

The Order for the Worship of God

2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Father's Day

June 18, 2017

Ten o'clock a.m.

The Service of Preparation

Silent Preparation

It is proper that, when a Christian boasts, or exults, one should do so either in hope, or in one's afflictions; in hope, because one knows that there is nothing of which he or she can boast, and hope points to that which is entirely in God's hands; and in afflictions, because they humble a person and prevent him or her from having confidence in oneself, so that we trust in God only, and give glory to God.

C.K. Barrett

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

WELCOME GUEST MUSICIAN

Caleb Kite, Pianist

The Prelude

✦ The Call to Worship (from Psalm 116)

Leader: We love the Lord because he has heard our voice and our pleas for mercy. Because he has inclined his ear to us, we will call on him as long as we live.

People: Gracious is the Lord, and righteous; our God is merciful. We will walk before the Lord in the land of the living.

Leader: What shall we render to the Lord for all his benefits to us? We will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the Lord. Come, let us worship our God!

Favorite Hymns

The Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving

The Prayers of Silent Confession and Repentance

The Assurance of Forgiveness

✦ The Gloria Patri No. 622
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.

The Response to God's Work in Our Lives

The Presentation of our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

✦ Doxology No. 625
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.

✦ The Prayer of Dedication

The Hymn of Meditation..... No. 292
God of Grace and God of Glory (vv. 1, 3, 4)

Verse 1 - The FPCS Men's Chorus

Verse 3 - The Women of the Church

Verse 4 - All!

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Romans 5:1-8
(p. 942 in pew Bible)

Special Music "All Creatures of Our God and King" Caleb Kite

The Sermon "Things to Boast About" Rev. King

✦ The Hymn of Dedication see insert
On Eagle's Wings

✦ The Benediction

✦ Congregational Response #380 (chorus) *Just a Closer Walk with Thee*
Just a closer walk with Thee, Grant it, Jesus, is my plea,
Daily, walking close to Thee, Let it be, dear Lord, let it be.

Postlude

✦ Please stand if you are able

Elder/Reader - Keith Campbell

Acolyte - Nick Camp

The flowers at the pulpit today are presented to the glory of God by Steve, Jack & Fran Nelson in memory of their father, John Nelson.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 06/18** *Father's Day*
Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
- Tues. 06/20** City Lights Retreat Training, 11:30-4:00 p.m.
Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 06/21** Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
City Lights Retreat Training, 11:30-4:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 06/22** City Lights Retreat Training, 11:30-4:00 p.m.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

6/21 Cara Davenport
6/24 Jessica Fordham

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

6/18/1993 Allen & Rhonda Gage
6/20/2015 David & Brittany Turner
6/21/1958 Bill & Joan Hassler



Church Picnic - Fort Mott State Park

Session has appointed Sunday, July 30th, the date for our annual church picnic at Fort Mott State Park (Kirschbaum Pavilion) in Pennsville NJ. Worship Service will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the park followed by the picnic. Hamburgers, hotdogs and beverage will be provided by the church. *Bring your favorite "covered dish" to share.*

SERMONS FOR THE WEEKS OF SUMMER

- June 25, "A Rhetorical Question", Romans 6:1-11
July 2, "God's Pension Plan", Romans 6:12-23
July 9, "Now, Here's a Tongue Twister", Romans 7:15-25a
July 16, "Choosing Sides: Flesh vs. Spirit", Romans 8:1-11
July 23, "Tiptoes", Romans 8:12-25
July 30, Ft. Mott Picnic, "Guaranteed to Finish", Romans 8:26-39
August 6, "A Broken Heart", Romans 9:1-5
August 13, "Beautiful Feet", Romans 10:5-15
August 20 "What About the Old Testaments?", Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32
August 27, "Living Sacrifices", Romans 12:1-8

Fundraiser for 2017 Salem ASP Teams

It's that time again to "Make a Change!" Loose change collection for ASP can be given to Lindsey, Elise, Morgan, Sierra, Kym, Reid or Beth. Thank you!!

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

Ellie Hall - Wycliffe Bible Translator in Thailand
Revs. Dwayne & Janet Doyle - Interserve USA-Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
Trinity Preparatory School - Matt & Chanda Williams

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

Harvest Time Worship Center Salem NJ

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY'S LEADERS & THOSE IN THE MILITARY:

Mark Lindle...U.S. Navy
James Morrison...U.S. Air Force
Jamie Spears...U.S. Navy
Andrew Spears...Delaware Air National Guard
Matthew Kemm, M.D....U.S. Army Medical Corps
Austin Brown...U.S. Air Force



PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Ann Eber, 94 years old; prayers for chronic health concerns. *Mike Eber's mother*

Mike Smith, Prayers for serious health issues. *(Friend of Keith & Shirley Campbell)*

First Presbyterian Church of Salem, The pastoral search process is continuing. We have received from the PCUSA data base a number of resumes for our consideration. We are sorting them out now and taking special notice of those that might be a good fit for us. Don't stop praying for the committee, for our work and for us as individuals (Reid, Earl, Chris, Kym, Erin and Wendy) that we would appropriate God's wisdom for our task.

Harry Springer, Prayers for severe health issues. *(Friend of David Eastlack)*

Elvena Eastlack, Prayers for severe spinal stenosis. *(Sister-in-law of David & Sharon Eastlack)*

Connie DiArchangelo, Prayers for recent diagnosis of serious health issues. *(Mother of a friend of Reid Willis)*

Linda Stokes, Prayers for serious health issues. *(Friend of Erin Owens.)*

Terry Zieger's sister, Serious health problems.

Robert Parker, Health concerns. *(Friend of David Eastlack)*

Randi Gage, Praise for encouraging test results.

Brandon Bush, *(Friend of Reid Willis)*

Bob Hyatt, *(Friend of Reid Willis)*

Elizabeth Colucci, Prayers for health concerns. *(Carol Ives' niece)*

Torrey Reade, Prayers for serious health concerns. *(Friend of Noel Kemm)*

Rev. Jack & Martha Schilthuis, Prayers for health issues.

Alexander Fiorillo, Diagnosed with a spinal tumor. *(Joe's piano coach)*

Sarah Doyle, Continued prayers. *(Rev. Dwayne & Janet Doyle's daughter)*

Linda Grant, Prayers for serious health concerns and treatment. *(Friend of the Warren/Owens Families)*

Sam Elliot, Continued prayers during cancer treatment. *(Mother works at the Oak Diner in Salem)*

Steve Silagi, Prayers for health concerns and surgery. *(Friend of Betty Simpkins)*

Gene Zieger's father, Prayers for chronic health issues.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

Bernie Weber, Prayers for serious health concerns. *(Friend of David & Sharon Eastlack)*

Bill Wilkinson, Receiving treatment for spinal tumor. *(Friend of the Kings)*

Caroline Hickman, Prayers during cancer treatment. *(16 year old daughter of a co-worker of Keith Campbell)*

Father Michael J. Doyle, Diagnosed with mouth cancer. *(Parish Priest of Chris Davenport's coworker)*

Dawn Kimble, Prayers for health issues.

Terry Zieger, Prayers for health concerns.

Robert Pollack, Continued prayers. *(Steve Pollack's brother)*

Donna Bacon, Continued prayers for health issues.

Bob & Maureen McCook, Chronic health issues. *(John King's sister & brother-in-law)*

Carol Lee, Diagnosed with cancer. *(Friend of Sharon Eastlack)*

Amy Ricketts, Continued prayers for health issues.

Galen & Sara Lenhart, Continued prayers. *(Beth Davenport's parents)*

Biba Kavass, Continued prayers. *(Friend of Beth Davenport)*

HAPPY 
Father's
Day

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Sermon Notes

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

- I. Things To Boast About Romans 5:1-8
- A. Paul has established that our standing with God has been attained by and through Jesus Christ (vv. 1-2a).
1. We have nothing to claim as a result of our own efforts.
 2. We do have much reason for gratitude for what Jesus has done and is doing and will do in our lives and in the life of the church. THIS IS THE FOCUS FOR OUR BOASTING (ESV - “rejoicing”).
- B. Two things to boast about.
1. “We boast (rejoice) in hope of the glory of God” (v. 2b).
 - a. Verse 5 - We have already received a taste of this in our ongoing relationship with Christ and the gift of the Holy Spirit. This gives focus to the hope to which we look forward.
 2. Verse 3a - “but we boast (rejoice) in our sufferings”
 - a. This is a radical departure from the theology of the times.
 - a1. Suffering was a condition of shame, indicating the punishment for sin in one’s life.
 - b. We boast, instead, about the one who is with us in our suffering.
 - b1. Christ, who has suffered for us produces “endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope” (v. 4).
 - b2. Suffering, instead of bringing shame and disappointment, sharpens our hope, making us even more sensitive to the love of Christ (v. 5).
- C. The Warranty of Assurance (vv. 6-8).
1. If you are ever wondering whether Jesus still loves and cares for you, read this warranty.

“For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person – though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die – but