





THIS WEEK

 September 25 Laura Little

 September 30 Lucy Hiotis



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.

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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 24, 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

Trumpet Tune

Gordon Young

Several Psalms exhort us to praise God with the sound of trumpets. And so, trumpet tunes have been composed for church pipe organs for 4 centuries, and may also be performed on actual brass instruments. This organ has two ranks of trumpet pipes, plus 5 digital ranks of trumpets, some of which are sound-sampled from the Willis organ in St. Paul's Cathedral, London.

Carl Bingle, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 25

Leader: To be a friend of the Lord is to know the measure of what is good
 And trust the path he teaches.

**People: I look and do not panic, for my eyes trust the Lord will appear;
 He will lift me from the mire; he will untangle my heart from desire.**

Come this way Lord. Be kind and gracious to me, your disciple,
 for I am forlorn and forgotten.

**Rescue my heart before it crumbles;
 end my misery before it consumes me.**

Remember the frailty of my soul, how easily it is lost in trouble;
 Remember to forgive my sins.

Surround my heart with compassion; rescue me with kindness.

Do not let the arrogant rule or keep me from the peace you provide.

If I follow you with meekness, if I wait for you in humility,

I believe you will keep me safe.

***HYMN #128**

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

ELLACOMBE

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Lord, we have heard Jesus Christ calling out to us saying, “Come, follow me.” While we strive to follow your Son in word and deed we realize how easy it is for us to get distracted by the many things that surround us. As we struggle to care and love those around us, you remain faithful in reminding us that we are to be “fishers of people.” Forgive us, O Lord, may your Spirit renew and refresh our bodies and souls so that we may be your hands and feet in the world. Amen.

A MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR PERSONAL PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

WORDS OF COMFORT AND FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

In Jesus Christ, you are also 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 3:1-5(New Testament, pages 206-207 in pew Bibles)

ANTHEM

Rise Up and Sing

Douglas E. Wagner

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 the teacher thru the door on the left. Children will meet parents in Fellowship Hall after the service.)

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mark 1:16-20 (New Testament, pages 35 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

“Leave the Net; Take the Cannoli”

Rev. Dr. Fred Garry

***HYMN #428**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

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

David Elmer, soloist; 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 (see insert)**

Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door

SOMEBODY’S KNOCKIN’

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Toccata Giacosa (Joyous Toccata)

Gilbert Martin