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16th Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

Liturgist: Miles Floetker

10:00 AM

*Those who are able, please stand

"The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love." -Psalm 145:8

OUR CHURCH IN WORSHIP

Welcome

Joys And Concerns / Time of Greeting

WE WELCOME GOD'S SABBATH WITH PRAISE

Prelude

"Prelude"

Cesar Franck

*Use this time of the prelude to reflect **silently** on the different ways in which the Spirit has moved within your life.*

Call to Worship

The sun has risen, the Spirit renewed. In God's eternal grace we are blessed once again for a new day has come in this wonderful creation.

We gather here in one body, one spirit, and one faith to give thanks and sing our praises to our Lord. For it is God who set this world in motion and who gives us new life each day.

We join together in this space, for where two or three or more are gathered the Spirit moves and God is present.

Let us worship together.

***Hymn of Praise #396**

"Brethren, We Have Met To Pray"

***Prayer of Confession**

We wander through this life with the faith that God is always at our side. Our footsteps are guided by God's eternal love therefore we have no fear. Yet, we grow frustrated and we are quick to anger when our prayers go unanswered. We seek to know the mind of God and question whether our faith has been misplaced. We wonder if we are even worthy of such answers. Forgive us, merciful God and remind us that your Spirit works in mysterious ways. Fill us with the knowledge that in suffering and in joy you are always present in our lives. Hear now the silent prayers that still reside upon our hearts...

***Silent Prayers**

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news! Through the hearts of our neighbors and communities God is always present in our lives.

**Through this love we are a forgiven people who are given new life.
Thanks be to God!**

***Response**

"Gloria Gloria"

**Gloria, Gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, Gloria, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Prayer of Illumination

First Scripture Reading

Exodus 16:2-15

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Anthem

"How Will They Know?"

Natalie Sleeth

WE WELCOME GOD'S CHILDREN WITH JOY

Time With Young Christians

The Lord's Prayer

WE WELCOME GOD'S WORD WITH HOPE

Second Scripture Reading

Philippians 1:21-30

This is the Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

Sermon

"Finding God in One Another "

Josh Stanley

***Hymn of Refection #629**

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

WE WELCOME GOD'S SPIRIT WITH FAITH

Prayers of the People

The Offering

Offertory

"Brother James' Air"

arr. Richard Ellsasser

***Response Of Thanksgiving**

***Prayer Of Dedication**

***Sending Hymn #722**

"Lord, Speak to Me That I may Speak"

WE ENGAGE WITH GOD'S WORLD WITH LOVE

*Blessing

As we leave this space, let us remain with one another in spirit.

We are God's light in this world and miracles to one another.

Carry the Word of God on your heart as you depart this place and may God be with you until we meet again.

*Benediction Response

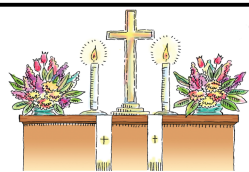
"Go Now In Peace"

"Go now in peace, go now in peace,
May the love of God surround you
Everywhere, everywhere you may go."

*Postlude

"Postlude on "Festal Song"

Gordon Young



Worship Schedule

Sunday October 1

Liturgist: ?????

Ushers: Roger Howard, Diana Chastain,
Sylvia Schofield, Wayne Grelle

Soundboard/Video: Roger Howard / Bill
Schofield

Fellowship: Stewardship

Flowers: ?????

Communion: Team #2 Becky Floetker,
Leader — Worldwide Communion



*The flowers
today are
provided by
Ross & Beth
King in*

*celebration of Brian &
JoEllen's 25th anniversary!*

Nancy Howard

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Calendar for Week of September 24, 2017

Monday 9/25	6:30 PM GS Troop 66 — Teen Room 7 PM BS Troop 88 — MP & Education Rooms
Tuesday 9/26	1 PM Knit & Natters — Teen Room 6:30 PM Crystal Pointe HOA — MP Room
Wednesday 9/27	7 PM Chime Choir — Sanctuary 7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal — Sanctuary
Thursday 9/28	7 PM Euchre Night — MP Room
Saturday 9/30	1 PM Crystal Pointe HOA Picnic — MP Room & Pavilion

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

September

Johnathon Schmeisser 9/24

Alex Grelle 9/28

Mikayla Kinsey 9/30

October

Sandy Robbins 10/1

Betty Burney 10/4

Shirley Sheeks 10/5

**Sign up sheets
are in the
narthex.**



Need volunteers for Liturgist and for purchasing the sanctuary flowers to honor, remember or show appreciation for someone.



*You shall be . . . the restorer of streets to live in. —
Isaiah 58:12*

Even as Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) began working toward recovery after Hurricane Harvey, Irma followed close behind, weaving a path of devastation, wiping out islands in the Caribbean and bringing damaging winds and storm surge to Florida. There are buildings that are no more than shells and boats where boats should not be.

Years of recovery lie ahead, and your commitment will help PDA extend the hands of Christ. Will you stand in the "GAP" for the people affected by these catastrophic hurricanes?

—Give. Act. Pray.

PRAY: In the challenging days, months and years to come, work through us to bring relief and respite from urgent need, comfort and the hope of peace for those who grieve the loss of family, home and safety, and faith to walk on through weary days of rebuilding. May we be steadfast in love, stronger than death, and thus, with those whose lives we seek to sustain, together bear witness to your redeeming love. Amen.

If you would like to help, please indicate on your check (or on an envelope if cash) that your gift is for Disaster Relief.

**CHRIST PRESBYTERIAN HAS
GIVEN TO DATE: \$810**



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EUCHRE NIGHT
Thursday
September 28
from 7—9 PM



Everyone is welcome to participate in our Euchre Night. Don't forget your snacks, soft drinks or water. If you have any questions, call Ron Chastain at 317-840-9358.

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL
HEALTH

September 17
\$2,177

Year to Date
\$170,071*

***includes \$60,000 from endowment**



I want to express my gratitude for all your warm expressions of sorrow and comfort for me and my family in the loss of my son, John. Thank you for your kindness.

Maxine Mundell

Fellowship "Sign Up" for 2017



Each week one Commission or group will be assigned the responsibility to provide fellowship. If there is a special event or someone wants to help out, they can indicate that on the sheet. Here are the groups for the next few weeks:

- October 1** — Stewardship
- October 8** — Church & Community
- October 15** — Christian Education
- October 22** — Back Row Gang
- October 29** — Worship & Music
- November 5** — Mission
- November 12** — Deacons
- November 19** — Sarah Circle



REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

At Home:

- Joy Knowles
- Michelle Grelle
- Margie Gilliland
- Sheila Moss



In Hospital, Nursing Home & Assisted Living Centers:

- Ann McFate** @ Brookdale of Castleton, Indpls., IN
- Eleanor Moore** @ Westminster Assisted Living
- Mary Alice Beaumont** @ American Village

Knit & Natters



The **Knit & Natters** will be meeting at **1 PM on Tuesday, September 26** in the

teen room.

If you are interested in joining this fun bunch of ladies, see Diana Chastain during fellowship or call 335-2844.



ATTENDANCE

September 17

37

October 2017

October 2017

November 2017

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Oct 1 11:30am Fall Clean Up Day (Everywhere)	2 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	3 1:00pm Needlecrafters (MP Room)	4 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	5 1:00pm PW Coordinating Team (Education Room) 7:15pm Deacon Meeting (Education Room)	6	7
8	9 Columbus Day 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	10 10:00am Hope Circle (Education Room) 7:00pm Stewardship Commission (Education Room)	11 6:00pm Mount Vernon Trail District Girl 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal	12 7:30pm Sarah Circle (Education Room)	13	14 9:00am Men of Christ (Lincoln Square) 12:00pm Memorial Service (MP Room)
15	16 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	17 11:30am Prime Timers (MP Room)	18 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	19 7:15pm Council Meeting (MP Room)	20	21
22	23 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop 66 (Teen Room) 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	24 1:00pm Knit & Natter (MP Room)	25 7:00pm Chime Choir (Sanctuary) 7:30pm Choir Rehearsal (Sanctuary)	26 7:00pm Euchre Night (MP Room)	27	28
29	30 7:00pm Troop 88 (Education and MP Room)	31 Halloween	Nov 1	2	3	4

Welcome to CPC CONNECT WITH US

Please let us know who you are and how we can help you. Please tear off this sheet, fill it in and place in the offering basket.

Today's Date: _____

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

How did you hear about us: _____

[] First Visit [] Address change [] Connect Me:

Please check all that apply:

- I'd like to speak to the pastor
- I'd like more information about programs for children & youth
- I'm interested in joining a small group
- I'd like to receive the newsletter
- I'd like to be on the church's mailing list
- I'd like to help; please have someone contact me to learn about my passions and skills
- I'd like to attend the next membership class
- Other (please tell us): _____

We will keep this information in confidence.