



CHESTER PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

10:00A.M.

July 8, 2018

WE GATHER

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS and PEACE

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY *Andante Pastorale* Charles Edward Stephens

*CALL TO WORSHIP

God is mighty in word and deed.
God's mercy is everlasting.
Blessed be the one holy and living God.
Glory to God forever.

***HYMN 667** *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

CALL TO CONFESSION

Let us confess our sins to God,
Whose power is made perfect in our weakness.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you call us to boldly proclaim your name, yet we are stubborn and rebellious and heedless of your call.
By the power of your Spirit, raise us to new life that we may return to faithful living, in Christ's name we pray... (Silent, personal confession)

KYRIE 575 KYRIE ELEISON

Lord, have mercy upon us; Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

Sisters and brothers, God's grace and mercy are never ending. Our sins are forgiven, therefore be at peace.
Thanks be to God!

*RESPONSE 581

GLORIA PATRI

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.

WE NURTURE

CHILDREN'S BLESSING

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING *Ezekiel 2:1-5*

LESSON *Mark 6:7-13*

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Jesus' Packing List*

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** *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.

***HYMN** *Children, Go Where I Send Thee* SPIRITUAL

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee one by one, one is the little bitty baby was born, born, born in Bethlehem.

Children go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee two by two, two are Paul and Silas born, Born, born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee three by three, three are the Hebrew children, born, born, born in Bethlehem.

Children, go where I send thee. How shall I send thee?
I'm gonna send thee four by four, four are the gospel writers, born, born, born in Bethlehem.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Almighty God, who transforms our weakness into strength, receive the prayers we lovingly offer on behalf of the church and the world, concluding each petition with Loving God, **have mercy on us.**

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.

WE GIVE THANKS

OFFERING *Come, My Way, My Truth. My Life* Malcolm Archer

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: such a Way as gives us breath; such a Truth as ends all strife; such a Life as killeth death. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength; such a Light as shows a feast: such a Feast as mends in length; such a Strength as makes his guest. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart; such a Joy as none can move; such a Love as none can part; such a Heart as Joys in love.

George Herbert

***DOXOLOGY 606** OLD HUNDREDTH

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 DEDICATION

Divine Giver, all that we have is a gift from you, and your grace is our sufficiency.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may increase your blessing to others, through the grace and mercy of Christ. Amen.

WE REACH OUT

***HYMN 296** *Go in Grace and Make Disciples* WONDROUS LIGHT

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *Impovisato* Arthur Bird

The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service

*All who are able may stand.

Bold Type indicates a congregational response.

Scripture

Ezekiel 2:1-5

2 He said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.
2 And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. 3 He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. 4 The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD." 5 Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

Mark 6:7-13

7 He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. 8 He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; 9 but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. 10 He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. 11 If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." 12 So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. 13 They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

Please Remember In Your Prayers: Sharon Entwistle, Dan Hale, Brad Peebles; Helen Freeburger; Andrew Rudy, Bob Lynn; Cynthia Woerner; Larry Turner, Sr.; Ani Martin; the Nunnallys' friend, Rita Boykin; Sue Robinson's great granddaughter, Ayla Cummings; Grace Café friend, Marguerite; Bridget Lehman's father, Robert Roach; Bob and Marnie Brown's sister-in-law, Nancy Brown; Brita Simmons and Marnie Brown's friend, Judy Hood; Liz Fletcher's brother, David Whigham; Sharlee LaBrecque's mother, Sharon Harold; Cynthia and Todd Woerner's daughter, Rebecca Hodell, and Cynthia's friend Susan Huntington; Deborah Regal's sister, Cherrill, and her nephew, Billy Regal; Frank Brownlee's stepson-in-law, Gordon Hailey; Beverly Crute's daughter, Cathy Toney; Bob and Marnie Brown's son-in-law, Guy Champ; shut-ins; those in assisted living facilities, especially Tim Williams; Catherine Spence; Larry Grina; Helen Hines; Nancy Porterfield; Jean Oliver; and our military, especially members and friends serving overseas.

Welcome. We're glad you joined us for worship today. We are an engaged community of faith called to deliver God's word, grow in faith and serve all people. We worship on Sunday mornings at 10:00 in the main sanctuary. We pray that you experience Christ's presence in our midst, and that his presence will sustain you in the week ahead.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services. For families who prefer, child care is available for birth through age 5 in rooms 119 and 120. During the service, parents with young children are welcome, if they prefer, to adjourn to the downstairs conference room and continue listening to the service.

If you are a visitor we hope you will make Chester Presbyterian Church your church home. Please pick up a copy of *Connections@CPC*, our church newsletter in the narthex. It is full of activities and program schedules to assist you in finding areas of interest in our ministries. Our pastor, staff and officers would be delighted to answer any questions you may have about our many programs and activities, and to discuss membership with you at your earliest convenience.

Serving Today

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| Liturgist | Don Osborne |
| Sanctuary Guild | Pam and Cliff Dameron |
| Ushers | DT and Jana Wood; Bill and Susan Hastings |
| Greeters | Cecil and Brita Simmons; Robert Brown, Sr.; Linda Taylor |

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**God's Call to Chester Presbyterian Church is:
*Deliver God's Word, Grow in Faith, Serve All People.***



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This Week at CPC

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| Sunday, July 8 | 9:00A.M. Intergenerational Church School – FH 9:15A.M. Summer Choir Rehearsal – Sanctuary 10:00A.M. Worship – Sanctuary 11:00A.M. Lemonade on the Lawn – Campus 11:15A.M. Called Session Meeting – 2 nd Fl CR 12:00P.M. Lunch Bunch – Offsite |
| Monday, July 9 | 6:00P.M. Finance Committee – 1 st Fl CR 7:00P.M. Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts – Rudy Ctr |
| Tuesday, July 10 | 1:00P.M. CPC Staff – 1 st Floor CR 5:30P.M. Grace Café – FH |
| Wednesday, July 11 | 7:00A.M. Wednesday Men's Breakfast – FH 10:00A.M. Pastor's Bible Study – 1 st Fl CR 3:00P.M. Happy Quilters – FH 6:30P.M. Personnel Committee – 2 nd Fl CR 7:00P.M. AA Living Life – Rudy Ctr |
| Thursday, July 12 | No scheduled events |
| Friday, July 13 | 8:00P.M. AA Big Book Study – Rudy Ctr |
| Saturday, July 14 | 8:00A.M. Men's Saturday Breakfast – FH 11:00A.M. AA Common Journey – Rudy Ctr |

Sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor and gratitude to all those who have served in the military protecting all our rights and freedoms, especially freedom of religion by Randy Suhl and Anne Kalemjian.

Volunteers needed for VBS, July 16-20. We still need group leaders and assistant leaders for multiple areas. Volunteers, please sign your name and contact information on the volunteer registration list in the narthex or contact Lucinda Wood at 748-0647

Empty Water Bottles: VBS needs both large and small *empty* water bottles *with their tops* for projects the week of July 16. If you have some to donate, please put them in the box in the narthex before July 13. Thanks for your help!

Session will hold a called meeting today at 11:15 in Second Floor conference room.

A Congregational meeting is called Sunday July 15 at the conclusion of worship. The purpose is to act the nominating committee's nomination of Don Osborne to replace a member previously elected for the class of 2021. Nominations may be made from the floor; however, those being nominated must have been contacted in advance and agree to serve, if elected.

Today is CAN Sunday. Please bring your clean, crushed cans to the area behind the dumpster to benefit Habitat for Humanity.

This is BEANS (black, baked) week for our Food Pantry. Please place your donations in the shopping cart in the hallway. \$10 Kroger gift cards are always needed and appreciated. Thank you.

Grace Café welcomes you for dinner every Tuesday, 5:30-6:30P.M. in the fellowship hall. July 10 menu: beef, potatoes, carrot salad, blueberry cake. Come out and unwind with good friends.