



## IN NEED OF PRAYER

*Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, Irene Kolton, 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.



## THIS WEEK

November 8	Ken Reed
November 12	Louise Wisner
November 12	Bob Pyke
November 13	Laura Garry Conn

## TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 8, 2015

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

*Amazing Grace/My Chains Fell Off*  
*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist

Anna Laura Page

#### GREETING

Peace be with you.

**And also with you.**

#### PRELUDE

*I Vow to Thee, My Country*

Holst, arr. Page

#### CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 34

Leader: Lord, open unto me

People: **Open unto me - light for my darkness.**

Open unto me - courage for my fear.

**Open unto me - hope for my despair**

Open unto me - peace for my turmoil.

**Open unto me - joy for my sorrow.**

Open unto me - strength for my weakness.

**Open unto me - wisdom for my confusion.**

Open unto me - forgiveness for my sins.

**Open unto me - love for my hates.**

Open unto me - thy Self for my self.

**Lord, Lord, open unto me! Amen.**

\*HYMN (see insert - A)

*I Have Decided to Follow Jesus*

## MY TAKE AWAY THOUGHTS FOR THE WEEK

## INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

### PRIVATE CONFESSIONAL PRAYERS

### WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

. . . in Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**In Jesus Christ you are also forgiven.**

### \*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER

**Gloria Patri - Hymnal 579**

*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

A "Thank Offering" Minute for Mission ~ Lu Green

## THE WORD

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### FIRST READING

Mark 12:28-34 (New Testament, page 49 in pew Bibles)

### ANTHEM

*My Eternal King*  
Chancel Choir

Jane Marshall

### CHILDREN'S TIME

(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.)

*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong; they are weak, but He is strong.  
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

### SECOND READING

2 Corinthians 4:6-12 (New Testament, page 180-181 in pew Bibles)

### SERMON

"How's Jesus Working For You?"

Rev. Dr. Michael Phoenix

### \*HYMN (see insert - *B*)

*Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

### 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

*Morning Has Broken*  
David Garry, soloist

Cat Stevens

### DOXOLOGY

*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.*

## SENDING

### \*HYMN (see insert - *C*)

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

### \*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

### THE POSTLUDE

*Shine, Jesus, Shine*

Kendrick, arr. Carter

Our thanks to **Phyllis Elmer** for the **piano accompaniments** today.