

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 1:1-3

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

All: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.

***HYMN #482 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" LOBE DEN HERREN**

*CALL TO CONFESSION

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** Jeremiah 18:6

Holy God, like children too long indulged, we are quick to presume upon your pardon and assume your approval of the way we live. We turn away from neighbors in need, sharing fragments that remain only after our own cravings have been met. Merciful Maker, you created us for better; remake us now. Where we are distorted, re-center and reshape us, flatten us and raise us up. Then fire our hearts until we shine with your glory and find our place in your purpose.

*SILENCE FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

*ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI** (No. 579, The Hymnal)

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

INTERLUDE

SHARING FAITH WITH CHILDREN - The congregation is invited to join in singing verse one of "Jesus Loves Me" as the children through 2nd grade come forward.

(After the story, children may return to the pew with their families)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Sue Conklin

SCRIPTURE READINGS : Isaiah 49:1-7 (Page 520 in your Pew Bible)
John 1:35-51 (Pages 750 & 751 in your Pew Bible)

(After the reading, there is a period of silence, at the end of which the reader says...)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Come and See!" Pastor Jeff

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *The Apostles' Creed* (The Hymnal, pg. 14 - Traditional)

***HYMN #2223 "They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love" ST. BRENDAN'S**

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory Music

DOXOLOGY (No. 592 The Hymnal) and **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

CALL TO PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

THE LORD'S PRAYER (in unison)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***BENEDICTORY HYMN #276 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" FAITHFULNESS**

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

**All who are able may stand*



GREETERS: Alexander (Skip) and Alice Moore **LITURGIST:** Sue Conklin

FRIENDSHIP TABLETS are in the aisle ends of the pews. Each person is asked to complete the requested information, tear off the completed slip, and place it in the offering plate.

HEARING ASSIST UNITS AND LARGE PRINT BIBLES, HYMNALS, AND BULLETINS are available at the rear of the sanctuary.

PRAYER REQUEST CARDS - in pews - use for items you'd like lifted in this Morning's Prayer. After worship they will be placed in the Chapel for the week.

FLOWERS THIS WEEK are given to glorify God in memory of Walter and Erna Sammis from Stuart and Barbara Sammis.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

- ▶ Join us for National Back to Church Sunday on September 15 at 10:30 a.m. Please come and explore with us how God's Word can help us make sense of our world.
- ▶ Spread the word! September 22 is the Blessing of the Animals Service at 10:30 a.m. in Fellowship Hall. All fur babies are welcome!
- ▶ Help Stop Elder Abuse presentation given by Kathy Burns of the Steuben County Office for the Aging on September 25 at 7:30pm in the Library.
- ▶ First Presbyterian Church will be providing Shepherd's Table Food on September 29, from 3:00-5:00 p.m. Calling all bakers! Requesting your assistance with cake donations.
- ▶ **NEW MEMBERS GROUP FORMING:** We are in the process of forming a new members group for this fall. Meeting times are flexible. Please speak to Pastor Jeff if you are interested in becoming a member of this congregation dedicated to increasing its faith and being a blessing in our community.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 9, 2019

Monday, Sept 9	6:30 p.m. - M.G. & E
Tuesday, Sept 10	9:00 a.m. - Weekly Preschool Begins 6:30 p.m. Handbells 7:30 p.m. Choir
Wednesday, Sept 11	- -
Thursday, Sept 12	5:30 p.m. Trustees 6:30 p.m. Deacons
Friday, Sept 13	- -
NEXT SUNDAY:	10:30 a.m. - BACK TO CHURCH SUNDAY 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship Time

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"He is the one you praise; he is your God, who performed for you those great and awesome wonders you saw with your own eyes."
Deuteronomy 10:21 (NIV)

September 8, 2019

10:30 a.m.

THE ORDER OF PUBLIC WORSHIP OF ALMIGHTY GOD

PRELUDE

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ANNOUNCEMENTS