

The Order for the Worship of God

The 6th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2017

Ten o'clock a.m.

The Service of Preparation

Silent Preparation

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord,

By the power of grace divine;

Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope,

And my will be lost in Thine.

Fanny Crosby

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

SUBSTITUTE ORGANIST - Rhonda Gage

The Prelude

✦ The Call to Worship (from
119)

Psalm

Leader: Blessed are those whose ways are blameless, who walk according to the law of the Lord and seek him with all their heart.

People: We have chosen the way of faithfulness and set our hearts on your laws, Lord. We run in the path of your commands for you have set our hearts free.

Leader: Teach us the way of your decrees, Lord, that we may follow it to the end. Give us understanding, so that we may keep your law and obey it with all our hearts. Come, let us worship our God!

✦ The Hymn of Adoration.....No. 562
Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart

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. 458
Gentle Shepherd

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Romans 8:1-11
(p. 944 in pew bible)

Special Music Allen
Gage

The Sermon *"Choosing Sides: Flesh Versus Spirit"* Rev. King

✦ The Hymn of DedicationNo. 202
Amazing Grace

✦ 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 - Gene Zieger
Acolyte - Andrea Zieger

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

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 Betty Simpkins in memory of the birthday of her brother, John Nelson.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Sun. 07/16** Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
ASP Team leaving for West Virginia
- Tues. 07/18** Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 07/19** Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
- Sat. 07/22** *ASP Team returning from West Virginia*



CPR CLASS WITH DEFIBRILLATOR TRAINING

A 2-hour CPR class with defibrillator training will be held here at the First Presbyterian Church on Saturday, July 29th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Anyone interested in participating in this class should call the church office at 935-2148 no later than Monday, July 24th, to sign-up.

-A minimum of 8 people is needed to hold the class-

Flower Sponsor Needed July 23rd

If anyone is interested, please see Betty Simpkins or call the church office at 935-2148. The cost is \$15.00. Clearly mark your check "Flowers" and place in with the regular offering.



CHURCH PICNIC - FORT MOTT STATE PARK



SUNDAY, JULY 30TH - 10:00 A.M.

KIRSCHBAUM PAVILION

Bring your favorite "covered dish" to share.

SERMONS FOR THE WEEKS OF SUMMER

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

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 BROTHERS & SISTERS IN CHRIST

Memorial Baptist Church 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:

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)*

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

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.

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.

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)

Sermon Notes

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A. Those Who Live According To The Flesh.

1. Their mind is set on the things of the world (flesh) - v. 5.
2. The ultimate result is death (v. 6).
3. They are hostile to God (v. 7).
 - a. They do not submit to God's law (v. 7).
 - b. They cannot submit to God's law (v. 7). . . . even when they try.
 - c. They cannot please God (v. 8).
 - d. They do not belong to God (v. 9).

B. Those Who Live In The Spirit.

1. They are no longer condemned (v. 1).
 - a. They are free from the hold of sin and death (vv. 2-4)
2. Their mind is set on the things of the Spirit (v. 5).
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