



THIS WEEK

October 12 Jennifer Whitenack
October 15 Russ McCullough



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.

Prayers of Sympathy and Condolence
To the family of Warren Bonney, who died October 4, 2016

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.

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 9, 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

Sonata No. 14 in C-sharp minor ("Moonlight")
David Garry, piano

L. van Beethoven

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 66

Leader: Sing and rejoice; let your heart become an instrument.
Make a melody before the Lord our God.
For he is great and merciful; powerful in compassion.

People: **We have come to see what God has done.**
Our eyes behold the earth and all creation.
The splendor of life is before us.
Bless the Lord; bless the Lord and trust.
For he has kept your feet from stumbling.
He has kept you amidst the challenges and temptations.
Let us come into the house of the Lord;
Let us offer our hearts and hopes.
May our life become a sacrifice of praise.
Come and hear; listen for the voice of God.
Give ear to the Holy Spirit.
Be attentive to the calling of our God.
We will wait and pray;
We will abide in steadfast love.

***HYMN #23**

The God of Abraham Praise

LBONI

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Hear us, O God. Listen to our confession. For you alone have the power to free us from sin. We may shake off the weight of guilt; we may lay aside the burden of shame, yet, they return. They are captors who give us reprieve but no pardon. Forgive our misplaced fears, forgive our persistent dread. Take from us all anxiety and worry, so we may be free. Let your mercy become our freedom. Amen.

PRIVATE CONFESSORIAL 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

Exodus 28:20-21 (Old Testament, page 74 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Write Thy Name Upon My Heart

John Willaman, soloist; Phyllis Elmer, piano

Sally DeFord

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

SECOND LESSON

Luke 8:16-18 (New Testament, page 67 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“A Perpetual Ordinance”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #638**

I Need Thee Every Hour

NEED

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

The Light of Glory

Joseph Martin, David Angerman

Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano

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 #21**

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

AZMON

THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

Fanfare

Carl Bingle, organ

George Blake (1912-1986)