

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH:      *Unison*      “The Nicene Creed”

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. and was buried. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

#### INVITATION

PRAYER of Thanksgiving

and Sharing of JOY and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

#### LORD'S PRAYER IN UNISON

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### WORDS of INSTITUTION

#### DISTRIBUTION

#### PRAYER of THANKSGIVING

### Go Out as God's People in the World

\*Closing Hymn HoF #11: “A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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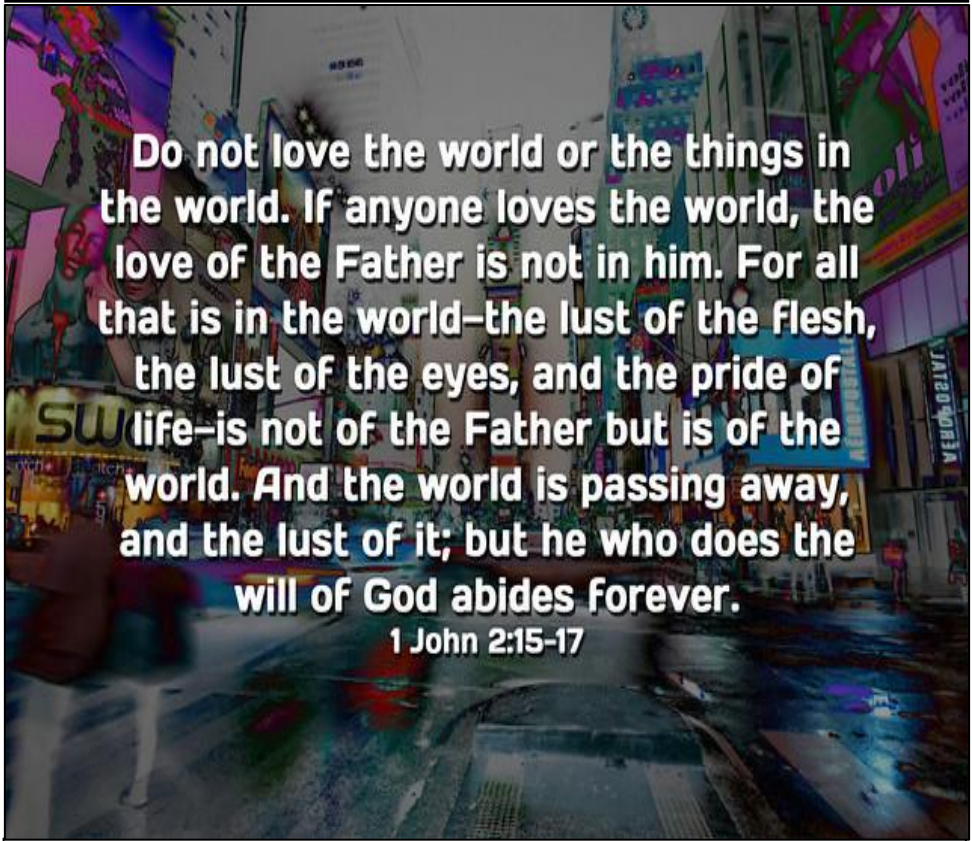
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**September 1, 2019**

FOR PASTORAL CARE, PLEASE CALL:

The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford at 412-877-9310



**Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world—the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life—is not of the Father but is of the world. And the world is passing away, and the lust of it; but he who does the will of God abides forever.**

**1 John 2:15-17**

#### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Leslie Crawford

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery: Linda Flowers

Junior Church: *(none when communion)*

Communion Servers:

Betty Giesick; Frank Giesick; Curtis Hungerford; Fran Hungerford

## Lord's Day Worship

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. September 1, 2019 Worship, 10:45 a.m.

*Please refer to "Hymns of Faith" (HoF) today.*

### Gathering of God's People

RINGING OF THE STEEPLE BELL

WELCOME: *Fill our worship with grace, Lord Jesus Christ,  
that every thought, word, and deed may be acceptable to you,  
our Rock and our Redeemer. Amen.*

GREETING AND SHARING GOD'S PEACE

*As God has greeted us with his peace,  
so let us pass the peace of Christ to each other.*

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP *(Please sign & pass the black pew pads)*

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Also See Old First News Bulletin Insert)*

PRELUDE

*\*Please Stand if Able.*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Psalm 147:1, 7*

How good it is to sing praises to our God,  
**how pleasant and fitting to praise him!**  
Sing to the LORD with grateful praise;  
**Make music to our God on the harp.**

\*Hymn of Praise HoF #68: "Come, We that Love the Lord"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION *Unison*

*Psalm 147*

Though great and mighty in power are you LORD, we insist on wielding power and control. Though you seek humble hearts, our hearts are hardened in stubbornness and pride. Though you assure us to hope in your unfailing love, we hope in and love other people and things above you. Though you have revealed your word and decrees to us, we turn away from them and you. Without your forgiveness, we are lost, O God. Amen. *(Please pause for silent confession.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 147:3, 11*

"He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds... The LORD delights in those who fear him, who put their hope in his unfailing love." Friends, believe the good news of the gospel.

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!**

\*GLORIA PATRI / RESPONSE

*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.*

## Proclamation of God's Word

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE: Commission Teachers

*by Pastor Janet*

*(Due to communion, there is no Junior Church today.)*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE:

1 John 2:15-17

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Galatians 5:16-21, 24: So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God... Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires.

1 Corinthians 3:1-3a: Brothers and sisters, I could not address you as people who live by the Spirit but as people who are still worldly—mere infants in Christ. I gave you milk, not solid food, for you were not yet ready for it. Indeed, you are still not ready. You are still worldly. For since there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not worldly?

SERMON:

"Do Not Love the World"

*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

## Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response HoF #378: "I Surrender All"

*(Communion servers please move to the front row at this time.)*

CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERTORY

\*DOXOLOGY: 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.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING

Good Father, you provide for all of our needs, as we live in but not of the world. Thank you for food from your creation., for which we labor to gather. Thank you for shelter from the earth's elements of which we are stewards. Bless these gifts, as you have blessed us with them. **Amen.**

## PRAYER LIST:

Please call the Pastor, Office, or an Elder for any prayer needs and emergencies. Call the office at 740-927-4796 and leave a message for changes in the weekly prayer list, updates or announcements.

**Linda Goldstein, 8/30 echo-cardiogram concerning heart valve;**  
**Justin Hicks (Pat Landis' Grandson) custody of 4 yr. old daughter, Maddy;**  
**Pat Landis left knee surgery on 8/29 & rehab following at Tuscany Gardens.**  
Jerika Ransomer (Hungerford's granddaughter) in the military / pray for safety of unborn baby / mother thrown by S. California earthquake;  
CPO John Vincent & All Military – Keep them safe!  
**Veterans, please call the church office to let us know in what branch you have served, and thank you for protecting our country!**  
Avery Wildman in rehab for torn ACL;

### Church Family & Friends with Cancer:

Rich Arasmith, Jane Crawford (Don's sister), Dale Fry, Darrell Glenn (Marshall's brother), Paula Hawley, Jim Hess, Laura L., Bobby Lutz (Karen J's brother), Micki Mason, David Metzger (Denise's brother) Carol P., Ann Parkinson (Pam's sister), Heath Robertson (repairer of sanctuary wall), Kristi Rudolph, Brenda S., Bill Swift, Jon Thom

### Church & Family Members at Home/Care Centers:

Connie & Victor DeRose, Faye Hammond, Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Anne Nixon

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

3	Jeff & Tami Conrad	6	Nancy Stehno
7	Kathy Russo	9	Linda Glenn
11	Sawyer (Chalfant) Weinhold		
12	Heather (Crawford) Gardner, Parker Wildman		
13	Jeremy Goldstein	15	Sherri Mauger
17	Celler O'Toole	19	Mike Lightle
25	Leigh Ann & David Zeller		

**Giving Totals for Sunday – August 25:** Deacons \$35 Plate \$2,380

Memorial \$45 Missions: Jesus SH \$75 Rental Proceeds \$140

*Past Attendance & PLATE Offering - Budget needs \$3,700 plate offering weekly*

Aug. 11: 48 / \$2,066 Aug. 18: 49/\$2,147.61 Aug 25: 45 / \$2,380

Thank you to everyone who donated the items we needed for Christian Ed, including a plastic baby gate from Sally Kean! **We still are looking for a Step-Ladder to use in the Christian Ed Room.** Thank you in advance!

## Olde First News – September 1, 2019

If you are visiting today, we thank you for coming and hope you enjoy the "Welcome Packet" provided by our Church Greeter.

Please indicate your contact information in the black pew pad.

Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.

(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church thru 5<sup>th</sup> Gr., following the children's message – Lower Level, except for when there is communion.

Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. If you need instructions, please see the Greeter.

After Worship, please join us in Fellowship Hall for coffee, light refreshments, and friendly conversation!



## WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School for adults 9:30 a.m. FH  
Worship at 10:45 a.m. with fellowship following  
**MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30 p.m.; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8 p.m.  
**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8 p.m.  
Bible Study @ 6:30-7:30p.m.; **(9/11 start gr. 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>) CE Choir Rehearsal 7:30p.m. sanctuary**  
**THURSDAY:** Session Meetings, 7p.m. – normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month  
**FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30–8:30 p.m. (every other week)

- **Next Session Meeting: Thursday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m.**
- **Birthday celebration for those in their 90's: Sun. Sept 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at Noon**
- **Next Lord's Day Communion: Sunday, Oct 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:45 a.m.**

**TODAY is the last day to purchase tickets thru Kathy Wallace.**  
The choir offers a church-wide fellowship opportunity on **Thursday Sept 26<sup>th</sup>** to attend the concert of **the Gaither Vocal Band** at the Nazarene Church, 4770 Hoover Rd in Grove City. The concert is at 7 pm, doors open at 6. Tickets are \$27.00.

## ADULT EDUCATION

"Fruit of the Spirit" Bible Study, written by Pastor Janet  
SUNDAYS 9:30am FH & WEDNESDAYS 6:30pm next to nursery

**KICK-OFF SUNDAY FOR THE NEW PROGRAM YEAR IS AT 9:30 AM in the Christian Ed wing NEXT SUNDAY on Sept 8<sup>TH</sup>** for families of children and youth.