

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018

~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Toccata in G. D. Eliot

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn: Ancient of Days

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Choral Music: Here Am I Lord, Send Me – T. Kirkland

Children's Time:

Scripture: Romans 8:9-21

Hymn: #36 He Is Exalted (X2)

Scripture: Romans 8:22-27

Message: All that He Created

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: Because He Lives – W. Gaither

\*Response: Gloria Patri

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.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: ##581 Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: Lead On, O King Eternal – H. Smart

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, September 9

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship-

3 pm – Presbyterian CoOp @ 2nd

### TUESDAY, September 11

11-Noon – SPARK Lunch

8 pm – NA Meeting

### WEDNESDAY, September 12

7 pm – Choir Practice

### THURSDAY, September 13

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

4 pm – Candlewick Commons

6 pm – Father Factor Class

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

**6:30 pm – Alpha!**

7 pm – Women's AA meeting

### SUNDAY, September 16

**10:15 am – Outdoor Worship & Church Picnic @ Rotary Park**

**Good Morning Bible Study –**  
The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are currently studying Joshua. See Linda Smith for details.

**Today ~ Liturgist:** Karen Birtcher; **Sound Room:** Chris Bowles; **Extended Church:** Tricia Denune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tricia Denune; **Greeters:** Dick & Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:**

**Next Sunday (Church Picnic) ~ Sound:** Sam Lieb **Extended Church:** Tricia Denune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson;



**Help Wanted** - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director and a new Secretary. Full job descriptions are available on the church's website for both positions. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

~ Announcements ~



**Your Questions, Answered in a Sermon** - We are collecting your questions the whole month of August and then answering those questions in sermons, newsletter articles, Facebook posts, emails or phone calls; depending on the question. You can submit your question through the mail, in an email, on a paper placed in the offering plate, in a text... just please write it down. Feel free to be anonymous if you like.

**Your Question**

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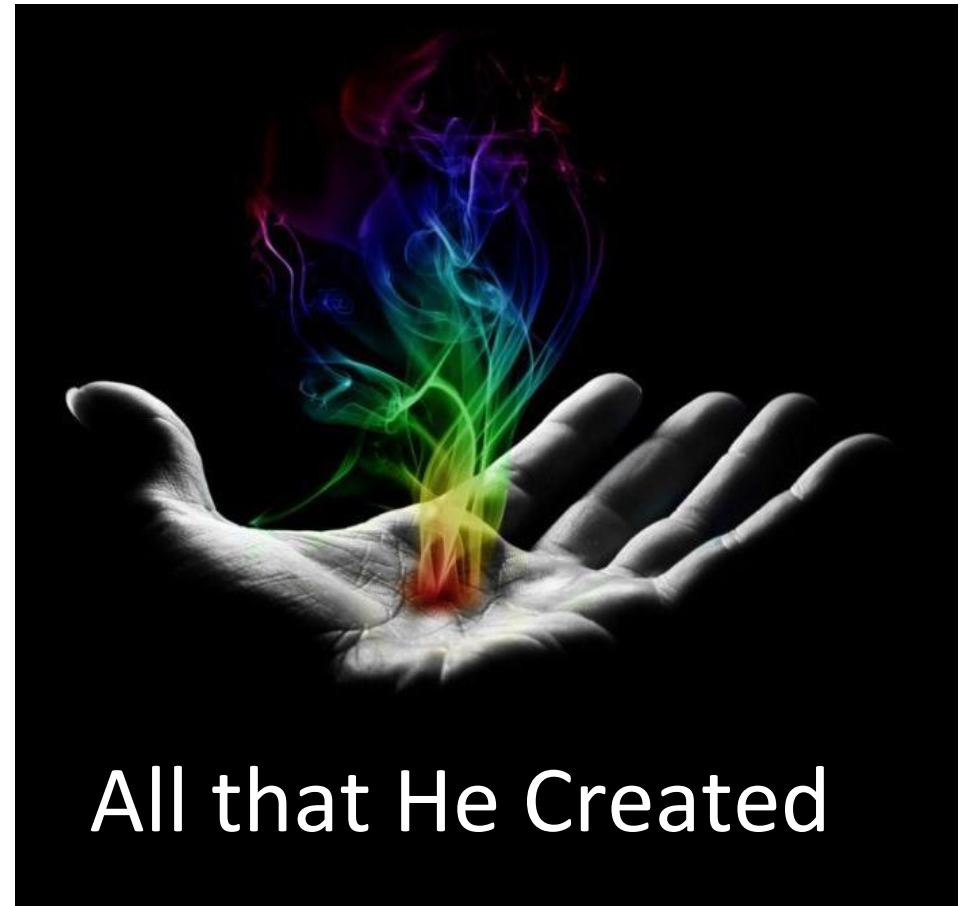
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**OCC Collections** – The Operation Christmas Child Packing Party will be here before you know it. Right now is the best time to begin preparing by looking for some of the items we will need to put into our 300 shoeboxes. There is a box in the front of the sanctuary for all donations. There are also shoeboxes in Fellowship Hall with wrapping paper and supplies. Please consider taking home some of these boxes to wrap and then bring back.



We divide donations into 9 types:

- Girl's Clothing
- Boy's Clothing
- Girl Toys
- Boy Toys
- Hygiene
- School Supplies
- Plush Toys
- Other Toys
- Older Children Items

**Candlewick Commons** - Our next outreach to the people of Candlewick is on September 13, 2018 at 4:00 P.M. We plan to serve our chicken casserole with salad, vegetable and dessert. We hope you will mark your calendar and join our neighbors in this time of food, fellowship and meeting with old and making new friends with these very special people. Their director shared that our meal with them is the best attended activity they have. As we left on June 14, they asked us to please come back. We assured them that we wanted to come back and want our relationship to grow. So come and enjoy this time with our neighbors!! I believe we will all be blessed!!

**Prayer Chain** - Tracee Barr is back home and ready to take back over the prayer chain. Please send all requests to her at [hippieluv12@yahoo.com](mailto:hippieluv12@yahoo.com). Please state whether requests are for only Prayer Chain or should also be distributed to the church for the bulletin.

**New Ladies Bible Study Opportunity** - My name is Emily Hare. I am a First Presbyterian Church lady starting a Women's Bible Study at First Pres. Starting Monday August 13th at 7:00pm, we will be working through The Power of God's Names by Tony Evans. I would like to extend an invitation to any woman who would like to join us. If you are interested either call or text me at 740-963-3013 or email me at [ejhlovesphysics@gmail.com](mailto:ejhlovesphysics@gmail.com). I do not answer my phone during work hours so feel free to leave a voicemail.

## **Prayer Requests:**

- Tom Gordon** has now been diagnosed with MERSA; however, he is slowly showing a bit of improvement.
- Brooklyn Spencer**, a 12 year old, will have back surgery on Sept. 16.
- Yvonne Holloway** had a stroke and is at St. Ann's hospital.
- Brian Beach** passed away last week.
- Jan Hillary** – who is to have lung surgery.
- Carol Denison** – who had a biopsy on her face, to test for cancer.
- Kaelin Robert Hollingshead** has arrived home! Lora, Jordan and family are doing well.
- **Dave & Julie Riley**. Julie is here in town in nursing home after massive strokes. Her husband, Dave, was in ICU with blood on his brain and is now on a ventilator.
- Pat Mattern** is healing from a fall that caused broken ribs and jaw.
- Tracee Barr** has COPD, congestive heart failure, and is waiting for an upcoming sleep study.
- Twila Hawthorn** who is diabetic & has only 1 kidney. She is at home building strength to have knee replacement surgery.
- Faith Dodd**-pray for her recovery from serious injuries from a head-on collision.
- Daniel Mahon**, pray for his success in Zane State College in Electrical/Electronic Engineering Technology

## **Long Term Prayer Needs...**

- Sonny** (Valerie's Husband), who has prostate cancer.
- Jeff**, (Josh Mitzel's father), who received a bone marrow transplant and is now undergoing chemotherapy.
- Jordan and Laura Bracy**, (Birtcher's nephew) as they serve as missionaries to Madagascar.
- Jordan**, (the Baughman's Son) who is suffering from PTSD.
- Shirley** (Barb Jobes' Mom), who has lung cancer and is undergoing treatment.
- Bob Bracy**, (Karen Birtcher's brother-in-law) for strength and patience as his body continues to heal and that he might regain eyesight.
- Our members in need of special care:** Dee Barber, Tracee Barr, Carol Denison, Travis Edwards, Mary Ellen Galbraith, Nancy Johnson, Donna Kinney, Eula Montgomery, Jean Nichols, Barb Ryan, Lovona Parkhill, Phyllis Walker.