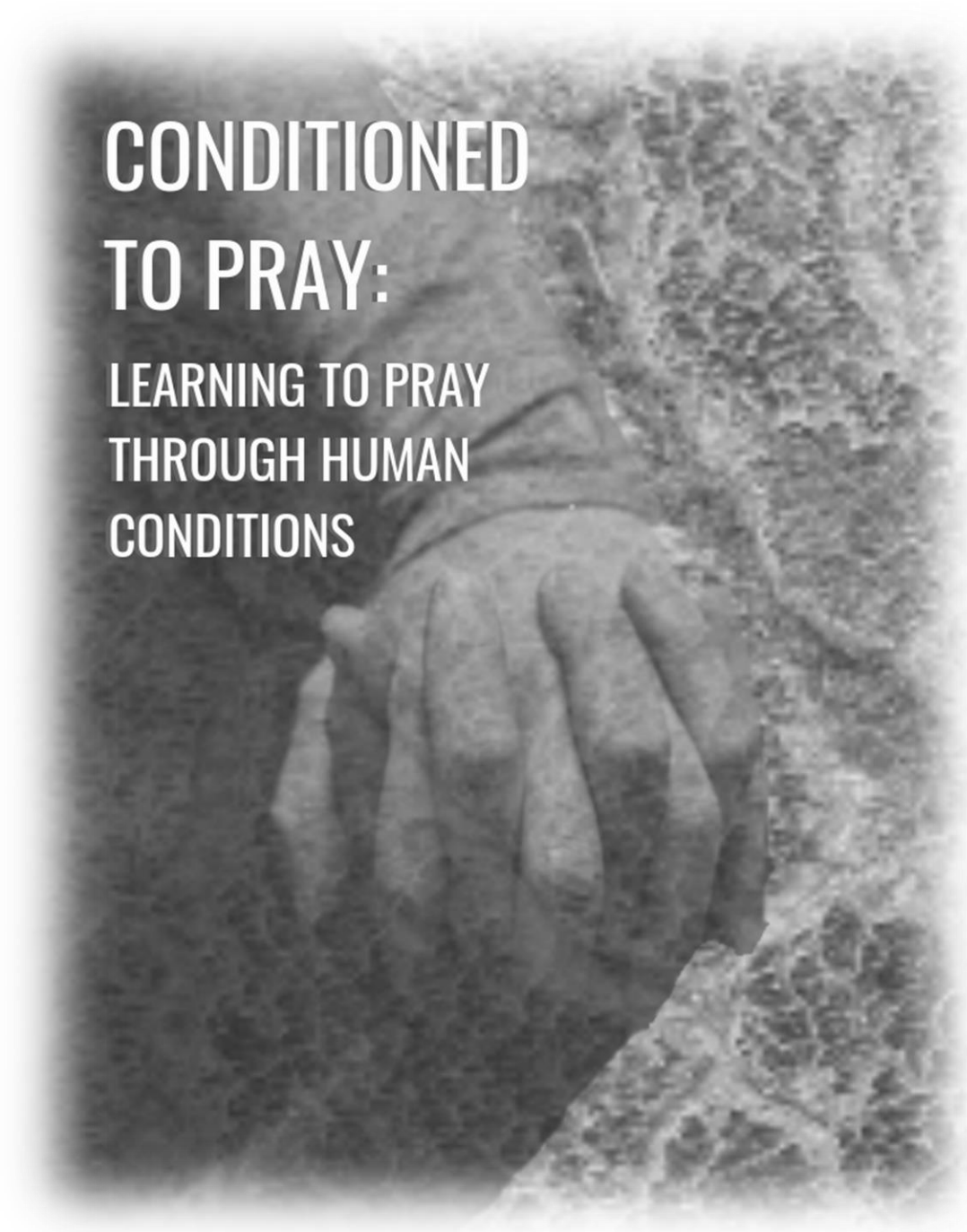
In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. Cabell Dudley

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. Tom Milstead

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cobb

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. Jess Crumbley

In Memory of Anne Craighill, Mr. & Mrs. George Lupton



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Radio Broadcast on WLNI 105.9 FM at 10:30 a.m.

Many events, programs, and meetings are occurring at FPC; we encourage you to view the church calendar on www.fpclly.org, the hallway bulletin board, and sign-up table just off the Foyer for all the upcoming activities.