

# SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

\*PLEASE STAND AS YOU ARE ABLE.

## WE GATHER AS A COMMUNITY OF FAITH

PRELUDE *My Jesus I Love Thee* arr. Varner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT *Praise the Name of Jesus* Roy Hicks, Jr.

### \* CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have gathered this morning to worship God.

**All: We have come seeking comfort, hope, and acceptance.**

One: We have come to open ourselves to the power of God's presence.

**All: We have come to offer up the seasons and the turnings in our lives.**

One: Let us praise the Lord!

**All: God's name be praised!**

### \* PRAYER FOR THE DAY

\* HYMN *God is Here! (verses 1, 3, 4)* Hymnal 461

### \* CALL TO CONFESSION

### \* PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of wisdom, forgive our foolishness. We desire what we do not need and corrupt our relationships with envy. You urge us to gentleness, but we stir up conflict. Give us your grace, that we may harvest righteousness and peace, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Teacher, we pray. Amen.**

*(Silent prayers of confession may be made)*

### \* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

\* RESPONSE *Gloria Patri* Hymnal 579

### \* PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: May the peace of the Lord be always with you.

**All: And also with you.** *(People may greet one another)*

## WE LISTEN FOR GOD'S WORD

RESPONSE *Jesus Loves Me!* (verse 1) Hymnal 304

A TIME WITH CHILDREN

RESPONSE *Spirit of the Living God* Hymnal 322

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Prayer for Illumination

Psalm 1 Pew Bible p. 383

Epistle James 3:13-4:3 Pew Bible p. 855

CHOIR ANTHEM *Beholding All Your Glory* Burroughs

Gospel Reading Mark 9:30-37 Pew Bible p. 715

SERMON "Who's the Greatest?" Pastor Jennifer

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Apostles' Creed (Trad. Version) Hymnal p. 14

## WE RESPOND AS GOD'S PEOPLE

OFFERTORY *Unto the Hills I Lift My Eyes* Livingston

\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* Hymnal 592

\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

## WE TAKE GOD'S LIGHT INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* Hymnal 379

\*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*POSTLUDE *Rejoice in the Lord* Prentiss

## GO IN PEACE, TO LOVE AND SERVE THE LORD!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- On Sat. Sept. 29, the F & O Committee is hosting their annual (and famous) salad luncheon. Tickets are available this morning or from the church office for \$10.

## THIS WEEK AT UPC

Sun. Sept. 23	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour hosted by Robin Adams
Tues. Sept. 25	5:30 pm	By-Laws Task Force
Wed. Sept. 26	6:00 pm	Youth Group meets at Methodist Church
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
	8:00 pm	Table Set-Up for Salad Luncheon
Thurs. Sept. 27	8:00 am	T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meeting
	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
Sat. Sept. 29	10:30 am	Salad Luncheon

## COMING UP AT UPC

Sun. Sept. 30	9:15 am	Sunday School for children and youth
	10:30 am	Worship Service followed by Coffee Hour
Tues. Oct. 2	6:30 pm	Deacons Meeting
Wed. Oct. 3	6:00 pm	Youth Group at Presbyterian Church (Bonfire)
Thurs. Oct. 4	8:00 am	T.O.P.S. (Take Pounds Off Sensibly) meeting
	10:00 am	Bible Study "What's So Amazing about Grace?"
Sun. Oct. 7		World Communion Sunday – Rev. Marshall Brown (Pastor Jenn on vacation)
Sat. Oct. 13	10:00 am	Blessing of the Animals (on church lawn)

### Today's Liturgy Resources:

Call to Worship - *Bread for the Journey*, Ruth C. Duck, ed.; Prayer of Confession – *Feasting on the Word* Worship Companion; Prayer for Illumination – *Book of Common Worship*

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## **18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 23, 2018**

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Ann Voggesser, Organist  
Kristy Zenk, Choir Director  
Kathy Jones, Liturgist  
Joyce Bohnker, Deacon of the Month  
Robin Adams, Greeter  
Denise Philipp, Tech Team  
Tanner and Thomas Gotto, Candlelighters