

**FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
MOUNT JOY, PENNSYLVANIA
10 AM Morning Worship- -June 3, 2018- -Second Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

WELCOME - LIFE IN THE CHURCH Announcements & Concerns

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 139:1-14

All: *O Lord, you have searched me and known me.*

Leader: *You know when I sit down and when I rise up; you discern my thoughts from far away.*

People: *You search out my path and my lying down, and are acquainted with all my ways.*

Leader: *Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it completely.*

People: *You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.*

Leader: *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.*

People: *Where can I go from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?*

Leader: *If I ascend to heaven, you are there; if I make my bed in Sheol, you are there.*

People: *If I take the wings of the morning and settle at the farthest limits of the sea,*

Leader: *Even there your hand shall lead me, and your right hand shall hold me fast.*

People: *If I say, "Surely the darkness shall cover me and the light around me become night,"*

Leader: *even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is as bright as the day, for darkness is as light to you.*

People: *For it was you who formed my inward parts; you knit me together in your mother's womb.*

All: *I praise you, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made. Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.*

***Song of Praise to God**

As the Deer Pants for the Water #9 Renew Hymnal

MORNING PRAYER in Unison

Lord God of the nations, you have revealed your will to all people and promised us your saving help. May we hear and do what you command, that the power of evil may be overcome by the gift of your healing grace. Amen.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND PARDON

After the pastor prays, there will be a short time of silent personal prayer followed by words of pardon.

Hear these words from John 3:17: God did not send the Son to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

All: Thanks be to God!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all!

People: And also with you!

GLORIA PATRI

#142 Blue Hymnal

PRESENTATION OF TITHES, GIFTS AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

#382 Blue Hymnal

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

*** Song to Glorify God**

Open My Eyes That I May See

#486 Blue Hymnal

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 5:6-21; Mark 2:23-3:6

SERMON The Words, The Action and the Heart

PRAYER OF COMMITMENT

***Song of Response**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

#46 Renew Hymnal

***THE CHARGE AND BLESSING**

POSTLUDE

***standing in mind, body or in spirit**

MISSION: “The energy of the Holy Spirit equips us to reach out joyfully in Jesus’ name to meet human needs in the community and in the world.”

VISION: “We will nurture people physically and spiritually, showing them the transforming love and grace of Jesus Christ.”

Minister:	Rev. Sarah A. Kneier
Director of Music:	Rebecca Lauver
Organist Emeritus	Mary Ann Ober
Administrative Assistant	Barbara O’Neal
Treasurer:	Deborah Hoffman

Elders:

Dennis Bouchard	Music and Worship
Joy Bouchard	Christian Education and Nurture
Marilyn Pomroy	Stewardship & Finance
Meagan Nolt	Membership/Mission
Tom Paul	Property
Sandy Homsher	Fellowship
Barbara O’Neal	Clerk of Session

Deacons:

Nancy Duquette	Moderator, Ushers, Prayer, Contacts
Lonnie Nolt	Treasurer, Flowers
Dee Albert	Transportation
Kari Nolt	Secretary, Nursery
April Leggore	Food Bank
Karen Paul	Cards, Coffee Hour

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The First Presbyterian Church of Mount Joy was organized on December first, 1839 but began holding services in the Mount Joy vicinity as early as 1746. This church is a thoroughly evangelical church in the historic sense of that word and our basic purposes are to bring people to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ, to build them in the Christian faith and life, and to enlarge missionary participation to the extent that all may come to hear of and believe in Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior. Friend and stranger, to such a church as this you are welcome.

News of the Week

ASK US/TELL US/GIVE US GOOD NEWS

June 3, 2018

HONORING OUR GRADUATES

We will be honoring graduates June 10th. Do you have a name of someone who has graduated/will be graduating this year or graduated recently within the past couple of years? We are reviving our practice of honoring and praying for our graduates (pre-K through college and beyond)! Please let us know his/her name by June 3rd.

SHARE YOUR MUSICAL ABILITY

Musical? Consider offering your musical ability as special music on a Sunday during the summer. Contact Becky or Pastor Sarah if interested.

GOD SIGHTINGS

God Sightings are now posted on the bulletin board in Fellowship Hall. Have you seen God affect your life lately? Have you seen him work in everyday occurrences as you go about your day? Fill out one of the “I See God” inserts in the bulletin and place it in the offering plate.

FLOWERS

To provide flowers for the pulpit on a Sunday, contact Lonnie Nolt at 278-5475 or larrynolt@comcast.net for available dates. \$40 is the current price for the pair of bouquets that decorate the pulpit and which the Deacons distribute to shut-ins if requested by the sponsor.

LUNCH BUNCH

Join the Second Chances Volunteers at the “Brown Bag Fellowship Lunch!” This is an open invitation to anyone who wants to join them every Tuesday at 12:00 in Fellowship Hall.

JOYS AND CONCERNS

It is our privilege to share our joys and concerns and to lift them up during our time of pastoral prayer during the service. If you wish to share during this time, you have only to raise your hand and share what you wish to be lifted up for a prayer concern. Let us be mindful to only express information people would like to be shared with others. Likewise, people in many cases appreciate a phone call to say, “How are you doing?”

CONDOLENCES

Please keep the following families in your prayers:

Tasha Walker and her family in the death of her Grandmother (Nana) Loretta M. Dimeler. Ben Leggore and Tasha's address is in the directory.

Dot Durfee, in the death of her daughter. Her address is: 663 Hillgirt Circle, Oakland CA 94610

J.T Catlett, daughter Jennifer Netzley, son Geoff Catlett, and their families in the death of Pat Catlett. See Directory.

The family of Beverly (Bev) Zink. Jim Zink, 102 Frank Ave, Mount Joy PA 17552.

Emmy Foley in the death of her father, Pete Foley, 12 Donegal Street, Mount Joy, PA 17552.

HELP

The deacons are still in need of large cans to transport flowers each week. Please give cans to any deacon. Thank you!

CHILD PROTECTION POLICY

Anyone who works with children in our church must complete forms to comply with Child Protection Laws. Due to recent changes in state laws, not session edicts, clearances are needed for anyone who is going to work with children in the church. Since we now have little ones who will need care in church, we need all the help we can get. Please see an Elder or Deacon if you have any questions or need paperwork.

GROCERY CARDS

\$50 grocery cards are available from Darrenkamps, Giant and Weis markets. There are also some \$25 cards. The church gets back 5% on each card. See Deb Hoffman or in her absence, Barb O'Neal.

PARISH RESOURCE CENTER

On the wall in Fellowship Hall you will find some interesting workshops currently being offered at the Parish Resource Center.

THANK A VET!

Second Chances is joining the "Thank a Vet" program sponsored by the Recorder of Deeds, Lancaster. Veterans can apply at the Recorder of Deeds office for a Thank a Vet card and if they show it to us before their purchase, we will give them 10% off their purchases. This began on Friday.

CALENDAR

AA meets every Wednesday at 8:00 in the Thrift Store

No Adult Bible Study until September

Girl Scouts – 6:30 – 8:30 pm – Third Sunday of the month

June 3 – Worship Service begins at 10:00 am

TODAY! – Church Picnic in Fellowship Hall following worship
"Bring a dish to share"

Old Fashioned picnic with Old Fashioned Games!
Once again our Fellowship Chair (Sandy Homsher) has planned a great time for us after church. The service is at 10:00, with a deacon's meeting afterwards. When the deacons finish, we'll be ready to eat. Until then, there will be snacks and drinks and we can all help Dennis set up the tables for lunch!

Also Today at Old Leacock Church – Hymn Sing at 7 pm

June 9 – Waystock at Wayside Presbyterian Church in Landisville

See other Presbytery news in Fellowship Hall

June 10 – Session meeting

June 14 – Flag Day

"If you are alone in the church, please do not use the elevator"

SHARING OUR TALENTS
Sunday – June 3, 2018

Welcome to all in the name of Jesus Christ. We welcome our visitors and hope you will come back and visit with us again. There is information about our church at the back of each pew and Visitors' cards for your use.

Plants are provided by: Larry and Lonnie Nolt
In celebration of our 37th wedding anniversary

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Ushers for July – Marilyn Pomroy and Barb O'Neal

Nursery for June 3 – Kari Nolt and Lonnie Nolt
Nursery for June 10 – Meagan and Tim Nolt

Counters for June 3 – Joy Bouchard and Deb Hoffman
Counters for June 10 – Meagan Nolt and Barb O'Neal

Church Opener – Barb O'Neal
Church Closer – Property Committee

Flowers for June – Nancy Duquette
Flowers for July – Karen Paul

Greeter and Bulletin Mailer – Irene Becker

Strength for the Week – June – Tom Paul

Are you interested in participating in the Strength for the Week program? It involves reading a brief message at the beginning of each week (no more than two minutes). It can be a devotional reading, "Our Daily Bread", a favorite Scripture passage or even verses of a hymn. It can be done from the comfort of your own home using our remote telephone procedure. **Call Meagan Nolt at 607-857-6059 or email her at meagan.harkness@gmail.com.** Each person is responsible for one month of messages.

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