

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship- -July 22, 2018
Ninth Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP *Eph. 2:19*

Leader: In Christ we are no longer strangers;

People: we are members of the household of God.

***Song of Praise to God**

**I Will Call Upon the Lord
#15 Renew Hymnal**

GATHERING PRAYER In Unison

Eternal God, Author of our life and End of our pilgrimage:
Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations,
that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the
darkness; but may finish our course in safety, and come to our
eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ
our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, now and forever.
Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

*After the pastor prays, there will be a short time of silent personal prayer followed
by words of pardon.*

**Hear these words from John 3:17: God did not send the Son to
condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved
through him.**

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

GLORIA PATRI

#142 Blue Hymnal

SPECIAL MUSIC

**Heaven Came Down and Glory Filled My Soul
Evelyn Pollock**

**PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY**

***DOXOLOGY**

#382 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God**

**Break Thou the Bread of Life
#30 Blue Hymnal**

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 6:30-56 - Pg. 41

SERMON Well, They Tried

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leader: Do you believe in God, the Father almighty?

People: I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Leader: Do you believe in Jesus Christ?

People: I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was
conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under
Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the
right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Leader: Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?

People: 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.

***Song of Response**

**Here I Am, Lord
#149 Renew Hymnal**

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING
POSTLUDE**

*** standing in mind, body or in spirit**

MISSION: “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.”

VISION: “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.”

Minister:	Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music:	Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus	Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant	Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer:	Deborah Hoffman

Elders:

Dennis Bouchard	Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard	Christian Education and Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy	Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt	Membership/Mission
Tom Paul	Property
Sandy Homsher	Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal	Clerk of Session

Deacons:

Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Prayer, Contacts
Lonnie Nolt	Treasurer, Flowers
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
April Leggore	Food Bank
Karen Paul	Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December first, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

News of the Week

ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS

July 22, 2018

PRESBYTERIAN DISASTER ASSISTANCE

Please see the bulletin board for information on Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) Training. PDA works to send volunteers and assistance to places where help is needed.

PRAYERS

Ansel Kneier and his friends from Wayside PC’s youth group are returning from a mission conference at Westminster College in Western PA today. Let us pray for their safe travel!

BEATLES & BEATITUDES – TODAY!

The Grace Notes Praise Band of Wayside Presbyterian Church will be at Cedar Grove Presbyterian Church today at 3:00 pm for an afternoon of Blessings and Ballads. They are playing the music of the 60s British band, the Beatles, in a relaxed service of prayer, reflection, and healing. The concert is free and doors open at 2:30 pm. Cedar Grove is at 4833 Division Highway, East Earl, PA.

“FOUR FREEDOMS”

--Interesting note – a new customer at Second Chances pointed out his aunt who was in two of the pictures. He said Rockwell used friends and neighbors in so many of his pictures.

Please take time to walk back after the service and see the display depicting Norman Rockwell’s interpretation and also some done by contemporary artists. Thanks to the Rev. Gail Mason, Joy Bouchard and Dennis Bouchard for their hard work.

LEND A HAND

Spend an hour weeding on the west side of the church. There are tools in the closet in Fellowship Hall.

MAIN STREET MOUNT JOY

There is a new manager in the Main Street Mount Joy office and he has many new plans for the town. One of them is to rejuvenate the Fourth Friday nights. So look for Second Chances to be participating and be open until 8:00 on Fourth Fridays. The store is still only open until 6 on Fridays.

IT'S SUMMER – CHECK OUT A BOOK!

Now is a good time to stop in the Library and check out books for your vacations, for relaxation, or just for a good read on the weekend. Take a walk up to the library and see all the books on display. Reading makes you smart, keeps you focused, is entertaining, helps you slow down to hear from God and strengthens your imagination. Reading is one of the things God created for your mind to do.

FLOWERS

Thanks to the Deacons who have provided flowers for the summer. If you have a flower request starting in September, please contact Lonnie at larrynolt@comcast.net or 717-278-5475.

HELP YOURSELF AND HELP THE CHURCH!

\$50 grocery cards are available from Darrenkamps, Giant and Weis markets. There are also some \$25 cards. The church gets back 5% on each card. See Deb Hoffman or in her absence, Barb O'Neal.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

Father Greg Boyle, founder of Homeboy Industries will appear at Hempfield High School on November 10th. He is the author of "Tattoos on the Heart" and "Barking to the Choir." See the notice in Fellowship Hall. Boyle's Homeboy Industries is the largest gang intervention, rehabilitation, and re-entry program in the world. Tickets are \$33 for PRC Members. There are also several other events and workshops to see in the summer edition of the Parish Resource Center's flyer on the table in Fellowship Hall.

"If you are alone in the church, please do not use the elevator"

FUNDRAISERS AND REPURPOSE

Large Juice cans for the deacons to use to deliver flowers.

Bottle caps – fundraiser for Donegal High School Key Club. There is a can in Fellowship Hall. Any bottle caps will do.

Save tabs from aluminum drink cans – there's a box on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Save Moo Money – Yes, we still do it! Moo Money caps from drink bottles at Turkey Hill will bring us money! For every 500, we get \$50. This has been going on for a long time. The box is on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Greeting cards for Gail Mason – box on the table in Fellowship Hall.

Vintage Clothes for Elizabethtown College Drama Department.

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Due to recent changes in state laws, not session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

No Adult Bible Study until September

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Third Sunday of the month

July 28 – Free Pancake Breakfast here at the church from 8:30-11 sponsored by Kiwanis. Cruisin' Cuisine Car Show on Main Street

August 14-15 – Charles F. Snyder Funeral Homes – Events regarding Dementia, Loss, and Ministry. Details on the wall in Fellowship Hall.

August 18 – Chicken Barbeque sponsored by Mount Joy Chamber of Commerce – at the Library (see Barb O'Neal for tickets)

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – July 22, 2018

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Flowers are provided by: The Deacons

Ushers for July – Marilyn Pomroy and Barb O'Neal
Ushers for August – Joy Bouchard and Irene Becker

Nursery for July 22 – Nancy Duquette and Joy Bouchard
Nursery for July 29 – Tim and Meagan Nolt

Counters for July 22 – Sandy Homsher and Deb Hoffman
Counters for July 29 – Marilyn Pomroy and Barb O'Neal

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal
Church Closer – Property Committee

Flowers for July – Karen Paul
Flowers for August – Dee Albert

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker
Bulletin Preparation – Ed Becker and Irene Becker

Strength for the Week – July – Barb O'Neal
Strength for the Week – August – Dennis Bouchard

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