

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th, 2018

10:30AM

WORSHIP SERVICE

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

REV. BUDDY SEXTON  
GUEST PASTOR

ELDER JIM KEEN  
LAY LEADER

ELDER PALMER GRIFFIN  
LAY LEADER

ELIZABETH NICKLES  
DIRECTOR OF EDUCATIONAL MINISTRIES

WAYNE WILSON  
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC MINISTRIES

REBECCA DEEG  
ORGANIST

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS AS WE GATHER TO WORSHIP**

*You're invited to pass the Fellowship Pads down your pew so we may have a record of your attendance.  
Please be sure to mark your reservation for Wednesday Night Supper on the pad.*

**WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT**

Jennifer Hansen

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

**PRELUDE** "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"  
*(use this time to pray and prepare yourself for worship)*

arr. Paul Manz

**INTROIT** "The God Of Abraham Praise"

Leoni

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP (From Psalm 84)**

**Leader:** The Lord is in His holy temple;

**People:** The Lord is on His heavenly throne

**Leader:** In the Lord I take refuge,

**People:** For the Lord is righteous!

**Leader:** The Righteous, Holy, and Gracious Lord God Almighty is indeed here and invites us to gather and worship Him! Let us pray...

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE 31 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"**

**WE WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER and PROCLAMATION**

**\*APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,

suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead;

He ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;

From thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins;

the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Leader and People:** Gracious Father, we come before You this morning to confess that we are sinners. We confess that we have sinned in what we have said, thought, and done. We confess that we have sinned by our arrogance and pride. We have sinned by putting ourselves down too much. We have sinned by speaking out of spite and anger. We have sinned by turning away from Your Holy Spirit when He would have taken us towards purity and holiness. We have sinned by preferring revenge to grace and forgiveness. And so we seek your forgiveness now through Jesus Christ, Your grace, Your cleansing, and Your renewal. Hear us in the silence of these next few moments as we silently confess our sins to you...

**Leader:** Friends, hear the Good News! God has heard our prayers this morning, and through your faith in Jesus Christ, He has forgiven you. Praise be to God!

*\*please stand if able*

## MOMENT FOR CHILDREN

CHILDREN'S SONG    489    "Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying"

## SHARING

Elizabeth Nickles

*Pre-K children (3, 4, and 5 year olds) are now invited upstairs to room 203 for Children's Church!*

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

**\*DOXOLOGY**    Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## \*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

## OFFERING RECEIVED

**ANTHEM**    "Before the Throne of God Above"

arr. Kirkland

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea;  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, My name is written on His heart.  
I know that while in heaven He stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there, the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,  
the great unchangeable I AM, the King of Glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die; My soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is His with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God! Hallelujah! Hallelujah!

## WE WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD

**SCRIPTURE READING:**    Matthew 25:14-30

Pew Bible p. 1544

**Leader:** *The Word of the Lord*  
**Leader and People:** Thanks be to God!

**SERMON**    "Investing for a Return"

Rev. Buddy Sexton

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE**    497    "Find Us Faithful"  
*congregation and choir will sing through twice*

## BENEDICTION

**\*CHORAL BENEDICTION**    "Find Us Faithful"

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**\*POSTLUDE**    "Grand Choeur "

Gordon Young

*The flowers in the sanctuary have been given to the glory of God and in honor of  
Anne Stewart, Virgelia Meek, Tom Humble, and Clay Dykes given by Jane Pate Davis*

*\*please stand if able*

# WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **SUNDAY, September 16th**

- 9:30 AM** Sunday School
- 10:30 AM** Worship Service- Rev. Buddy Sexton
- 11:45 AM** Elder Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 12:00 PM** Volunteer Training (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00 PM** Webelos (Scout Hut)
- 5:30 PM** Middle School Youth
- 6:15 PM** High School Youth

## **MONDAY, September 17th**

- 11:00 AM** Women's Bible Study (Room 213)

## **TUESDAY, September 18th**

- 8:00 AM** FCA Teen Leadership Training (Fellowship Hall)
- 10:00 AM** Staff Meeting (Adult Commons)
- 5:30 PM** Tiger Cub Meeting (Scout Hut)
- 7:30 PM** Boy Scout Meeting (Scout Hut)

## **WEDNESDAY, September 19th**

- 6:45 AM** Men's Breakfast & Bible Study (Fellowship Hall)
- 11:00 AM** Prayer Group (Sanctuary)
- 4:30 PM** CCP Kids
- 5:45 PM** Wednesday Night Supper
- 6:00 PM** Alpha Class (Youth Room)
- 6:30 PM** Youth Bible Study
- 6:15 PM** Men's Ensemble (Choir Room)
- 6:45 PM** Choir Practice (Choir Room)

## **THURSDAY, September 20th**

- 8:00 AM** FCA Teen Leadership Training (Fellowship Hall)

## **SUNDAY, September 23rd**

- 9:30 AM** Sunday School
- 10:30 AM** Worship Service- Rev. Eric Geil
- 11:45 AM** Elder Prayer (Sanctuary)
- 5:30 PM** Middle School Youth
- 6:15 PM** High School Youth