

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Our next Community Dinner will be next Saturday, September 19 from 4:30-6:00 p.m. Call the church office to RSVP for pick-up or join us for picnic style dinner outside observing social distancing.

Pastor Sue will be on vacation from September 14 through 23. Rev. David Dobi of First Presbyterian Church Greenville is available if any urgent pastoral care needs arise while Pastor Sue is away.

A new sign-up sheet for worship leaders is available in the annex. This is a very important part of our worship services. Please consider volunteering a couple of Sundays. Thank you.

### September Sunday Duties:

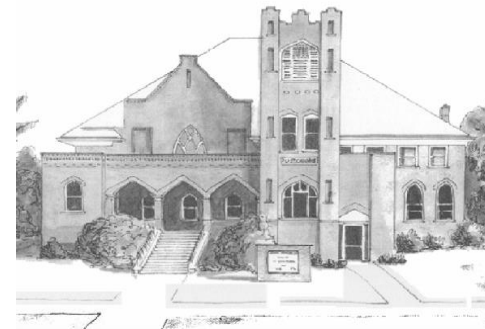
Close-Up: Janeen Mihoci  
Counting the Offering: Dave Volosin

Deacon for September: Linda Kappelt If you know of anyone in the hospital or in need of assistance please contact Linda @ 814-573-6889

Organist today: Cindy Loveridge  
Worship Leader today: Mike Henegan

# Happy Birthday!

09/15 Elizabeth Love  
09/17 Lindsey Carr  
09/21 Suzanne College  
09/25 Kaleb Carr  
09/26 Barb Owen  
09/28 Tim White  
09/29 Betty McCormick



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*Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.  
Worship the Lord with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs  
Psalm 100: 1-2a*

September 13, 2020

### GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP HIM

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing News of the Kingdom *To prepare our hearts and minds for worship, let us take a few moments in silent prayer.*

Call to Worship

Leader: Ever-present God, forever seeking and always teaching

**People: Open our minds to the truth of your care;**

Leader: Open our hearts to the gentle caress of your love;

**People: Open our lips to share stories of faith;**

Leader: Open our hands to create beauty, do justice and show kindness;

**People: Open our souls to the breath of your Spirit;**

Leader: Open our mouths to sing boldly and loudly your praises.

Hymn                    *“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*                    # 349

Call to Confession

Silent and Personal Confession

Unison Prayer of Confession: **Peter once asked Jesus how often he should forgive people who did him wrong. Much to his disappointment, Jesus answered, "Not seven times, I tell you, but seventy-seven times." Jesus, this seems like a lot of abuse to take from anyone. Forgiving, even once, is not easy for us. In our world we are told not to get angry but to get even. So when you tell us to forgive seventy-seven times, please understand our problems with that. If that is your way, okay, but we will need your grace to be so forgiving. Once again, we ask for your grace to be ready to forgive and be reconciled. O God, come to our assistance.**

Assurance of Pardon

\*Response of Faith                    *“Gloria Patri”*✠                    #142

Prayers of the People, ending with 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 sins as we forgive those who have sinned against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Dedication of our Tithes & Offerings

\*Response of Praise                    *“Doxology”*                    #384

## **GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD**

First Scripture Lesson:                    Romans 14:1-12

Second Scripture Lesson:                    Matthew 18:21-35

Message:                    *“Settle It”*                    Rev. Rick Cepris

## **GOD SENDS US FORTH TO SERVE**

\*Closing Hymn:                    #417

*“Just As I Am, Without One Plea”*

\*Benediction

\*Closing Refrain:                    #523

*“God be With You ‘Til We Meet Again”*

*\*Those who are able please stand.*