



## CALL TO CONFESSION

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

***Life is sometimes like a giant spider web. We seem to get caught and entangled in its threads, not knowing which way to turn or how to extricate our selves from the dilemmas in which we are trapped. Lord, you know that so many of these dilemmas and burdens are of our own creation, coming out of our stubbornness and fear. We find it much easier to turn our back on people in need, or just write a check and hope that the problems go away. Forgive us when we decide not to become involved in the solution, when we would rather back off from helping and turn and run for cover. Give us an extra measure of courage and strength along with your forgiving love, that we may again place our whole trust in you. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.***

### SILENT CONFESSION

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*RESPONSE OF PRAISE

“Glory To God”

No. 582

### \*PEACE OF CHRIST

### ANNOUNCEMENTS AND ATTENDANCE

### A MOMENT WITH CHILDREN

*The congregation is invited to sing as the children come forward.*

## THE WORD

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

***Holy One, prepare us to receive your word. As we listen in faith and hope, open our souls to your quenching waters. Free us from the confinement of our hearts, that we may hear the promise of your love.***

### FIRST READING--Psalm 42:1-6a

### ANTHEM

“Psalm 42: Song of Longing”

Rory Cooney

SECOND READING--Galatians 3:23-29

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL READING –Luke 89:26-39

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to You, O Christ.**

\*HYMN

“This Is My Father’s World”

No. 370

MESSAGE

“Are You Crazy?”

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

***We believe in God, who through Christ, has delivered a precious treasure. A living hope, more precious than gold, more sturdy than diamonds, more enduring than any gem. Such is the treasure of God’s love for us. We believe in Jesus Christ, who makes our faith stronger and more compassionate. We believe in a Risen Christ who calls us and challenges us.***

***We believe in the Holy Spirit, who strengthens and steadies us in prayer; widens our hearts’ compassion; opens and uses our hands for service. And in all things, comes to us with a presence of love and joy.***

## THE RESPONSE

CONCERNS and CELEBRATIONS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***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.***

OFFERING

“Lord of All Good” v.1

No. 711

*(All loose coins in the offering plate will go to PCUSA Hunger Fund.)*

OFFERTORY

“Andante in A”

Felix Mendelssohn

\*DOXOLOGY                    “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow”                    No. 606

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**SENDING**

\*HYMN                                    “There Is A Balm In Gilead”                                    No. 792

\*CHARGE and BLESSING

In the spirit of God’s unchanging love,  
live the stories of faith we have heard this day.

***In the melody of God’s song within us,  
sing the faith we have received this day.***

In the hope of God’s unfailing help,  
share the grace we have touched this day.

***Go and tell the world how much God has done for us!***

\*POSTLUDE                                    “There Is a Balm in Gilead”                                    Anne Marie David

**Next Sunday, June 26, 2016  
10:30 Go & Serve Sunday  
Pastor Don Canady  
Stockholder’s Luncheon**



## *Relay for Life update...*

The many names of cancer affected friends and family members were on our luminaries at the Relay for Life celebration on Friday, June 3. First Presbyterian Church's team collected many donations from our congregation, all going to cancer research. Our loved ones are our focus as we prayerfully continue the fight against cancer. We can still receive donations to this year's Relay for Life event. Checks should be made to the American Cancer Society and may be left in the church office. The total donations this year was \$1315. Thank you from the team members for supporting the American Cancer Society in this fight against cancer!! Dedicated luminaries are:

### **In Honor of:**

Sharon Boschen	Mike Evans	Byron Jensen	Fred Mattes
Pastor Don Canady	Polly Feis	Tim Johnson	Mary Plock
Anne Chambers	Nancy Grams	Ty Johnson	Carole Storer
Charronna Chambers	Larry Graham	Pete Konen	Roger Sunderman
David Cooke	Jerri Haussler	Vernon Kooy	Renee Thomsen
Jim Cooke	Charles Hermes	Elaine Lamski	Doug Throckmorton
Mary Jeanne Cooke	Neal Hoff	Darrel Lloyd	Mary Vaughn
Jack Dodge	Jane Hopp	Will Locke	Rick Waltemath
Janette Dodge	Darleen Howard	Dwight Marsh	Rogene Wenburg
Keith Dreher	Jeff Howard	Richard Marsh	

### **In Memory of:**

Jeanette Adrian	Tom Englehardt	Earl Knigge	David Schlotzhauer
Betty Anderson	Chip Essex	Susan Long	Dan Schnackenberg
Don Anderson	Norma Vanwinkle Essink	Marvin & Doris Lovgren	Robyn Smart
Judy Anderson	Molly Gleason	Mary Marsh	Jim Spiels
Vern Anderson	Don Goodrich	Bob & Toni Mays	Julie Soderquist
Tam Babcock	Nancy Goodrich	Ruth McKelvie	Dorothy Streff
Florene Behl	Paul Goodrich	Lola McKenzie	Bernie Tushaus
Ardyce Bohlke	Mike Graham	Jann Meyer	Ernest William Welsch
Alice Braun	Jerry Hoff	Lenora Meyer	Henrietta Gobel-Welsch
Millard Cates	Alice Marie Hogan	Andrew Murray	Edith Wilcox
Dave Cunningham	Al Howard	Ruby Reis	Evelyn Wilcox
Ona Eggerss	Duane Jones	Marilyn Sachtleben	Alvin Witte
			Dee Yost

## **Announcements:**

**The radio broadcast** airs on KICS 1550 A.M. and is given in loving memory of Mildred and Victor Lutkemeier by the Lutkemeier family.

**Today's service will be broadcast on Channel 181** Tuesday, 1:00 p.m., and Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

**For those living at Good Samaritan Village, today's service will be broadcast on Channel 3** on Sunday at 12:00 noon and on Tuesday at 9:00 a.m.

**Flowers** are given in loving memory of Dr. Bob Howard by his family.

**Ushers:** Susie Graham, George Howard-Captain, Dixie McDonald, Gale McDonald

**Greeters:** Jim and Kathy Duval, Jill Kramer

The single red rose is in honor of the birth of Tenley Sue Hermann, born June 14 to Ashley and Jeff Hermann of Juniata. Congratulations to the family, including Kim, Walker, and Gaylon Hermann.

The family of Lula Buhr has kindly donated **a motorized wheelchair** to FPC. If you have a use for this, or know of someone who does, please contact Deacon Moderator Jan Ham at 402-301-9081.

**Hands Around the World store** regular summer hours are 10a.m. – 12 noon on Sundays. Please stop by to see the variety of coffee, spices, scarves, jewelry, and household and garden accessories in stock. Our items come from nonprofit, fair trade organizations dedicated to lifting disadvantaged artisans and farmers and their families out of poverty. Your purchases make a difference!

Ushers will be passing around clipboards today so that everyone may have the opportunity to **sign-up for Open Table meal assembly** beginning Sunday, July 3. The number of volunteers will determine the time required for all to fulfill mission requirements. Your time makes a difference!

A **special congregational meeting** will be held today following worship. The purpose of the meeting is to: (1) to confirm the action by Session and Trustees to dispose of the temporary housing for the transitional minister, (2) elect Church Nominating Committee (CNC) members, (3) elect Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) members, and (4) elect Mary Olsen to replace Cindy Strasheim (recently resigned) to Session. All members are welcomed.

Congregational Nominating Committee  
Ted Schroeder, Vonda Essex, Denny Storer, and Barb Harrington

Pastor Nominating Committee  
Jim Duval, Chad Murrell, Mike Karloff, Joan Shaw, Chris Junker, Pam Lay and  
Jeni Howard

Session  
Mary Olsen

### **This Week --- June 20 – June 25, 2016**

<b>Tue, June 21</b>	<b>1:00p.m. Quilters</b> in Annex
	<b>6:45p.m. Deacon's Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference
<b>Thurs, June 23</b>	<b>5:30p.m. Session Meeting</b> in Anderson Conference
<b>Fri, June 24</b>	<b>6:00p.m. Private Wedding Rehearsal</b>
<b>Sat, June 25</b>	<b>3:00p.m. Workman/Mattfeld Wedding</b>

**Happy Father's Day! In honor of our dads, please join us in Fellowship Hall for treats!**

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