



**THIS WEEK**

- November 12 Bob Pyke
- November 15 Nora Bajjaly
- November 15 John Sudduth
- November 15 Gill Hayes
- November 16 Mike Stratton
- November 16 Margaret Allen
- November 17 Catherine Speno



*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Betty Prosser and for the sick and those who need God's comfort.*

**Prayer Help Available.** Please call the church office at 782-1750 if you have a prayer request. Your confidential prayer request will be put on the First Pres. Prayer Chain. Only those requesting public prayers are included for prayers in our church bulletin.

**YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOUR HELP**

- The Nominating Committee is in the process of searching for members ■
- to serve as Deacons and Elders for the Class of 2021 (6 Deacons and ■
- 6 Elders). If you would like to serve or if you know of someone who ■
- would, please contact Bunny Gorman, Bob Blank, Merle Tousant, Liz ■
- Bonisteel, Paul Adkins, Becky Brown or Gillian Hayes. ■

**PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING OF YOUR TIME AND TALENTS TO YOUR CHURCH AND TO GOD**

**November is Presbyterian Women Thank Offering month.**

The Thank Offering has long been a tradition of Presbyterian Women. It has provided and continues to provide much needed financial assistance to numerous worthwhile programs. Each year, domestic and international projects are carefully and prayerfully selected by the Creative Ministries Offering Committee to help meet crucial needs. The generosity of Presbyterians, as demonstrated through their Thank Offering gifts, help chosen recipients fund real solutions for projects related to health, education, economic development and needs of women and children. **Thank offering envelopes are available in the pews during November.**

*TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST*

November 12, 2017

10:00 a.m.

This service is being broadcast over radio station WATN 1240

*\* Indicates that those who are able may stand.*

**GATHERING**

**GATHERING MUSIC**

- The Reformation Hymn* (hymn 151)
- A Song of Thanksgiving* (hymn 794)
- Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* (hymn 797)

- Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
- Martin Luther, arr. Mary McDonald
- Welsh tune, arr. McDonald
- George Elvey, arr. Jason Payne

**GREETING**

Peace be with you.  
**And also with you**

**PRELUDE**

*Meditation*  
Carl Bingle, organ

George Blake

**CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 103**

Leader: Remember the redeemer of Heaven;  
find the Holy One above.  
Remember the creator;  
remember the Holy Spirit within.

People: **Remember the savior;  
find the healer.  
Remember and do not lay aside  
the great deeds of salvation:  
the forgiveness of wrong,  
the healing of brokenness,  
the gathering of the abandoned,  
the restoration of the lost.  
Remember the steadfast love,  
the satisfaction of peace,  
the joy of new life.**

The Holy One of Heaven has come  
to lift the fallen and find the lost.

**\*HYMN #90**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

HYMN TO JOY

**INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**O Lord, you ate with the tax collectors and the “sinners,” but we look on from a distance with scorn and judgement. We have failed to see how we ourselves are not without fault and have not always done the things you call us to do. Forgive us God of grace. Enliven us so that we may, with joy and vigor, welcome all to the table that you have prepared for all people. Amen.**

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS**

We gather this week after being hurt...We gather this week after hurting others, but Christ is there with outstretched arms that offer grace, love, and forgiveness.

Friends, know that it is in Christ we are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*GLORIA PATRI - Hymnal #813**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.*

**LITURGIST WELCOME**

**THE WORD**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Galatians 1:6-10 (New Testament, page 187 in pew Bibles)

**ANTHEM**

*I Vow to Thee, My Country*

C. S. Rice/Gustav Holst

Chancel Choir; Clancy Cox, directing; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

**CHILDREN’S TIME**

Rev. Casey Carbone

(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

**SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 2:13-17 (New Testament, page 36 in pew Bibles)

**SERMON**

“Echelons and Safety Nets”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

**\*HYMN #121**

*How Majestic Is Thy Name*

HOW MAJESTIC

**PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD’S PRAYER**

*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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.*

**OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES**

**OFFERTORY SOLO**

*Homeward Bound*

Marta Keen

David Elmer, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

**\*DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #815**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.*

*Praise Him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

**My Country, Tis of Thee, verse 4 ~ Hymnal #807**

*Our Fathers’ God, to Thee, Author of Liberty, Of Thee I Sing;*

*Long may our land be bright with freedom’s holy light;*

*Protect us by Thy might, Great God our King!*

**\*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

**SENDING**

**\*HYMN #147**

*How Great Thou Art*

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**\*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**THE POSTLUDE**

*How Firm A Foundation, Ye Saints of the Lord*

Anna Laura Page

Carl Bingle, organ