

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 17, 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 People That on Earth Do Dwell (hymn 101)
Holy, Holy, Holy (hymn 3)
The Mighty Power of God (hymn 128)

Carl Bingle, FPC Organist
Johann Pachelbel
Anna Laura Page
Albert Travis

GREETING

Peace be with you.
And also with you

PRELUDE

Prelude in Classic Style
Carl Bingle, organ

Gordon Young

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adaptation of Psalm 25

Leader: Deliver me from the evil that shames;
redeem me from the affliction of my foes.
Keep my feet to the way of truth;
let my heart learn the path of humility.

People: **For the way of the Lord is steadfast love;
the path of the truth is found by the humble.**
Lift my soul from the weight of guilt and shame.
Untangle my heart from treachery.
Let me learn to wait upon your mercy;
teach me patience to wait upon your grace.
**For the way of the Lord is steadfast love;
the path of the truth is found by the humble.**
Your will and word instruct the sinner;
you have ordered the world to prosper.
Give assurance and friendship,
so we may be delivered from evil.



THIS WEEK

September 19 Anna Van Slyke
September 19 Paul Archibald
September 21 Don Klug
September 22 John Borger
September 22 Caitlin Archibald



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.

On October 8th at 4:30 p.m. there will be a service of **Ordination and Installation** for **Pastor Casey Carbone**. This will be a service celebrating Pastor Casey's call to ministry and officially welcoming him into the church and the Presbytery of NNY.

Due to unforeseen circumstances the MELT presentation scheduled for this Sunday has been cancelled. Please join the team on Tuesday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall, when we will show our MELT video.

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 #101**

All People That on Earth Do Dwell

OLD HUNDREDTH

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, we have heard your Son Jesus Christ come and proclaim to us that, “kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.” As we gather this morning we come knowing that the good news is a soothing balm to our souls, but we are still heavy with grief as we remember the ways that we have failed to live lives that reflect the good news that tells of your love and grace. 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

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

2 Thessalonians 2:13-17 (New Testament, page 206 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Find Us Faithful Tom Fettke
Chancel Choir; Sara Gleason, director; Phyllis Elmer, piano; Carl Bingle, organ

CHILDREN’S TIME

Casey Carbone
(At this time we invite all K-7th graders to join us for Sunday School. Please have children follow he teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:14-15 (New Testament, page 35 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“The Good News Needs to be...Good”
Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN (see insert)**

When a Poor One

EL CAMINO

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

Alleluia (from Exsultate Jubilate)

W. A. Mozart

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 #193**

God Is So Good

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***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata on Old Hundredth (hymn 101)

Michael Burkhardt