



Celebration of Worship on the Lord's Day

16th Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2019
11:00 a.m.

† Those who are able, please stand

Prelude "Gymnopédie No. 1" Erik Satie (1866-1925)

Westminster Peal

GATHERING

Welcome and Church Family Life Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Introit "Within Your Shelter, Loving God" John G. Dunn

Gathering as the Children of God Elder Pat Davis

One: The word has come for us from God:

All: *who promises to shelter us under the wings of hope and grace.*

One: The word has come to us from Jesus:

All: *who encourages us to remember the good news we have received.*

One: The word flows to us from the Spirit:

All: *who reminds us to place our hope and trust in God.*

† Hymn No. 155 "Rejoice, the Lord is King" DARWALL'S 148TH

Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

Almighty God, you poured your Spirit upon gathered disciples creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith. We confess that we hold back the force of your Spirit among us. We do not listen for your word of grace, speak the good news of your love, or live as a people made one in Christ. Have mercy on us, O God. Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit, and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people, doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord... (silent confession)

Assurance of Pardon

One: ...Friends, believe the Good New of the Gospel.

All: *In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

† Response No. 579

Gloria Patri

*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.*

† Passing of the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you.

All: *And also with you.*

Please exchange greetings of peace and welcome with your neighbor.

THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lesson

Jeremiah 32:1-3a, 6-15

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One: This is the word of the Lord.

All: *Thanks be to God.*

Sermon

"Redemptive Action"

Rev. Abernethy

† Hymn No. 391

"Take My Life"

HENDON

† Affirmation of Faith

The Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

After each petition, Pastor will say "Lord, In Your Mercy."

Congregation will respond with "Hear Our 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 in temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AND OFFERING

Offering

Offertory

"A Prayer" by Olive Dungan

Brian Adams, Bass

† **Doxology** (#592)

*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.*

OLD HUNDREDTH

† **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

SENDING

† **Closing Hymn** (*see insert*)

"Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

† **Benediction**

† **Choral Response**

"The Lord Bless You and Keep You"

† **Postlude**

"Con spirito" from *Sonatina in F; Op. 36, No. 4*

Muzio Clementi (1752-1832)

In Memory

Frances Olson

May 11, 1924 - September 20, 2019



MVPC Mission Statement

Blessed to Be a Blessing

We are a Presbyterian church filled with love and energy – an inclusive congregation committed to spiritual growth through *worship, study, fellowship, and service.*

- As **children of God**, we seek to *praise* God in worship and in all that we say and do
- As **disciples of Jesus Christ**, we *listen* to scripture, tradition, one another, and the world in order to understand God's will for us as individuals and as a community
- As **members of a family of faith**, we strive to *love* one another unconditionally, sharing our joys and standing beside one another in our struggles
- **Moved by the Spirit**, we *serve* our gracious God by taking that with which we have been blessed and turning it into blessings for others.

Upcoming Events

October 6		World Communion Sunday
October 6	12:00pm	PW Retreat at Lost Corner
October 20	4:00pm	Pumpkin Palooza/Chili Cook-off

Worship Participants for September 29, 2019

Pastor - Rev. Barrett Abernethy

Guest Organist - Dr. Kenneth Sass

Interim Dir. of Music - Matthias Young

Liturgist - Elder Pat Davis



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