

SERVICE OF WORD & SACRAMENT: HOLY COMMUNION

OCTOBER 7, 2018 WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

11:00 AM

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING VOLUNTARY

DECK NOW THY SOUL WITH GLADNESS
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

JOHANNES BRAHMS

The voluntary is one of the last works composed by Brahms, based on a popular 17th century eucharistic hymn.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also with you.

CHORAL INTROIT

LET ALL THE WORLD IN EVERY CORNER SING
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

DON MCAFEE

Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
The heavens are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
The earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!
The church with psalms must shout, no door can keep them out:
But more than all the heart must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing: My God and King!

* CALL TO WORSHIP

CAROLINE KELLY (FRENCH); ROMY VILLANUEVA (FILIPINO); VEDA JAVAID GILL (URDU)

Leader: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

French: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

All: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.

Filipino: All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

All: All who are thirsty will find a fountain of grace here.

Urdu: All who are lost will find safety here.

All: All who are lost will find safety here.

French: All who are lonely will find a friend here.

All: All who are lonely will find a friend here.

Filipino: All who are broken will find healing here.

All: All who are broken will find healing here.

Urdu: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

All: All who have been wandering will find a home here.

Leader: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

All: Let us worship God!

* HYMN

COME ALL YOU PEOPLE

“UYAI MOSE”

(You are invited to use your percussion instruments to make a joyful noise.)

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

Come all you people, come and praise your Maker;

Come now and worship the Lord.

Verse 2: ... praise your Savior ...

Verse 3: ... praise the Spirit ...

The hymn text was written by Zimbabwean Alexander Gondo and translated by Taiwanese composer I-to Loh. The tune comes from Zimbabwe and was arranged by hymn writer and Church of Scotland minister John L. Bell.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, although you made all people in your image, we confess that we live with deep divisions. Although you sent Jesus to be savior of the world, we confess that we treat him as our own tribal god. Although you are One and the Body of Christ is One, we fail to display that unity in our worship, our mission, and our fellowship. Forgive our pride and arrogance, heal our souls, and renew our vision, for the sake of your Son, our savior

...

(Silence for personal prayer and reflection.)

KYRIE ELEISON #576

LORD, HAVE MERCY

“SINGAPURA”

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

* RESPONSE #585

GLORY TO GOD

“MACHU-PICHU”

(We will sing in a call and response pattern following the lead of the cantor.)

Glory to God, glory to God, Glory in the highest!

To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to Christ Jesus!

To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

Glory to God, glory to God, glory to the Spirit!

To God be glory forever! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen! Alleluia, Amen!

* PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

(Please greet one another with signs of peace.)

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

ACTS 4:23-31

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 114

ANTHEM

EVERY TIME I FEEL THE SPIRIT
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

ARR. WILLIAM L. DAWSON

*Every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray;
Yes, every time I feel the spirit, moving in my heart, I will pray.*

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke.
Out of his mouth came fire and smoke.
Looked all around me, it looked so fine,
till I asked my Lord if all was mine.

Jordan River is chilly and cold.
It chills the body, but not the soul.
There ain't but one train upon this track,
it runs to heaven, an' right back.

SECOND READING

JAMES 5:13-18

PEW BIBLE, NT, P. 217

SERMON

PRAYER THAT WILL ROCK THE CHURCH

VEDA JAVAID GILL

RESPONDING TO AND SEALING THE WORD

* HYMN

I, THE LORD OF SEA AND SKY

"HERE I AM (SCHUTTE)"

(Please join in singing the refrain after each verse.)

Refrain:

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

INVITATION TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

MEDITATION FOR COMMUNION
THE SANCTUARY CHOIR

JAY ALTHOUSE

Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed.
By whom the words of life are spoken and in whose death our sins our dead.
Look on the heart by sorrow broken, look on the tears by sinners shed;
And be the feast to us the token, that by thy grace our souls are fed.
Bread of the world in mercy broken, wine of the soul in mercy shed. Amen.

* AT THE PRESENTATION #587

ALLELUIA

"CELTIC ALLELUIA"

**Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!**

* PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND DEDICATION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them up to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Many of us give our monetary offering weekly. Many of us give our offering monthly or even yearly. This morning, even if you are not putting your monetary offering in the plate today, please touch the inside of the plate when it goes by. This will help us remember that the gift we are offering is actually ourselves.

It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise,
O Lord our God, creator and ruler of the universe. ... *(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)*

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
who forever sing to the glory of your name:

(Sung in Spanish by the cantor, and then sung by all in English.)

The musical score is written in 6/8 time. The first system shows the vocal line with lyrics in Spanish and English. The second system shows the vocal line with lyrics in English and guitar chords (F, C, Am, F, G7, C) written above the staff.

San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zón te a - do - ra! Mi
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My

cor - a - zón te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - res Dios.
heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, God.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord... *(The Celebrant continues the prayer.)*

... through Christ and in Christ, the one who came for us, died for us, and rose for us,
the one who prays even for us, the one who first taught us to pray, saying:

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen.

This setting of the **Sanctus** is a favorite tune from Argentina, now popular among Christian congregations throughout the world.

This 1989 version of the **Lord's Prayer** comes from the New Zealand Prayer Book and reflects the rich earth-based spirituality of the Maori and Polynesian cultures.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

COMMUNION

L. LEFÉBURE-WÉLY

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

God of all nations,
we give you thanks for this feast of your goodness and grace.
As you have nourished us in Christ Jesus,
send us forth to feed and serve others—
sharing your peace with the whole community
and showing your faithful love in the world;
through Jesus Christ, bread of life for all. Amen.

We will receive communion by intinction; as directed by the ushers, please come forward, forming a circle around the communion table, take a piece of bread from the basket, dip it into the cup, eat it and then return to your seat using the other aisle.

BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

* HYMN #530

ONE BREAD, ONE BODY

“ONE BREAD, ONE BODY”

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

* SUNG BENEDICTION #742

WE WILL WALK WITH GOD

“SIZOHAMBA NAYE”

(Please sing twice.)

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.
We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.
We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

GRAND CHŒUR
BRYAN LOHR, ORGAN

THÉODORE DUBOIS

* When this symbol precedes an element of the service, please rise in body or spirit.
Please join in reading or singing those parts of the service printed in **bold**.

This Morning’s Worship Leaders

Guest Preacher.....Veda Javaid Gill
Liturgist.....Caroline Kelly
Director of Music Ministries.....Bryan Lohr
Musicians.....The Sanctuary Choir
Sound TechnicianJoe Aurigemma
Ushers.....Cathy and Mike Levitas
Communion Servers.....Caroline Kelly, Carolyn Mathews, and David Stickler

Today we welcome Veda Javaid Gill, Executive Director of the Presbyterian Education Board (PEB) in Pakistan, as our guest preacher. Join Veda after worship for lunch and a presentation about PEB’s ministry of providing quality education to the poor, without regard for caste, color or religion. As Executive Director, Veda oversees all the activities of the PEB office in Lahore and 22 schools throughout the Punjab province of Pakistan.

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME VISITORS: We are glad you found your way to First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland. For more information about opportunities to worship, learn and serve with us, we encourage you to visit the table outside the church office. You can also learn more about us at www.fpc-cumberland.org and www.facebook.com/First.Pres.Cumberland. Childcare is provided in the nursery. An usher will be glad to direct you there.

CHILDREN IN WORSHIP: While we do provide a nursery for young children, we also welcome you to bring your child with you to worship. We have "worship bags" in the back of the sanctuary that include materials for drawing and coloring, as well as Bible stories and Bible word-find games. After the Time for Young Disciples, children may go to the nursery for a Bible lesson or remain in the sanctuary. Our "Young Children in Worship" pew card contains information about why young children should be encouraged to come to worship and how parents and others can engage them more fully in worship.

THE PRAY-GROUND is a special space in the sanctuary for our youngest children and their families. All families are welcome to come and sit in the right front pews with their children seated on the rug. This front row seat will allow God's youngest children to participate in the service in a place where they can see and hear best. There will be activities provided so that their little hands are kept busy while participating in worship. "Jesus said to them, 'Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it'" (Mark 10:14-15).

FRIENDSHIP PADS: Please locate and sign the red pad in your pew, tear off the sheet and place it in the collection plate during the offering. This important practice allows us to be mindful of new folks and long-time members as well, and is a good way to learn (or remember) the names of those with whom you are seated. **If you are visitor, please fill out the "Welcome to First Presbyterian Church" card in the pew rack and put it in the offering plate when it comes by during the service.**

PERSONAL LISTENING DEVICES: (amplifiers) are available in the back of the church for use during worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

WORSHIP BROADCASTS ON YOUTUBE: To view worship services live or to view taped worship services, go to www.youtube.com (First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland Live Stream) or go to our website <http://www.fpc-cumberland.org/> and click on "click here to view our worship service" located at the bottom of the home page.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS: There are flower openings for October 14 and 21! Please contact Michael Levitas or the church office if you would like to sponsor flowers for a special occasion like a birthday or anniversary or in memory or honor of someone. You may specify live or silk flowers. Silk flower money will be directed to the Special Ministries Fund.

BARRELVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year: All are invited to join them for worship on **Sunday, October 14, 2018 at 9:30am**. Rev. Kelly will participate in the service.

ANONYMOUS REQUIEM: Join the Allegany Arts Council, the New Day Campaign, and The First Presbyterian Church on **Thursday, October 18, 2018 at 6:30PM**, for Anonymous Requiem, part of the Resilience project, one in a month-long series of events throughout Allegany County designed to educate and reduce the stigma surrounding addiction and mental illness.

Anonymous Requiem is a community healing event aimed to honor and remember those who have lost their battle to substance abuse and/or mental health disorders, those whose lives have been impacted by those losses, and to uplift and support those who are coping with these issues in their lives. Following the requiem in the sanctuary, join us for dessert and coffee and a community conversation about the role local faith-based organizations play in addressing the opioid epidemic, and how their organizations are working to help make the community safer for all. The event includes a range of resource tables for support services related to behavioral health.

ADMINISTRATION & FINANCE

RULING ELDERS: AGNES YOUNT & GARY HENDRICKSON

ANNUAL GIVING YEAR-TO-DATE:	as of September 30, 2018
Total 2018 Pledges Promised	\$222,725.00
Pre-paid pledges	\$ 11,275.00
<u>2018 Pledge Balance Promised</u>	<u>\$211,450.00</u>
Pledge Balance Received Year-to-Date	\$ 158,007.00
Pledge Balance Promised Year-to-Date	\$ 155,595.00
Over/(Under)	\$ 2,411.00

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

October 1, 2017	September 30, 2018
69	66

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS

ELDERS: SHIRLEY GIARRITTA & AARON HENDRICKSON

CHURCH FALL CLEAN UP DAY! On Saturday, October 13th, the Buildings & Grounds Committee invites you to come out and help clean up the church from 9:00AM-12:00PM. It's time to start putting the outside to bed for the Fall and polishing up the inside for Advent.

We need your help and talents, so please sign up for the following:

_____ Heavy Lifting (Remove AC units, move cabinet in Church Office, load and deliver tables and chairs)

_____ Organizing the Kitchen and Pantry

_____ Yard Work (Remove stakes on trees, cut down dead tree, remove trees growing out of the wall, haul off brush pile)

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

MISSION

RULING ELDERS: PHIL MILLS & PAM JAN

PEACE AND GLOBAL WITNESS OFFERING: This morning we have the opportunity to contribute to the **Peace & Global Witness Offering**. Donating to this offering means using our seat at the United Nations table to speak up for the vulnerable around the world. This offering strengthens the collaboration of the Peacemaking Program and the Presbyterian Ministry at the United Nations with the peace work of global partners through World Mission. It has meant scholarships for students recognized as peacemakers, resettlement of refugees, and support for shelters where those who are abused may find refuge. Please give generously to this offering which works towards peace internationally, nationally, and locally.

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS WEEK:

MONDAY, OCTOBER (8)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:45 PM ADMIN & FINANCE MEETING IN THE PARLOR

TUESDAY, OCTOBER (9)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
4:00 PM FAITH FORMATION MEETING IN THE PARLOR

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER (10)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN
6:15 PM JOYBELLS REHEARSAL
6:15 PM CHRISTIANITY 101 IN THE PASTOR'S OFFICE
7:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE LIBRARY
7:30 PM SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER (11)

9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

FRIDAY, OCTOBER (12)

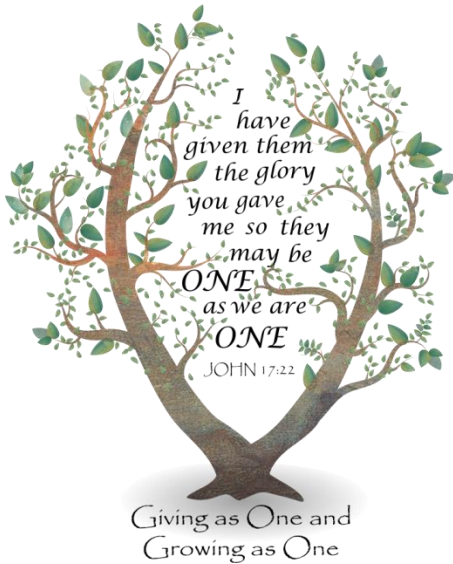
9:00 AM CHURCH OFFICE OPEN

SATURDAY, OCTOBER (13)

9:00 AM PEO MEETING IN THE PARLOR
9:00 AM BUILDINGS & GROUNDS: FALL CLEAN UP DAY
6:00 PM N.A. GROUP MEETING IN THE HERITAGE ROOM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER (14)

9:45AM AN ILLUSTRATED COMPASSION: LEARNING TO LOVE LIKE GOD (2-5 YEAR OLDS)
9:45 AM FEASTING ON THE WORD - EARLY ELEMENTARY (K-2ND GRADE)
9:45 AM PERSONALIZED BIBLE STORIES (ADULTS)
11:00AM SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
12:15 PM STAMPED FROM THE BEGINNING BOOK STUDY IN THE CHAPEL
1:00 PM SESSION MINI-RETREAT AT THE ALLEGANY ARTS COUNCIL



2019 STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

“GIVING AS ONE, GROWING AS ONE”

FALL FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

Dear Friends:

This year’s dinners are taking shape as we plan for the opportunity to break bread with each other, reflect on how we see our money doing God’s work and learn more about our church’s financial health and the role our giving plays in constructing the 2019 budget. The host/ess will provide the main course, and you are asked to bring side dishes, bread, beverages or desserts.

Please complete your dinner reservation below and include it in the offering plate or give it to Brittany Jackson in the church office. The Stewardship Committee and church office are coordinating the dinners with guests and hosts.

Name(s): _____

I/We would like to attend the dinner on:

_____ **Friday, October 19th**: Shirley Giarritta’s home in Cumberland at 6:00PM

_____ **Sunday, October 21st**: Bob and Sharon Kazary’s home in Grantsville at 3:00PM

I/We will bring: _____

I/We cannot attend either of the scheduled dinners, but would be happy to host a dinner in my/our home or at the church

on _____ (Date/Time)

I/We can host up to _____ people.