

Service for the Worship of God

10:00 a.m.

September 10, 2017

Prelude

***Visitors, welcome!** We are so glad that you are here. Your presence blesses our worship, and we hope that you experience God's love this morning.*

We are an open and affirming congregation who seeks to be as welcoming as our savior Jesus Christ.

***We worship** in a traditional Presbyterian style (with a few tweaks from time to time). Join in as you feel comfortable and called. You can find the music in the purple hymnals, and we generally stand for singing and remain seated for everything else (with a few exceptions here and there). You can follow what the regulars do, or just do what feels right for you in the moment. It's all good!*

*If you have **younger children** with you, they are free to come forward for our "time with young disciples" or just remain with you if they are more comfortable with that. After that, children (through 6th grade) are invited to children's church upstairs.*

*It is our sincere desire that you feel **welcomed, comfortable, and invited into a rich experience God's presence.** Please join us for fellowship time after the service in our fellowship Hall (turn left just before the main doors). If not, have a blessed week. **We hope you'll visit us again.***

Welcome & Highlights of the Church Alive

Gathering Around the Word

*Leader reads the plain text - **Congregation reads the bold text***

Centering Silence

Introit

"Isobar" by Daniel Macke

Thirsty Scholars

Call to Worship (Psalms 149:1-4)

"Sing to the Lord a new song;

 sing God's praise in the assembly of the faithful!

Let Israel celebrate its maker; let Zion's children rejoice in their king!

Let them praise God's name with dance; let them sing God's praise
 with the drum and lyre!

**Because the Lord is pleased with his people,
 God will beautify the poor with saving help."**

Let us worship God!

Worship in Song #733

"We All Are One in Mission"

Prayer of Confession

When we place our will above God's, **we sin and brokenness results.**

When we love God with anything less than all we've got, and keep parts of
our lives to ourselves rather than giving them to God, **we sin and brokenness
results.**

When we see or treat our neighbor as anything less than a treasured and
beloved child of God, **we sin and brokenness results.**

When we refuse to listen or grow, **we sin and brokenness results.**

When we live in ways that harm creation, **we sin and brokenness results.**

When we act out of fear instead of love, **we sin and brokenness results.**

Time for Silent Personal Confession & Reflection

Help us to trust in you and in the grace and love you shower down upon us in
Jesus Christ.

**Empower us to be partners in nurturing your kingdom so that our lives
embody and proclaim your Word of love and grace to all we meet. Amen.**

Assurance of Pardon

“So then, if anyone is in Christ, that person is part of the new creation. The old things have gone away, and look, new things have arrived!

All of these new things are from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and who gave us the ministry of reconciliation.” (2 Corinthians 5:17–18)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

***Response to Pardon** *“The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases”*



The musical notation consists of three staves of music in a treble clef with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes.

The stead-fast love of the Lord nev-er ceas - es; God's mer-cies nev - er
come to an end. They are new ev-ery morn-ing, new ev-ery morn-ing;
great is your faith-ful - ness, O Lord, great is your faith-ful - ness.

Passing the Peace

The Peace of Christ be with you! **And also with you!**

Proclaiming the Word

Time with Young Disciples

Jonna Reeder

Anthem

“East Brother Light”

By Daniel Macke and Marina Gittins, Thirsty Scholars

Reading from Scripture and Message

Romans 13:8-14

Jonna Reeder, Mission Co-Worker for the PCUSA

Responding To The Word

Worship in Song #307 *“God of Grace and God of Glory”*

Worship with Our Giving

Receiving our Tithes and Offering & Offertory

Partita for Violin Solo No. 3 in E, BWV 1006 I. Preludio

Bach

Prayer of Dedication

Dedication of Prayer Quilt for Doris Lum

Prayers of The People and The Lord’s Prayer

We lift up our specific prayers to God. There will be opportunity for you to briefly name your specific prayer out loud for a person or circumstance. Please be sensitive to the privacy of others.

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,

Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us.

Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

**For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever.
Amen.**

Sending Out Into The World

***Worship in Song #700** *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

Charge and Benediction

***Choral Response** Repeat vs. 1 from #700 *“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me”*

Today's Worship Leaders:

Pastor: Rev. Paul Heins

Greeter: Mary Brunner

Accompanist: Elisabeth Heiner Ushers: Jeff Boyles,

Prayer Leader: Jim Gormly

Richard & Suzanne Friedericks

Liturgist: Stephanie Boyles

Prayers For Healing and Comfort

Simon Henery ♥ Linnea Winters ♥ Abby Schreiber ♥ Elizabeth Clark

Amanda Rowe ♥ Shelby Coyne ♥ Sheri Scott ♥ Garth Coe

Amber Travis ♥ Laurie Medicott ♥ Lorraine Trautman

Marv McKean ♥ Laura Poulter ♥ Barbara Vale ♥ Janet May

Ian Carr ♥ Cheri ♥ Bert ♥ Mel Pickrell ♥ Chris Little

Adam Beaty ♥ Glee & Raleigh Eggers ♥ Dean Rigsby

Johanna Goering ♥ Angie Miller ♥ Bill Rich ♥ Susan McClain

Lee Pate ♥ Bruce Travis ♥ Houlton Madinger ♥ Meg Deardorff

Colleen Burgett ♥ Pavel Cely ♥ Mary Valeria ♥ Joanna Sather

Janet Stevenson ♥ Charles & Barbara Zehe ♥ Paul Anderson

Joan Allison ♥ baby George Mandros ♥ Lucy Mandros

Toni Boutilier ♥ Ken Long ♥ Carolyn Lowrie ♥ Relva Clow

Mahlon Gane ♥ Dan O'Neal Sr. ♥ Roger Harding ♥ Nancy Markley

Our mission co-workers in Colombia, Zambia, Pastor Alberto in Santa Elena and visiting with us today!

Ministry of the *Presbyterian Counseling Center* and all who seek healing here.

NEXT SUNDAY:

Lord's Prayer Series: "Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil"

Adult Education (8:30am Fellowship Hall): The Living Word. Our Adult Education class is a communal Bible study of the Scripture text at the center of the following Sunday's worship. We examine the text together, and begin to set the table for a deeper engagement with the text. It will deepen your relationship with God's Word and our Faith. You are very welcome to join us!

Prayer Quilt Dedication Today

Please join us in Fellowship Hall after the worship service to tie a knot and pray for Doris Lum after her shoulder surgery. Please pray for comfort, healing and recovery after surgery.

Memorial Service for Grace Jones Today at 2:00 pm

The memorial service and reception for Grace Jones is today at our church with Pastor Paul officiating the service.

Hurricane Harvey Relief

If you would like to support those affected by the flooding of Hurricane Harvey: You can make your check to First Presbyterian Church and note "PDA" in the memo line. You can also donate directly to: Presbyterian Disaster Assistance's emergency response and long-term recovery work in the areas affected by Hurricane Harvey by giving with a credit card by visiting: presbyterianmission.org/GIVE-HARVEY or by phone at 800-872-3283.

Faithful Endings: Conversations on Faith and the End of Life

Join us for a presentation and discussion on Palliative Care led by Dr. Joe Mattern of Jefferson Healthcare. Palliative care is specialized medical care for people with serious illness. This type of care is focused on providing relief from the symptoms and stress of a serious illness. The goal is to improve quality of life for both the patient and the family. The event will be next Sunday, September 17th at 11:30 am following Worship.

Seeking Cookies for Coffee Hour

Our supply of cookies or other goodies to share during our coffee hour is running very low. If you can provide a treat, please put it in the church kitchen freezer or bring it on a Sunday. Thank you.

Miriam Circle Meets Wednesday, September 20th

Our 2017-2018 study is Cloud of Witnesses, The community of Christ in Hebrews. We will meet on September 20th in the Fellowship Hall with the following schedule: Bible study from 10:00 am to 11:00 am. Prayer and business meeting from 11:00 am to 11:30 am. Followed by fellowship during a “bring your own brown bag” lunch—with coffee, tea and water available. We invite our current members and anyone who wishes to join us to come and share in our study, prayer and fellowship.

Blessings of the Animals is Sunday, September 17th at 3:00 pm

This event is for (household) pets of all kinds and all those who love them at the Sunfield Farm, 111 Sunfield Lane off Rhody Drive, Port Hadlock. Sponsored by the Ministerial Association of East Jefferson County, this Interfaith blessing for the beloved creatures in our lives. Please bring a bag of pet food to donate to our local Food Banks. More information is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Deacons Message

There is a cold winter just around the corner. This means we need to start planning for the coming change of the season. Your Deacons must also look ahead. During the colder time of year, requests for help with heating bills increases. Some of our neighbors find themselves unable to pay for needed dental work or car repairs so that they can get to much needed medical appointments. The kinds of requests are endlessly varied. Because you generously support the Deacons Fund, these special needs can be provided for. There are also the regularly scheduled Holiday Food Cards and the Angel Tree at Christmas. Not every child's tag is taken. Some tags are left, but no child on the tree is forgotten, the Deacons provide gifts for those children whose tags have been left unclaimed. The Deacons hope you will help them plan ahead and continue to gather and save for the coming winter by contributing to the Deacons fund by using the green envelopes in the pews.