

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 10, 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

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (hymn 43)
Rock of Ages (hymn 342)
Here I Am, Lord (hymn 589)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Alice Jordan
David Hegarty
John Carter

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Toccata on *The God of Abraham Praise*
Carl Bingle, organ

Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 29

Leader: Write down the words of angels;
write down the glory of the Lord;
publish the glory of God,
so we will have words for worship.

People: **Listen for the voice of God;**
Listen for the thunder;
Listen for the torrent.
Chaos cannot break the voice of God.
Take heed of God's word.
The word of God is in the flame;
The word of God is in the wilderness.
Let our hearts transcribe the Word of God.
Awe rousts the sleepy soul
beholding the glory whirling the oak;
Humble hearts shake off gloom
To behold the glory of God over the flood.
May the Lord give strength to his people!



THIS WEEK

September 10 Michael Shanahan II
September 11 Bernie Taylor
September 11 Caleb Way
September 13 JoAnne Stirling



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.

Give today to help Presbyterian Disaster Assistance bring hope and healing to Texas 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.

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.

***HYMN #33**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

ST. DENIO

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

L: When we resist your call, O Lord, to open our hearts to allow the transforming power of your grace to enter.

P: God have mercy.

L: When we close ourselves off your new and unexpected possibilities of healing and reconciliation.

P: Christ have mercy.

L: When we let fear overwhelm us, and cling to the security of what we know instead of risking new steps toward your freedom and justice.

P: God have mercy.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you also 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

I Thessalonians 2:1-12 (Old Testament, page 1 in pew Bibles)

SOLO

May Each Day

John Willaman, soloist

Green/Wyle

CHILDREN'S TIME

Casey Carbone

(Sunday School will not meet during July and August, but will resume on September 10th.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:12-13 (New Testament, pages 35 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Temptation Not to Jump”

<https://oagcloud.ag.ny.gov/owncloud/index.php/s/8Mt0F4b2nVoOzi9>

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #429**

They'll Know We Are Christians

ST. BRENDAN'S

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 ANTHEM

Bound for the Promised Land

Lloyd Larson

***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 (see insert)**

Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley

LONESOME VALLEY

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

In Thee Is Gladness

J. S. Bach