

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
11 AM Morning Worship – November 10, 201
22nd Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE
WELCOME

Announcements & Concerns
The Rev. Sarah Kneier

CALL TO WORSHIP

2Thess. 2:15-17

Leader: Stand firm and hold fast to your faith.
People:: God strengthen us in word and deed.

A READING OF PSALM 98:4-6

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;
break forth into joyous song and sing praises.
People: Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,
with the lyre and the sound of melody.
Leader: With trumpets and the sound of the horn
make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

GATHERING PRAYER in Unison

O God, your blessed Son came into the world that he might destroy the works of evil and make us children of God and heirs of eternal life. Grant that, having this hope, we may purify ourselves as he is pure; that when he comes again with power and great glory, we may be made like him in his eternal and glorious kingdom; where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

*Song of Praise to God Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty
#204 Renew Hymnal

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

Leader: All of us, like sheep, have gone astray, but now we have returned to the shepherd and guardian of our souls. (1 Peter 2:25)
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

CHILDRENS SERMON

*Song to Glorify God

How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds
#229 Blue Hymnal

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON Luke 20:27-38 – Pg. 84

SERMON

Of the Living
The Rev. Sarah A. Kneier

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Heidelberg Catechism, 1A (4.001)

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

382 Blue Hymnal

*Song of Response

God Will Take Care of You
#56 Blue Hymnal

*BLESSING AND CHARGE

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: MaryAnn Ober
Administrative Assistant: Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer: Deborah Hoffman
Elders
Barbara O’Neal/Marilyn Pomroy -- Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard -- Christian Education & 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
Lonnie Nolt -- Flowers, Food Bank
Dee Albert – Transportation
Kari Nolt -- Secretary, Nursery
Laura Weber -- Treasurer, Contacts
Karen Paul -- Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December 1, 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
November 10, 2019

NOVEMBER 11TH IS VETERANS DAY!

We’d like to say thank you to our veterans. Thank you for your service and all the hard work you have done serving our country. We appreciate you.

John Leggore
Jonathen Leggore

Currently serving in the Air Force – Alex Weber

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN being a Liturgist/Advent wreath lighter for December? Let the pastor know.

DIRECTORY

Take a look at the Members and Friends Directory in Fellowship Hall. To make sure it is correct for 2020, we need you to check your name, address, phone and email addresses and if there are any, please make the changes.

CONTACT THE PASTOR Email: sarahfpmj@gmail.com Please be wary of emails asking for information or favors. Check the email address of origin. If it is not the above address, it is a scam. Phone: 717.653.4636 (non-emergencies only) In case of urgent matters or emergencies, use mobile phone number in the directory.
Office Hours: By appointment.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

The deadline for shoeboxes is the week before Thanksgiving (the week of the 17th of November).

We fill and send out the shoeboxes for Samaritan’s purse in November but now is the time to buy school supplies while all the stores have sales. There is a box marked for this purpose in Fellowship Hall. They will also be buying items if you want to donate instead. Mark the check “First Presbyterian Church-Shoebox” **NOTE:** We ordered shoeboxes last year and have some left over to use this year. You’ll find them in Fellowship Hall – if you prefer to fill one yourself, feel free to take one or two. Instructions are on the table with the boxes.

NOTE CORRECTION to Mary Ann Ober's address – it was printed incorrectly in the November 3 bulletin.

**2800 60th Ave W
Unit 219
Bradenton, FL 34207**

FLOWERS FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

If you are interested in dedicating flowers for Sunday services, please contact Lonnie Nolt at 717-278-5475. The flowers are \$40 for two bouquets and can be distributed as you wish.

OUR SYMPATHIES and PRAYERS GO OUT TO

Joy Bouchard and her family on the death of her husband, Dennis Bouchard. Dennis passed away on October 29, 2019. Joy's address is: 1967 Gunstock Dr., Stone Mountain, GA 30087.

Matt Homsher and his family on the death of his mother, Sandy Homsher. Sandy died on October 9th at Lancaster General Hospital. Matt's address is: 417 Alexandria Court, Marietta PA 17547.

Jeff and Laura Weber on the death of Jeff's mother, Andrietta Weber on October 9th. Their address is: 59 Briar Rose Trail, Elizabethtown PA 17022.

Gail Mason on the death of her brother Norris. A service was held on October 10th at Valley Grace Brethren Church in Armagh, PA. Her address is: 402 Honeysuckle Dr, Marietta PA 17547.

MOUNT JOY FOOD BANK – There is a basket in Fellowship Hall for donations.

FURNITURE BANK REQUEST --The furniture bank is in need of the following: Microwaves, Pots and pans, Crock pots, Toasters, Blenders, Mixers, Fans, Air conditioners, Twin box springs with mattresses, and Dressers. Please call to arrange for your donations. To contact the Furniture Bank, please call Pat Paules at 717-653-4607.

NURSERY AND CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who helps Kylie and Kayla Bowman in the nursery and works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

CURCH CALENDAR

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

Choir – Every Wednesday at 5:30 pm and Sunday at 10:30 am

Bible Study – Sunday at 9:45 – 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 m – Third Sunday of each month

Faith Homes of Donegal – 6:30 – Usually the First Monday of each month

Second Chances Set-up day is closed the first Tuesday of every month.

November 10 – Deacons Meeting

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November 14 – Men's Breakfast at St. Mark's Church – Speaker will be Mike Sarbaugh, Breakfast is at 8:30.

November 16 – Holiday Remembrance Service – Florin Church of the Brethren – 10:30 am

November 17 – Stewardship Sunday

November 20 – AA meets at 8:00 pm in Fellowship Hall to celebrate their 18th Anniversary!!

November 24 – Christ the King Sunday – Communion

December 1 – Pot Luck Lunch followed by Hanging of the Greens

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Flowers are provided by: Jan Howell
In memory and honor of all veterans
past and present

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Ushers for December – John and April Leggore

Nursery for November 10 – Nancy Duquette
Kylie or Kayla Bowman

Nursery for November 17 – Tim or Meagan Nolt
Kylie or Kayla Bowman

Counters for November 10 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt

Counters for November 17 – Tom Paul and Lonnie Nolt

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