



SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

GATHERING

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: People of God, give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name.

People: *Make known God’s deeds among the peoples.*

Leader: Sing to God, sing praises.

People: *Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.*

Leader: Remember the mighty works God has done.

People: *Let us worship our God.*

***HYMN** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 12

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, you have called us to faith and to discipleship. We have not heeded your call, preferring to do our own thing and not seek your intentions for us. We have not been willing to do what is hard, seeking the easy way. We have not stood up for peace and justice, allowing others to take the risks of speaking out. We have been timid in our witness. Hear our prayer and forgive us for we pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(The prayer continues in a time of silent, personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: “Come, let us reason together,” says the Lord. “Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall become as white as snow. Though they are deep crimson, yet they shall become white as wool.” Believe the good news of the gospel.

People: *In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

(Please share a sign of peace with others.)

GLORY TO GOD!

No. 582

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Rev. Dan Wilkers

ANTHEM

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

THE WORD

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:25-33

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: *Thanks be to God.*

SERMON

“Check the Cost”

Rev. Dan Wilkers

SENDING

***HYMN**

“Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples”

No. 757

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

“The Apostles’ Creed”

Hymnal p. 35

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING / THE LORD’S PRAYER

***HYMN**

“Jesus Calls Us”

No. 720

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Serving Today (Sep 4)

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers
Ushers: Lynda Self, Millie Vernon
Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen
Acolyte: Isaac Downing

Serving Next Sunday (Sep 11—Communion)

Greeters: Nick & Jean Nitkin
Ushers: Skip Smith, Rusty Sudderth
Lay Reader: Ed Downing
Acolyte: Linus Downing
Element Preparation: Bernie Krecklow, Dottie Roudabush
Assisting Elders: Nancy Bolen, Bernie Krecklow, Sam & Priscilla Henderson

*Those who are able, please stand.

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GOOD MORNING! We welcome each of you to this service of worship and we are glad you are here. We invite you to fill out the Welcome card found in the pew rack and place the card in the offering plate, so we can welcome you further and start to get to know you better.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

Today (9/4)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
Mon (9/5)		<i>Labor Day</i> Church Office Closed 9:00a Bulletin Information Due 6:30p Sweet Adelines
Tue (9/6)	1:00p 5:00p 7:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers W&M Committee Meeting
Wed (9/7)	9:00a 9:30a 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thu (9/8)	1:30p	S&F Committee Meeting
Fri (9/9)		No Scheduled Church Activities
Sat (9/10)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
Sun (9/11)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service— <i>Communion</i>

The Gathering: Need rejuvenating? Then join us on September 14, at 6:00 p.m. Our Christian Education Committee will host a monthly mid-week gathering featuring a spiritual message based on scripture, music and prayer, followed by a light supper of Brats & Hots (bratwurst & hot dogs). If you plan on attending, please contact Amy Evans at 336-993-7358 or dce@fpckernersville.org. We hope to see you there!

Rent-A-Youth: Don't Forget! If you need any yard work done, household repairs, odds & ends work, please contact Amy Evans and **rent our youth to do the work!**

Crisis Control: They are in need of Jelly during the month of August. Please place your Jelly donations in the blue box under the table in the Narthex.

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Dan will be in the church office on:
Tuesdays 1:00p to 3:00p
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00 to 12:00p

Dan will be calling on/visiting on:
Wednesdays, Thursdays & Sundays 1:00p to 3:00p

Financial Update:	Aug 1 — Aug 30, '16	Jan 1 — Aug 30, '16	YTD Budget	% of Budget	Annual Budget
Income/Expense					
Income	9,651.00	91,358.44	81,962.15	111.46%	123,441.00
Expense	8,845.42	99,458.25	95,602.67	104.03%	142,411.00
Net Income	805.58	-8,099.81	-13,640.52	59.38%	-18,970.00

Please fill out prayer request cards.

This will ensure that your request is added to the prayer list and that names are spelled correctly.

Thank you for your assistance!



First Presbyterian Church

Nancy Bolen, Choir Director
Kay Sudderth, Organist

Amy Evans, Christian Education Director
Jane Johnson, Secretary

Rev. Dan Wilkers, Interim