

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION FOR OFFERING**

*Psalm 46*

These gifts we bring are not worthy of you, Holy God. Nevertheless, they have been humbly set apart for your holy purpose. Consecrate them to you, we pray. Please receive them, as you receive us as your children and heirs though we are unworthy of your love. **Amen.**

Sharing of JOY and CONCERNS of the CONGREGATION

**THE 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.

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

\*Closing Hymn HoF #169: "Because He Lives"

\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

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, so that we can send you a note and call about a potential visit with our new pastor, who is visiting everyone in the congregation she can! Be sure to also let us know if you have any prayer needs!

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PLEASE NOTE: Assisted Listening Devices are available in the Sanctuary during Worship. For instructions, please see the Greeter.

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Childcare offered 9:30 – Noon in the Lower Level Nursery.  
(There are no peanut products in the nursery.)

Junior Church (lower level) thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade, following the children's message, except weeks when there is communion.

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



# First Presbyterian Church

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**August 25, 2019**

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

## 1 John 2:12-14

- <sup>12</sup> I am writing to you, dear children,  
because your sins have been forgiven on account of his name.
- <sup>13</sup> I am writing to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.  
I am writing to you, young men,  
because you have overcome the evil one.
- <sup>14</sup> I write to you, dear children,  
because you know the Father.  
I write to you, fathers,  
because you know him who is from the beginning.  
I write to you, young men,  
because you are strong,  
and the word of God lives in you,  
and you have overcome the evil one.

### CHURCH STAFF:

Pastor: The Reverend Dr. Janet A. Hufford

Elder Assisting: Tom Kimble

Today's Musician: Laura Keesor

Nursery Attendant: Linda Flowers

Junior Church Leader: Kathy Wallace

Communion Servers (for next week):

Betty Giesick; Frank Giesick; Curtis Hungerford; Fran Hungerford

# Lord's Day Worship

Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. August 25, 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 46:10-11

He says, "Be still, and know that I am God;

**I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."**

The LORD Almighty is with us;

**the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

\*Hymn of Praise HoF #167: "He Lives"

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION: *Unison* Psalm 46:6, 8

Prince of Peace, we confess that "nations are in uproar" and wars of our making continue to rage. Save us in our broken human condition. In our depravity, restore us to your image. In your great mercy, forgive our great sin. Amen. *(Please pause for silent confession.)*

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*Psalm 46:1-2*

"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea." 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:

*by Genie Dixon*

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE:

I John 2:12-14

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Galatians 5:22-23, 25: "For the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law... Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit."

SERMON:

"When We Know, We Grow"

*By The Reverend Dr. Janet Hufford*

## Response to God's Word

\*Hymn of Response HoF #251: "Jesus Loves Me"

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: "The Apostles Creed"

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen!

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 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.

**Sympathies to family of Jim LaBorde, IN (Pat Landis' brother-in-law).**

**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 (Denis'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, MaryLou Fairall, Faye Hammond,

Claudia Johnston, Joan Mauger, Anne Nixon

## Remaining AUGUST BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

26 Don & Leslie Crawford 31 Dawn Rice

**Giving Totals for Sunday – August 18:** Bldg Use \$50 Plate \$2,147.61

Memorial \$325 St. Fair \$4,267.50

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

Aug. 4: 57 / \$4,511.75 Aug. 11: 48 / \$2,066 Aug. 18: 49 / \$2,147.61

## THANK YOU FROM “OUR FAIR LADIES,” LESLIE & BETTY:

Betty & I would like to thank everyone who donated their time in the book & kitchen, pies, chicken broth, pop, & water. We really appreciated our runners Frank & Chuck and our kitchen help Jamie, Teri, & Sally. The tent on our church lawn is always a blessing from the heat, so thank you Tuesday crew for putting up the tent and bringing out tables & chairs for the public.

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 – August 25, 2019

### WEEKLY CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

**SUNDAY:** Sunday School 9:30am (not 9/1, Labor Day weekend);

Worship at 10:45am with fellowship following;

**MONDAY:** Clogging, 7:30-8:30pm; Scouts Pack #4021, 6-8pm

**WEDS:** Karate Class, 6:30-8pm FH

Bible Study @ 6:30pm (youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> gr starts 9/11)

**Choir practice @ 7:30pm starts next Wed 9/4**

**THURSDAY:** Session Meetings, 7pm – normally 2<sup>nd</sup> Th Each Month

**FRIDAY:** Brownie Troop, 6:30-8:30pm (every other week)

- **Next Lord's Day Communion: Sun., September 1<sup>st</sup>**
- **Next Session Meeting: Thursday, Sept 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm**
- **Birthday celebration for those in their 90's: Sun. September 15<sup>th</sup>**
- **Next Berean Meeting: Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> at noon in FH**

**Choir Sponsored Picnic on Th, August 29<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm**  
at the home of Don & Leslie Crawford, 102 Whirlaway Loop,  
Pataskala. Bring a covered dish and a chair! **Everyone invited!**

The choir also sponsors a church-wide fellowship opportunity on Thursday, September 26<sup>th</sup> to attend the concert of the Gaither Vocal Band at the Nazarene Church, 4770 Hoover Rd in Grove City. Concert is at 7 pm, doors open at 6. Tickets are \$27.00. Kathy Wallace will collect money and purchase tickets for any who would like to attend. The last day to order tickets is Sunday, September 1<sup>st</sup>.

**KICK-OFF SUNDAY FOR THE NEW PROGRAM YEAR IS AT 9:30AM in the Christian Ed wing ON SEPTEMBER 8<sup>TH</sup>, when families receive detailed information about plans for Christian education for children thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade during worship and youth 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades at 6:30p.m. on Wednesday evenings.**