



THIS WEEK

- October 18 Jonathan White
- October 19 Dori Barnard
- October 20 Linya Bell
- October 20 Steven Adams
- October 22 Merle Tousant
- October 22 Donna O'Neil



Arlene Wilson, Shane McWayne, Gerda Barbour, 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.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 16, 2016

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

- Come, Thou Almighty King*
- Morning Has Broken*
- The God of Abraham Praise*

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
arr. Albert Travis
Arthur Frackenpohl
arr. Gordon Young

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE AND INTROIT

- If My People Will Pray* (2 Chronicles 7:14)
- Organ: from 1830, The Christian Lyre, arr. Anna Laura Page
- Choir: 1973, Jimmy Owens, Hymn 803

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 119

Leader: My feet can feel what my eyes fail to see;
My hands grasp, but do not understand.
Words spoken with surety begin to fade;
The oaths of my youth have cooled.

People: **The righteous path is greater than our zeal;
The offerings of praise are more than flattery.
The Lord will give you life and truth.
The hand of the Lord will keep you.**
My heart is torn by derision and disdain.
My hopes are dashed by thuggish whims.
Is there no end to the expectations of evil?
Can my soul abide such persistent snares.
**The generations of faith wait for you.
Your own heart has more than you know.
Keep to the truth and the just;
Let what is good take your hand.**

On Saturday, October 22, 1-5 pm, **The United Presbyterian Church of Sackets Harbor** will present **A Back to Bells workshop** led by the Handbell Musicians of America. For people of all talent levels, this workshop will provide valuable information to take back to your congregations and your own handbell choirs. It is free, but registration is needed in advance at:
<http://handbellmusicians.org/events/back-to-bells-2016/>.

Northern Choral Society Fall Fundraiser:



Wednesday, October 19th let the Clipper Inn staff cook for you! NCS is offering you a chance to have dinner either at the Clipper Inn, take out from the Clipper Inn or Pickup right here at First Presbyterian Church. Choices are:

- Lasagna*
- Linguine w/Clam Sauce*
- Italian Roasted Chicken Leg Quarters*

Dinners are \$13.00 each, which includes Salad and Bread w/butter. Take out from the Clipper Inn begins at 4:30 p.m., Dine-In begins at 5p.m. - call for reservations (686-3842), Pickup at First Pres. at 5:00 p.m. Please see Dave Elmer, Sara Gleason, Carl Bingle or any NCS choir member for tickets. NCS wishes to Thank You in advance for your support in this fundraiser.

***HYMN #16**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

DIADEM

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Leader: God of mercy, draw near and hear our confession. We confess our greed.
We clutch too tightly to what must be shared.

People: Forgive us.

We confess our blindness. We discard what should be kept close at hand.
We hold on to anger, and we cast aside dignity.

Forgive us.

We confess the securing of false hopes - leaving the kingdom of God
untended. Let us lay aside the idols of our making and make our heart a
sanctuary for you.

Forgive us.

PRIVATE CONFSSIONAL PRAYERS

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ you are freed from sin and forgiven.

In Jesus Christ you are given the strength of the Lord.

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON - Hymnal #700**

*You are my hiding place, you always fill my heart with songs of deliverance;
whenever I am afraid, I will trust in You. I will trust in You. Let the weak say,
I am strong in the strength of the Lord!*

LITURGIST WELCOME

THE WORD

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

FIRST LESSON

Luke 9:57-62 (New Testament, page 70-71 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Take My Hand, Precious Lord

Nancy Boynton, mezzo soprano

Thomas A. Dorsey

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.)

Hymn #188, verse 1

Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children, God is love, God is love;

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SECOND LESSON

Luke 8:19-21 (New Testament, page 67 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Letters From Desolation Row”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #635**

In the Garden

GARDEN

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

Find Us Faithful

arr. Tom Fettke

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director

DOXOLOGY ~ HYMNAL #814

*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.*

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

***HYMN #240**

Of the Father's Love Begotten

DIVINUM MYSTERIUM

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Third Organ Concerto: Allegro

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)