

The Order for the Worship of God

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 25, 2017

Ten o'clock a.m.

The Service of Preparation

Silent Preparation

Richard Lovelace was right when he wrote in his book *Dynamics of Spiritual Life*: "Three aberrations from the biblical teaching on justification – cheap grace, legalism, and moralism – still dominate the church today." "Cheap grace," the term coined by the German pastor and martyr Dietrich Bonhoeffer, refers to the sad attitude, displayed in varying degrees of openness, which says, in effect, "I've been forgiven and I will go on being forgiven whatever I do, so I can do whatever I wish." ... Having been forgiven and guaranteed a place in heaven, they feel they can now get on with the business of living as they wish without any concerns or misgivings."

Stuart Briscoe

Welcome, Announcements, and Greeting

WELCOME SPECIAL GUEST MUSICIAN

James Longacre, Tenor

The Prelude

✦ The Call to Worship (from Psalm 86)

Leader: The Lord is forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to God. The Lord is great and does marvelous deeds. He alone is God.

People: Teach us your way, Lord, that we may rely on your faithfulness; give us an undivided heart, that we may fear your name.

Leader: We will praise you, Lord our God, with all our hearts. We will glorify your name forever. 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. 425

What a Friend We Have in Jesus (v. 1)

The Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

The Ministry of the Word

The Scripture Reading Romans 6:1-11

(pp. 942-943 in pew Bible)

Special Music

The Sermon Rev. King

"A Rhetorical Question"

✦ The Hymn of Dedication..... No. 13

Bless His Holy Name

✦ 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 – Earl Gage **Acolyte** – Carter Willis

At the flowers at the pulpit today are presented to the glory of God and in thanksgiving for the life of Erin Owens by her family and friends.

THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE


- Sun. 06/25** Worship Service, 10:00 a.m.
Fellowship Hour, 11:00 a.m.
- Mon. 06/26** Drama Camp, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Tues. 06/27** Drama Camp, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Women's Services, 5:45-7:30 p.m.
- Wed. 06/28** Prayer Group, 9:30 a.m.
Drama Camp, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Young Adult Group, 7:00 p.m.
- Thurs. 06/29** Drama Camp, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Fri. 06/30** City Lights, 9:00-4:00 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/25** Scott Hassler
6/28 Bob Johnson
6/28 David Bauman
6/29 Erin Owens

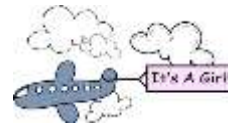


Church Picnic - Fort Mott State Park

 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.*

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!!



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

John Michael & Julie on the birth of their new baby girl,

Largo Jeanine Fordham

Weight: 9 lbs.-2 oz. **Height:** 21"

Born: June 18, 2017

Grandmother: Jessica Fordham

SERMONS FOR THE WEEKS OF SUMMER

- 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

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

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends 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:

Robert Marino, Diagnosed with Lyme disease. (*Friend of David & Sharon Eastlack*)

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*)

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*)

PLEASE PRAY FOR: (CONTINUED)

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*)

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*)



Sermon Notes

- I. A Rhetorical Question Romans 6:1-11
- A. "Are we to continue in sin?" (v. 1).
1. Is this question entirely rhetorical?
 2. Is it provoked by what Paul has already taught?
 3. Is it provoked by the heresy of antinomianism within the church?
 4. Is it provoked by enemies of the church who would claim that Christians have no basis for being good, i.e., observing the law?
- B. Paul appeals to the sacrament of baptism.
1. He assumes that the meaning of being "baptized into Christ Jesus" (v. 3) is common knowledge among those to whom he is writing.
 2. Baptism represents two realities.
 - a. Being buried with Christ in our immersion (4a).
 - b. Rising again with Christ as we emerge (4b).
 3. In baptism our old self is crucified with Christ (vv. 5-6) and we are no longer enslaved to sin (vv. 6b-7). Subsequently, we also live again in Christ, rising again with him as people "alive to God in Christ Jesus" (v. 11).
- C. Paul is not unaware that sin and death are still a definite presence in this age.
1. Just as death no longer has dominion over Christ (v. 9), we, too, who are in Christ, by his grace, must consider ourselves dead to sin and seek, in faith, to pursue being "alive to God in Christ Jesus" (v. 11).
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