

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 11, 2022

THE CHURCH GATHERS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

INTROIT

“A Mighty Fortress”

Arr. L. Smith

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Connie Fritz, Liturgist

Leader: Happy are the people who do not follow the advice of the wicked

People: **Or take the path that they follow,
or sit in the seat of people who make fun of others.**

Leader: Their delight is in the law of the Lord,

People: **They meditate on God’s law day and night.**

Leader: The Lord watches over the way of the righteous,

People: **But the way of the wicked will perish.**

All: **Let us worship God.**

*HYMN #130

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Neale/Smart

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION:

*Almighty God, we confess that we have not been faithful to you in our thoughts and actions. We have been selfish in our desires, and quarrelsome in our relationships. We have allowed fear to divide us from those who seem different, and let distrust separate us from our brothers and sisters. Shine your light into our darkened hearts. Save us from our divisive ways. Unite us in the same mind as Jesus Christ who dwells with you and the Holy Spirit in perfect harmony.
(time for silent confession) Amen.*

ASSURANCE OF GOD’S FORGIVENESS

One: Friends, hear and believe the gospel:

All: **In Jesus Christ we are forgiven! Thanks be to God!**

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WE RESPOND TO GOD WITH OFFERINGS AND PRAISE

THE OFFERING

OFFERTORY

Fugue and Harmonization on "St. Anne"

J.S. Bach

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDTH

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

KID'S CHURCH (5th grade and younger)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING:

Romans 12:3-8

ANTHEM

"With Wings As Eagles"

Harlan

SECOND READING:

I Corinthians 12:1 - 13:13

MOMENT FOR SILENT REFLECTION ON GOD'S WORD

***HYMN #86**

"Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart"

Croly/Atkinson

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:

The 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 Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

***HYMN #300** (bulletin insert)

"We Are One in the Spirit"

P. Scholtes

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Arr. by F. Breazeale

(*) *We stand as we are able.*

*The flowers in the sanctuary today are given to the glory of God
and in memory of Evelyn Vereen and in honor of Jerry Vereen's 82nd birthday,
from the family.*

Announcements

Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. PW BOARD MEETING

Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. PW EVENING CIRCLE

Tuesday, September 13 at 10 a.m. PW MORNING CIRCLE

Tuesday & Wed., September 13 & 14 PRE-K SCHOOL PICTURES

Tuesday, September 13 at 5:30 p.m. MISSIONS COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 14 at Noon FINANCE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, September 14 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, September 15 at 6 p.m. SESSION MEETING --- NEW DATE!!

Saturday, September 17 YOUTH FELLOWSHIP – COLUMBUS TRIP

Sunday, September 18 after church MISSIONS DINNER

Monday, September 19 at NOON CORNERSTONES MEETING

Wednesday, September 21 at 10 a.m. FIRE DEPT. VISITS PRESCHOOL

Wednesday, September 21 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER/ SERVICE for YOUTH

Thursday, September 22 at 10 a.m. FIRE DEPT. VISITS PRESCHOOL

Saturday, September 24 at NOON YOUNG FAMILY FATHER/SON DAY-TIFTON

Tuesday, September 27 at Noon CONGREGATIONAL CARE MEETING

Wednesday, September 28 at 5:30 p.m. WATCH SUPPER

Thursday, September 29 at 11 a.m. CORNERSTONES LUNCH ON THE ROAD

Thursday, September 29 at 2 p.m. OFFICE WILL CLOSE EARLY

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DEACON OF THE MONTH: Laura Hall

ELDER OF THE MONTH: Charmaine Johnson

BUY YOUR TICKETS FOR THE MISSIONS DINNER

12 noon - 1:00 p.m., SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

EAT IN or TAKE OUT, \$10 per ticket

You can purchase tickets in the office or from a Missions Committee member.

Menu: Fried Chicken, Creamed Corn, Green Beans, Roll, Peach Cobbler

Ticket sales/donations will benefit the Fellowship for Disadvantaged Peoples in Bangladesh which assists needy people of the Ridgebury District through library access, educational training, evangelism and discipleship.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

BOARD MEETING: Monday, September 12 at 10 a.m. in the Vereen Parlor.

EVENING CIRCLE: Monday, September 12 at 7 p.m. Dr. Shirley Chandler's house,
135 Southlake Dr. (Study chapters 13 & 14 in our book about James)

MORNING CIRCLE: Tuesday, September 13 at 10 a.m. in the Vereen Parlor.

HELPING HANDS COLLECTION BOX

First Presbyterian Church is collecting new books and toys through the end of this month – they do not have enough volunteers to clean used ones - and small blankets for the Children's Cheer (Christmas) Toy Shoppe. Put your donations in the large cream-colored box in the Fellowship Hall. The Toy Shoppe serves around 2000 children each year, including those in foster care.

WATCH SUPPER: Wed. at 5:30 p.m. *Make your reservations!*

MENU for SEPTEMBER 14, 2022

REGULAR: Poppy Seed Chicken, Cheese and Macaroni, Green Beans with Bacon, Peach Bake, Rolls, Broccoli Salad

DIET: Baked Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Salad Bar

CHILDREN: Chicken Tenders, Cheese and Macaroni

DESSERTS: Chocolate Pound Cake, Caramel Nut Pound Cake, Cookies, Ice Cream

Name/Family: _____

Permanent Reservation: _____ This week only: _____

How many? Regular _____ Diet: _____ Children: _____