



# FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 28, 2016 — 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost  
Rally Day

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### GATHERING

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

**People:** *Worship the Lord with gladness; come into God's presence with singing.*

Leader: Know that the Lord is God.

**People:** *It is God who made us and we belong to God.*

Leader: We are God's people,

**People:** *And the sheep of the Lord's pasture.*

\*HYMN "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" No. 35

### CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, wash away the injuries we have inflicted upon one another. When we have made lives bitter through word or deed, forgive us in your mercy. When we have ignored the plight of others through ignorance or willful neglect, reclaim us in your love. Restore us to your path of love and compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Remember the wonderful works of God, the amazing peace of Christ, and the powerful love of the Spirit. In this Trinity of grace, we are forgiven, reunited, and reconciled with God and one another. 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

Amy Evans

### ANTHEM

### PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

### THE WORD

### GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:7-14

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** *Thanks be to God.*

### SERMON

"Table Talk"

Rev. Dan Wilkers

### SENDING

\*HYMN "The Church of Christ Cannot Be Bound" No. 766

\*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 "Longing for Light, We Wait in Darkness" No. 314

### BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

#### Serving Today (Aug 28)

Greeters: Bernie Krecklow, Lynda Self

Ushers: Nick & Jean Nitkin

Lay Reader: Millie Vernon

Acolyte: Linus Downing

#### Serving Next Sunday (Sep 4)

Greeters: Bob & Donna Myers

Ushers: Lynda Self, Millie Vernon

Lay Reader: Nancy Bolen

Acolyte: Isaac Downing

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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**

<b>Today</b> (8/28)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service
<b>Mon</b> (8/29)	9:00a 6:30p	Bulletin Information Due Sweet Adelines
<b>Tue</b> (8/30)	1:00p 5:00p	Paint Ministry Wt. Watchers
<b>Wed</b> (8/31)	9:00a 9:30a 5:50p 6:30p 7:30p	Wt. Watchers Men's Bible Study Christian Ed Committee Meeting Mission Committee Meeting Adult Choir Rehearsal
<b>Thu</b> (9/1)	11:30a 1:30p	PGA Luncheon at Amalfi's S&F Committee Meeting
<b>Fri</b> (9/2)		No Scheduled Church Activities
<b>Sat</b> (9/3)	8:30a	Women's Bible Study
<b>Sun</b> (9/4)	9:00a 9:30a 10:30a	Café Faith Sunday School Worship Service

**PGAs:** On Thursday, September 1, the PGAs will meet at 11:30a at Amalfi's Italian Restaurant.

**Jelly Jars Needed:** If you have any extra jelly or half pint jars, please give them to Barb Hall. She needs them for the Holiday Market.

**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.

**Dan's Info:** Mobile (336) 624-3077  
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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

<b>Financial Update:</b>	<b>Aug 1 — Aug 22, '16</b>	<b>Jan 1 — Aug 22, '16</b>	<b>YTD Budget</b>	<b>% of Budget</b>	<b>Annual Budget</b>
<b>Income/Expense</b>					
<b>Income</b>	6,603.00	88,310.44	79,307.51	111.35%	123,441.00
<b>Expense</b>	5,667.97	96,280.80	92,613.79	103.96%	142,411.00
<b>Net Income</b>	935.03	-7,970.36	-13,306.28	59.9%	-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