

ORDER OF SERVICE
22nd Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

Announcements & Affirmation of Community

Prelude "There is a Place of Quiet Rest" Cleand McAfee

Choral Introit "Almighty God" David Carpenter

Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a home of peace and plenty.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a refuge when trouble is near.

Leader: The Lord is our dwelling place,

People: a temple that will stand forever.

***Hymn** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Red#667

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Lord Jesus Christ, you know our sin. We want you to do whatever we ask of you, but we are unwilling to do what you ask of us. We want to sit beside you in your glory, but we fail to stand beside you in your suffering. We want to be first in your great kingdom, but we are among the last to serve the least. Forgive us. Pour out your mercy upon us and wash us clean in your saving grace. All this we ask in your holy name. Amen. (silent prayer)

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (#579)

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.

Sharing the peace of Christ

One: The peace of Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

Children's Time

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Amelia Kathryn Mack
Daughter of Jess and Kim Mack

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Prayer of Illumination

First Reading Isaiah 53:4-12 pgs. 683-684

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem "In This Very Room" Ron Harris

Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45 pg. 47

Leader: The Gospel of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Positions and Power"
Rev. Dr. Timothy J. Luoma

OUR RESPONSE TO GOD'S WORD

***Hymn** "The Church of Christ in Every Age" Red#320

Offertory Invitation

Offertory “Lead me, Lord” Sammuel Wesley

***Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sins)

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer” David Carpenter

***Hymn** “Let All Things Now Living” Red# 37

***Benediction**

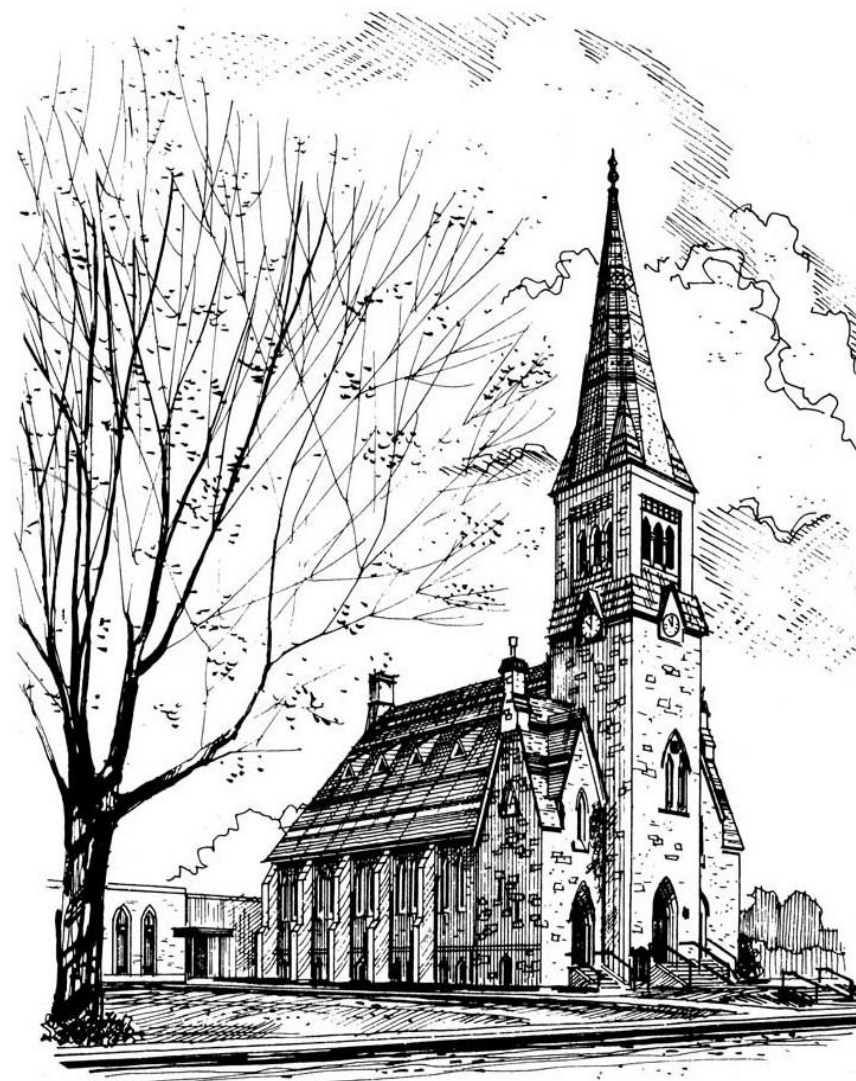
***Benediction Response** “The Lord Bless Us and Keep Us”
Ken Munson

Postlude “Standing on the Promises” R.K. Carter

All are asked to remain seated during the postlude

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH STAFF

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Worship Leaders for October-November

October 28- Luke Moore

November 4- Terri Mahoney

November 11- Janora Stone

November 18- Judy Bunnell

November 25- Jim Snook

Church Office Hours:

Monday 1:00-4:00 pm

Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00-4:00 pm, Thursday 9:00-2:00 pm

This week:

Monday: 1:00 pm Local Mission Council meeting

Wednesday: 10:00 am Bible Study, Memorial Room

MISSION STATEMENT

To

Worship Christ

Teach Faith

And

Practice Love

Child care is available during the service – please talk with an usher if you need directions.

If you are visiting, please feel welcome to come to Fellowship Hall, following the service.

PRAYER FAMILIES FOR THE WEEK October 21, 2018

James Ashe

Janet Young and John Sommers

Joyce Alldredge

Jim and Becky Amorelli

PRAYER CONCERNS

John Mazur

Jennie Booth

Kenneth and Barbara Burdo

Leona Woodbridge

Edna Webster

David McCrea

Ernest Kiemle (Cindy Malchoff's father)

Rod Conant

Micheline St-Cyr

Family of Owen McGovern Sweeney

This Sunday we thank:

GREETER: Brend Phillips

USHERS: Nancy Olsen and Marilyn Smith

WORSHIP LEADER: Carla Hausrath

HOST AND HOSTESS: Chris and Victoria Duley

CHILDREN'S TIME LEADER: Joanne Weiss



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Christmas Candlelight Concert Rehearsals: Rehearsals for the Christmas Candlelight concert will **begin on Thursday, November 1st, from 8:00-9:00 p.m.** Members of the congregation who would like to join us for this concert are welcome. The concert will be on Sunday, December 16th at 4:00 p.m. and will include sacred Christmas anthems and carols. For more information call Vicki washburn at 518-563-3777.



Our mid-week Bible Study Continues!
We meet each **Wednesday at 10:00 a.m. in the Memorial Room.** We are reading the book of “Acts” and have read and discussed up to chapter 23. All are welcome.



There is a need for a Host and/or Hostess for the weekly Coffee Fellowship Hour for the month of November (11th and 25th). Please sign up in Fellowship Hall on the clip board. We still need a host and hostess for October 28th! Thank you!

We are in need of **personal care items** such as; generic deodorant, shampoo, bars of soap, and toothpaste. All items can be left in the church office, or in the bin at the back of the church. The Dollar store is a great source for purchasing these items at a reasonable price. Thank you!



Trick or Treat at the Vilas Home

Parents and Children interested in decorating cookies, and go Trick or Treating at the Vilas Home, please contact Cindy by Tuesday, October 23. Children will decorate sugar cookies during Church School, dress in their costumes, and leave for the

Vilas Home at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday, October 28th. This is a wonderful community outreach event and will mean a lot to the Vilas Home residents.

The Shoebox project -Operation Christmas Child collection has



begun! The Shoebox project –is due November 18th. It is requested that families bring shoe box items to Cindy before the service on November 11th. Children will leave after Children’s Time to fill the boxes.

There are so many great things to put in a shoe box for needy kids. Here are the few things we can NOT include: Candy; toothpaste; gum; used or damaged items; war-related items such as toy guns, knives, or military figures; chocolate or food; seeds; fruit rolls or other fruit snacks; drink mixes (powdered or liquid); liquids or lotions; medications or vitamins; breakable items such as snow globes or glass containers; aerosol cans. Please refer to the bulletin insert for acceptable items to pack.



Stewardship campaign 2018-2019 has begun...more to follow..