



# The First Presbyterian Church

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All members of the congregation

## The Celebration of Worship

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 18, 2018

10:30 AM

Worship is broadcast at 11 AM on WCHS-580AM

A warm welcome is extended to all who worship here today.

Large print hymnals, Bibles, hearing devices,  
and information about child care are available from any usher.

If your hearing aid has a button for telephone use, turn it on now  
to receive sound directly to your hearing aid.

All children are welcome and encouraged to participate in worship.

Clipboards, children's Bibles and books to borrow during worship are located at the entrances.

The asterisks (\*) invite you to stand in body or in spirit.



### We Gather

#### TIME FOR PREPARATION

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the Lord, "You are my Lord; I have no good apart from you." As for the holy ones in the land, they are the noble, in whom is all my delight. Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows; their drink offerings of blood I will not pour out or take their names upon my lips. The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup; you hold my lot. The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; I have a goodly heritage. I bless the Lord who gives me counsel; in the night also my heart instructs me. I keep the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved. Therefore my heart is glad, and my soul rejoices; my body also rests secure. For you do not give me up to Sheol, or let your faithful one see the Pit. You show me the path of life. In your presence there is fullness of joy; in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

Psalm 16

PRELUDE

Simple Gifts  
Paula Legge, organ

*James Pethel*

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

## We Praise God

CALL TO WORSHIP

Bill McCoy

\*HYMN OF PRAISE

Shout to the Lord  
(See insert)

Darlene Szczech

\*PRAYER OF ADORATION

Bill McCoy

\*RESPONSE

Open Our Eyes, Lord

Bob Cull

O - pen our eyes, Lord, We want to see Je - sus, to  
reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.  
O - pen our ears, Lord, and help us to lis - ten.  
O - pen our eyes, Lord, We want to see Je - sus.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ginna Taylor

God of love, You call us to love one another, just as Jesus loved us. You ordained us to be one with each other, even as You are Three in One. Yet we disown our sisters and brothers; our divisions defame Your good name. Forgive us in Your great mercy. Baptize us anew with Your Spirit of love, with grace to accept those whom You accept, to love those whom You love, to forgive one another as You have forgiven us, and to live and work in united witness; through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

Please continue to pray silently.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

WELCOME AND CELEBRATION OF FRIENDSHIP

Bill McCoy

Please sign the friendship pad placed at pew's end, so we may greet each other by name.

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

Ginna Taylor

\*PASSING THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.  
And also with you.

\*HYMN 519

You Are My Strength When I Am Weak

JERNIGAN

We Declare our Faith

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

Ginna Taylor

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.

\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

HYMN 581

*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 Give Thanks to God

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Bill McCoy

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.

OFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE

Offertory

Let All Things Now Living

Kristina Langlois

\*Doxology

*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

Ginna Taylor

Giving and gracious God, accept these our gifts in the spirit in which they are given, and multiply them far beyond their material value for Your work in this world. We ask in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Word is Proclaimed

ANTHEM

Go Into the World

Natalie Sleeth

*Go ye, go ye into the world and make disciples of all the nations. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!  
Go ye, go ye into the world and take the Gospel to all the people. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there!*

*I am the Vine, you are the branches, ever the fruit to bear. I am the Light, you the reflection everywhere.*

*Go ye, go ye into the world and tell the story to all believers. Go ye, go ye into the world and I will be with you there.*

*I am the Vine and you the branches. I am the light for you to share.  
So go ye now and tell the story to all believers. Go ye now and I will be with you there!*

The Geneva Choir

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|---|---|------------|
| OLD TESTAMENT LESSON                        | 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Pew Bible, OT, p. 245                    | Ken Tolley |
| EPISTLE LESSON                              | Hebrews 10:11-25; Pew Bible, NT, p. 224                   |            |
| GOSPEL LESSON                               | Matthew 16:13-20; Pew Bible, NT, p. 18                    | Bill McCoy |
| SERMON                                      | WHAT THE LORD WANTS TO KNOW:<br>Who Do You Say That I Am? | Bill McCoy |
| *CONCLUDING HYMN 310                        | I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord                                  | ST. THOMAS |
| *INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP AND BENEDICTION |   | Bill McCoy |
| *HYMN OF PARTING                            |   | HYMN 541   |

*God be with you till we meet again. Loving counsels guide, uphold you,  
with a shepherd's care enfold you. God be with you till we meet again.*

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| *POSTLUDE | Pilgrim's Chorus<br>Paula Legge, organ | Richard Wagner |
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We gather to worship,  
We scatter to serve,  
In the relentless love of Christ.

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 : *In worship leadership last Sunday:* We thank Sam Keller for chiming the Trinity and Raegan Elmore and  
 : Amelia Keller for serving as acolytes during worship November 11, 2018.  
 : *Restrooms and water fountains* are found through the double doors to the left of the chancel; please  
 : accompany children.  
 : *Childcare:* Nursery and Rooms 112 and 114  
 : *Elder visitation:* Dina Mohler, Debbe Moredock, Bob Moses  
 : *The flowers in the sanctuary today* remind us that a contribution has been given to the Hunger Fund for  
 : the glory of God in loving memory of Lindsey Anne Strader, daughter and step-daughter of Dave and  
 : Candy Strader.  
 : *Greeters today:* Mark and Sue Brand, Mary Lou MacCorkle  
 : *We are thankful* for the generous gifts given to the Hope Village Shop and to the Recreation Memorial  
 : Fund.  
 : PLEASE FEEL FREE TO KEEP THIS BULLETIN OR DROP IT IN THE RECYCLING BOX AS YOU EXIT. THANK YOU!  
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