

SENDING

***HYMN #428**

In Christ There Is No East or West

ST. PETER

***THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

THE POSTLUDE

Grand Jeu

Carl Bingle, organ

Pierre Dumage (17th century)

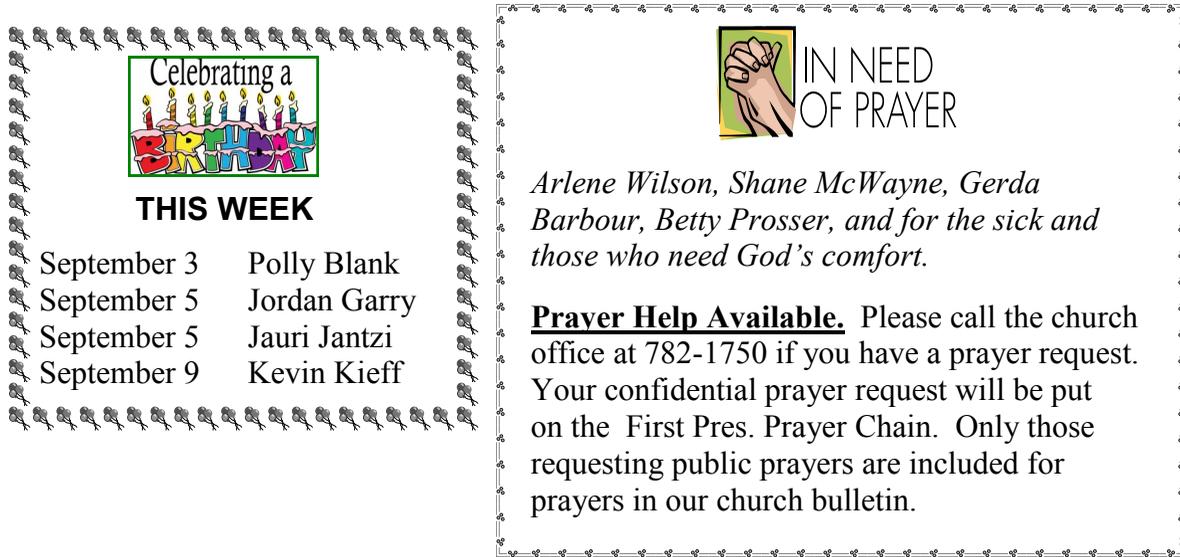
Communion Voluntaries:

As the Dew, from Heaven Distilling

Gently Raise the Sacred Strain

Carl Bingle, organ

Alexander Schreiner



THIS WEEK

September 3	Polly Blank
September 5	Jordan Garry
September 5	Jauri Jantzi
September 9	Kevin Kieff

IN NEED OF PRAYER

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.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 3, 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

Fanfare and Prelude for a New Beginning

Carl Bingle, organ

Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP ~ adapted from Psalm 105

Leader: Let us thank God! Lift up prayers to the Lord our God!

Look and see what the Lord has done!

People: We shall sing songs, songs of praise, and tell others of the wonders of God.

As we gather together may we honor God's name with Hallelujahs, those of us who seek God. May we live lives that can rejoice before God.

O Lord may our eyes be open and watch for your works and presence in the world.

Remember the world of wonders God has made, the miracles, and the judgements God has uttered.

The Lord is our God who is in charge of the earth, the planets, and the stars above.

All: Let us worship God!

***HYMN #43**

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

CORONATION

INVITATION TO REPENTANT PRAYERS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, forgive us. Our communion is not always visible to the world. Sometimes we allow threats to unity to enter the church, making it hard to see that we are your community. We act as though we do not need each other. We do not always love one another. We do not know and bear one another's burdens. We fail to build each other up. We do not always give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another. Forgive us, and strengthen us so that we may live in the unity that you grant us.

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 LESSON

Romans 12:9-21 (New Testament, page 162 in pew Bibles)

CHILDREN'S TIME

Casey C., Carbone

(Sunday School will resume next Sunday, September 10th.)

SECOND LESSON

Exodus 3:1-15 (Old Testament, page 50 in pew Bibles)

SERMON

"I Am Who I Am/We Are Who We Are"

Casey C. Carbone

***HYMN #589**

Here I Am, Lord

HERE I AM, LORD

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH ~ The Apostles' Creed**

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

OFFERTORY SOLO

Ave Maria

Pietro Mascagni

Evgeniya Krachmarova Sotirov, soprano

***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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation to the Lord's Table

(Today's communion is by intinction. Please come forward, starting at the front, tear off a piece of bread and dip it in the cup. Those unable to come forward may be served in their pews.)

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastoral Prayer

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AFTER COMMUNION

We have broken the bread and poured the wine.

Let the bread sustain us in our life.