

TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 22, 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

For the Beauty of Each Hour (hymn 793)
Voluntary on Nicaea (hymn 3)
God Be With You (hymn 232)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Dix, arr. Alfred Fedak
Arthur Frackenpohl
Endeavor, arr. E. L. Ashford

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

'Tis a Gift to Be Simple James Pethel
This shaker hymn about humility is also known to our congregation as
Lord of the Dance, a musical allegory on the birth, life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.
Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is king; let the people tremble!
God sits enthroned upon the cherubim;
let the earth quake!

People: **The LORD is great in Zion;
the Lord is exalted over all the peoples.**
Let them praise your great and awesome name.
Holy is the Lord!
**Mighty is the Lord God, lover of justice,
you have established equity; you have executed
justice and righteousness throughout the earth.**

Let us worship the Lord, for our God is worthy of praise.

Holy is the Lord!

All: **Let us worship God!**

***HYMN #210**

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty!

LOBE DEN HERREN



THIS WEEK

- October 22 Merle Tousant
- October 22 Donna O'Neil
- October 22 Kaden Lee
- October 24 Linda Flanagan
- October 25 David Van Eenenaam, Sr.
- October 26 Kristopher Stevens



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

Give today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope and healing to Texas, Florida and Puerto Rican families impacted by Hurricane Harvey. You can mail checks to:
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)
P.O Box 643700,
Pittsburgh, PA 15264-3700 and designate it for DR000169-Harvey or DR000194-Hurricane Maria-Puerto Rico

Please join us in praying for courage for those who are suffering; wisdom and diligence among agencies and individuals assessing damage and directing relief efforts; and for generosity to flow as powerfully as rivers and streams; as we respond to the deep human needs left in the wake of the storm.

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we cherish the good gifts of your creation, but we find that there are moments when we try to keep them for ourselves. We hear you say, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s and give to God what is God’s,” but our hearts have become hardened and jaded. Break our hearts of stone and turn them into vessels that can serve you and people you call us to love. 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

Minute for Mission ~ Don Klug

Hymn 589, verse 1 Here *I Am Lord*

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 45:1-7 (Old Testament, pages 674-675 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Jesus, Take All of Me

Heather Sorenson

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; 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

Matthew 22:15-22 (New Testament, pages 24-25 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Give to God the Things that Are God’s”

Rev. Casey C. Carbone

*HYMN (see insert)

Is It Lawful to Pay Taxes?

BEECHER

(Words by The Rev. Carolyn Winfrey Gillette)

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

Laudate Dominum

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

Psalm 117: *Praise the Lord, All Ye People*

Clancy Cox, soprano; 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.

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SENDING

*HYMN #596

I Surrender All

SURRENDER

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Grand Choeur

Carl Bingle, organ

Théodore Salomé