

# 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday After Pentecost

## A Service of Recognition

September 25, 2016

Color: Green

The season of Pentecost celebrates the release of the Holy Spirit into the life of every believer. The power of the Holy Spirit accomplishes the will of God to bring all people to Christ and to bring every believer to spiritual maturity.

*Today we are pleased to recognize Nick and Chris Lamb. Scout Master Andy Spivey will present the God and Church Award to these committed boys.*

**PRELUDE:** Come and enter the presence of God and prepare yourself for worship as Jayne Thompson and our worship team leads us in songs of praise.

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

†**OPENING SONG OF WORSHIP:** Lord I Lift Your Name On High  
*The Processional and Illumination*

**CALL TO WORSHIP:** (responsively) (inspired by Psalm 91)

Leader: Those who love God,

**All: God will deliver.**

Leader: Those who know God by name,

**All: God will protect.**

Leader: Those who call out to God,

**All: God will answer.**

Leader: We gather this morning,

**All: As those who trust God and commit ourselves to Him. Amen.**

†**SONGS OF WORSHIP:** The Coloring Song; Holy Spirit Rain Down

**PRAYER OF INVOCATION:**

**Pastor Cal**

**OUR GIFTS TO GOD ARE CALLED FORTH**

Invitation

Offerings to God

Offertory: **Choir Anthem** "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"

† Doxology # 95

† Prayer of Dedication

**Recognition of Commitment**

**See insert**

**YOUTH & CHILDREN'S PRAYER**

**SONG OF MEDITATION:**

*What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

**Hymn # 526**

**PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (trespasses)**

*We share words of celebration and thanksgiving.*

*We share our prayer needs and petitions.*

*Pastor: The Lord is with you.*

**Congregation: And also with you**

*Pastor: Lord have mercy.*

**Congregation: Christ have mercy.**

*Pastor: Let us pray.*

**SCRIPTURE**

Old Testament lesson: Daniel 1:3-8

**PEW BIBLE 761**

New Testament lesson: Luke 2:40

**PEW BIBLE 890**

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

**Congregation: Thanks be to God.**

†**GLORIA PATRI:**

**Hymn # 71**

**MEDITATION: *The Blessings of Commitment***

**Pastor Cal**

†**CLOSING HYMN:**

**Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus**

**Hymn # 514**

*The Recessional*

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

† All who are able please stand

Are you interested in church membership? See a deacon or Pastor Cal today. A class is being formed.

*Join us for prayer on Wednesday from 6 to 7PM*

Thank you for not bringing food or beverage, except water, into the sanctuary; as well as turning your cell phone off during service☺



*The Steeple Lighting this week is in loving remembrance of Philip Cochran given by Jim & Paula Whitaker.*

**Thank you to this weeks worship team!**

**September 25, 2016**

Greeters: Barbara & Bonnie  
Ushers: John & James Joslin  
Co-Leader:

**October 2, 2016**

Greeters: Martha & Valorie  
Ushers: Katrina & Robert  
Co-Leader: Jerry McKean

Pastor: F. Calvin Miller  
Senior Deacon: S. Mark Price  
Fellow Deacons: Merrily Stone  
Cindy Carvill, Jerry McKean,  
Katrina Fleming, Robert Duval  
Junior Deacon: Dakota Wood  
Director of Music: Jayne  
Thompson  
Children's Ministry: Brandy Wood  
Youth Minister: Jerry McKean  
Office Administrator: Cheri Comer  
Church Sexton: James Lemmer  
Nursery Attendant: Kayte Richtarcsik

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**Offering for the week of September 11, 2016**

General \$1,727.00 Missions \$58.00  
Loose Offering \$120.00 Hartford Insurance Refund \$287.00  
Church Rental \$50.00  
Total \$2,242.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**Offering for the week of September 18, 2016**

General \$1,092.00 Missions \$161.00  
Loose Offering \$192.00 Steeple Lighting \$20.00  
Total \$1,465.00 Thank you for giving & God Bless!

**United Parish Church**

**September 25, 2016**

**Pastor F. Calvin Miller**

**My refuge  
and  
my fortress;  
my God,  
in whom I trust.**

**Psalm 91.2**

