

# Order for the Worship of God

The 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

October 15, 2017

Eleven o'clock a.m.

## The Service of Preparation

### Silent Preparation

*Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend thee.*

Joachim Neander

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

### WELCOME GUEST CHORISTERS

Allison Goodwin

Baily Schwandt

Marcus Chaney

The Prelude

The Choral Introit "I Come To The Cross" Somma/Batstone  
GALATIANS 6:14

✦ The Call to Worship (from Psalm 106)

Leader: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; for his steadfast love endures forever.

**People: Remember us, O Lord, when you show favor to our people, that we may rejoice in the gladness of your kingdom, and glory in your heritage.**

Leader: Gather us, O Lord our God, from among the nations, that we may give thanks to your holy name and glory in your praise. Come, let us worship our God!

✦ The Hymn of Adoration..... No. 8

*Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* (vv. 1, 2, 4)

The Prayers of Adoration and Thanksgiving

The Prayer 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 "Just A Closer Walk With Thee" ARR. Hayes

Marcus Chaney, Baritone Solo

✦ 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..... see insert  
*Come Away From Rush and Hurry*

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

### The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Matthew 22:15-22  
(pp. 827-28 in pew bible)

The Anthem "Be Thou My Vision" ARR. Pooler

The Sermon "Foiled Again!" Rev. King

✦ The Hymn of Dedication .....No. 293

*Rise Up, O Church of God* (vv. 1, 4)

✦ The Benediction

✦ The Congregational Response (chorus) *On Eagle's Wings*  
*And he will raise you up on eagle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun and hold you in the palm of his hand.*

Postlude

✦ Please stand if you are able

Elder/Reader: Gene Zieger

Acolyte: T'aja Goodwin

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUES)

**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)*

*The flowers at the pulpit today are presented to the glory of God by his family in memory of Frank Johnson's birthday.*

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 10/15** Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.  
Worship Service, 11:00 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour, 12:00 noon
- Tues. 10/17** Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 10/18** Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.  
Pastor's Bible Study, 6:30 p.m.  
Choir Practice, 7:30 p.m.

**THERE WILL BE A SESSION MEETING ON TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 24, 2017, AT 6:30 P.M.**

**YULETIDE FESTIVAL IN HISTORIC SALEM  
30<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL YULETIDE TOUR**

December 2, 2017

1:00-6:00 p.m.

We are in need of volunteers to help out again this year at the church. If you would like to volunteer, please call the church office at 935-2148. Thank you.



SERMONS FOR THE SUNDAYS OF FALL

October 22, Testimony from the Women's Retreat

October 29, "Uncle!", Matthew 22:34-46

November 5, "Locks and Keys", Matthew 23:1-13

November 12, "Get Me to the Church On Time", Matthew 25:1-13

November 19, Thanksgiving Sunday, "The Currency of the Kingdom", Matthew 25:14-30

November 26, Christ the King Sunday, "Standing Before the King", Matthew 25:31-46, Ezekiel 35:11-16

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST  
Broadway United Methodist Church Salem NJ

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



10/18 Matthew Fordham  
10/19 Marlo King  
10/19 Stefanie Omlor  
10/20 Betty Simpkins

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES:

**Ellie Hall** - Wycliffe Bible Translator in Thailand  
**Revs. Dwayne & Janet Doyle** - Living in Haddon Heights NJ,  
and seeking a new call.  
**Trinity Preparatory School** - Matt & Chanda Williams

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:

**First Presbyterian Church**, The work of the Pastoral Nominating Committee continues. We have sorted through one hundred resumes and have requested further information from several. Now we await these people to respond positively. Although the process moves slowly, the members of the committee are committed to finding God's perfect candidate for our church. Please continue to pray regularly for the members of the committee (Reid, Earl, Chris, Kym, Erin, Wendy) that we will always be reminded of the importance of our task. Pray also for John, giving thanks for his willingness to serve us while he waits for this interim season to come to a close.  
**Harry Springer**, Heart valve replacement surgery. (*Friend of David Eastlack*)

**Chelsea Slaughter & Baby Amelia**, Salem resident (daughter of Chris Davenport's co-worker, Gail Slaughter) is in ICU at Christiana Hospital due to pregnancy difficulties. Baby Amelia is in ICU too.

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUES)

**Elvena Eastlack**, Recovering from second major back surgery. (*Sister-in-law of David & Sharon Eastlack*)  
**Charis and Ana Williams**, Undergoing treatment for Lyme Disease and related complications.  
**Peg Ingram**, Recovering from Lyme Disease.  
**Colton Colican**, Recovering from extensive injuries resulting from an auto accident. (*Friend of Lindsey Zieger*)  
**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*)  
**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*)  
**Brandon Bush**, (*Friend of Reid Willis*)  
**Bob Hyatt**, (*Friend of Reid Willis*)  
**Elizabeth Colucci**, Prayers for health concerns. (*Carol Ives' niece*)  
**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.  
**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)

(including the government) and the kingdom of  
God (see Malachi 1:8).

## SERMON NOTES

- I. Foiled Again! Matthew 22:15-22
- A. An ongoing confrontation.
1. Verse 15 – The Pharisees “plotted how to entangle him in his words” (NIV – “laid plans to trap him”). This was not a casual or serendipitous response to Jesus’ teaching, but a systematic effort to discredit him and eliminate him.
  2. Having failed before in direct confrontation, they send their disciples and the Herodians, hoping that this will confuse Jesus.
    - a. Herodians would have been loyal to the Roman Empire and very supportive of the tax.
    - b. The Pharisees and their disciples objected to the tax because it had to be paid with the denarius which bore the image of the emperor and declared him “son of God”.
    - c. Verse 18 – “You hypocrites” . . . . despite their official position, they produce a denarius on demand.
- B. The question: Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor?
1. They precede the question with a seemingly flattering statement about Jesus’ ministry (v. 16). It’s a setup!
    - a. They don’t really want an answer. They want Jesus to either defy the Law of God or the law of the Herodians and the Empire.
  2. Jesus’ answer not only confounds their efforts to entrap him, but gives all believers a mandate for appropriate stewardship to both the world

C. The response.

1. Verse 22 – “They (the followers of the Pharisees and the Herodians) marveled.”
2. Their amazement, however, does not lead to belief. They just retreat (probably as quickly as they could get out of there!).
3. Both the Sadducees and the Pharisees will each try to entrap him one more time.