

January 14, 2018
2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

GOD'S PEOPLE PREPARE FOR THE WORD

As we gather, some of our number have found it helpful to begin worship with a time of group singing and praise a few moments prior to worship each week. If you choose not to participate in the singing, and would prefer to visit or make personal connections at this time, please use the Assembly Room for these purposes. We hope that this extended time brings an opportunity to embrace the Lord in worship.

Gathering Music: (see screen)

*Rise Up, O Saints of God
Tune: #398, Rise Up, O Men of God*

Words of Welcome and Announcements
Our Friendship in Christ

*Call to Worship: (*Responsive*)

Lord God, we love you.

We trust you.

We believe in you.

We know that Jesus loves us and dies for us.

We know that you never leave us.

Today, we celebrate together because of everything you have done for us!

Let us Worship God!

*Hymn of Praise and Adoration: Hymn #400

Have Thine Own Way, Lord

Prayer of Confession: (*Unison*)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

(a time for silent prayer and confession)

God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon: (*Responsive*)

The true light that gives light to everyone was coming into the world.

To all who have received him, to those who believe in his name, he gave the right to become children of God.

Friends, this is the Good News.

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Amen.

– based on John 1:9, 12

GOD'S PEOPLE RECEIVE THE WORD

The Prayer for Illumination

The First Gospel Reading: Mark 1:29-34 (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord;

Thanks be to God!

The Children's Sermon

Young children may worship with their families or may go to the Infant-Toddler Room behind the sanctuary. Children age 3 – 1st grade may be dismissed to the Children's Room at this time.

The Second Gospel Reading: Mark 1:35-45 (NIV)

This is the Word of the Lord;

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Sermon

The Main Thing

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*Hymn of Reflection: (see screen)

I Open My Heart

The Ordination and Installation of Officers

Presentation of the Candidates

Litany of Gifts (Responsive)

As in one body we have many parts and each part has its own function,
so all of us together with Christ are one body; and we all belong to each other.

We have different gifts

according to the grace God has given us.

If your gift is to hear God's Word,

receive it and share it in faith.

If your gift is the heart of a teacher,

teach what is true.

Let preachers preach with truth and conviction, and givers give with love;

let officers work diligently for the people, proclaiming God's grace and peace to all.

Let us not lack for enthusiasm, but be ardent in spirit,

serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope, being patient in suffering, constant in prayer, supporting one another, and welcoming all.

Questions to the Candidates

Questions to the Congregation

Do we, the members of this congregation, accept these people as elders and deacons, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

We do.

Do we agree to encourage them, to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ who alone is Head of the Church?

We do.

Prayer of Ordination and Installation (with the laying on of hands):

PASTOR: Almighty God, in every age you have chosen servants to speak your word and lead your people. We thank you for these people you have called to serve you. Grant them special gifts to do their special work, and fill them with the Holy Spirit so that they might have the same mind that was in Christ Jesus, and be glad and faithful disciples as long as they shall live.

OFFICERS: God our Father, you have called me. Now give me strength, wisdom, and love to work for the Lord Jesus Christ.

CONGREGATION: **God of grace, who calls us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation: give us courage and discipline to follow where your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare your wonderful deeds and show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all, amen.**

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer
Joys and Concerns

Presenting our Tithes and Offerings
The Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Congregational Response: Blue Songbooks #41

*We Bring the
Sacrifice of Praise*

*Prayer of Dedication

*Hymn of Dedication: (see screen)

Build Your Kingdom Here

*Charge & Benediction
Postlude

****Please stand, if able.***

Opportunities for the Week of January 14th

Sunday	1/14	12:15 pm	CDT Meeting in Parlor
		7:00 pm	Youth Group
Monday	1/15		MLK Day – Office Closed
Tuesday	1/16	10:00 am	Women’s Groups
		7:30 pm	Dartball @ CHUP (Sh Meth)
Wednesday	1/17	9:00 am	Exercise
		6:30 pm	Kids of Steel Begins
		7:00 pm	Session Meeting
Thursday	1/18	5:30 pm	WQED Preschool Pilot Program
Friday	1/19	9:00 am	Exercise
Saturday	1/20	11:00 am	Gloria Leonard Memorial Service @ Berean Fellowship Church
Sunday	1/21	9:30 am	Faithbuilders
		11:00 am	Worship
		12:15 pm	Ministry Fair
		7:00 pm	Youth Group meets for Presbytery Event @ Beulah Church

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR TODAY

Leading in Worship: Vivian Ciechanowski, Kristen Knouff

Toddler Room: Rebecca Mehl, Jamie Klein

Childcare: Karren & Danielle Sites, Karlana Mehl

Greeters: Bill & Fay Reynolds

WORSHIP LEADERS FOR JANUARY 21st

Toddler Room: Jessalyn Gielarowski, Mary Beth Barnes

Childcare: Cheryl & Paul Reed

Greeters: Don Prevost & Glenn Mack

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Printed copies of previous sermons are available on the shelves in the back of the sanctuary and on the web at: www.chup.org . Each worship service is also recorded on audio CD. In addition to being on the church website, all of Pastor Dave’s sermons are posted on his blog at www.castyournet.wordpress.com.

1. **Next Sunday, January 21, we will hold a CHUP Ministry Fair** following the Worship Service. Light refreshments will be served. This is a chance for you to find out more about the many ministries that go on at CHUP, and how you can help to strengthen them.
2. There will be a **Memorial Service for Gloria Leonard** on Saturday, January 20 at 11:00 am at Berean Fellowship Church, 300 Rockfield Circle, Pittsburgh, PA 15243. All are invited to attend.
3. **We extend sympathy to Amy & Dan Durkin**, on the sudden death of Dan's son, Nicholas. We will remember Nicholas' life in a Memorial service on January 20.
4. All Committee heads should **submit an Annual Report** to the office no later than Sunday, January 28.
5. One of the ongoing expenses that comes to our congregation is the "**Per Capita Apportionment.**" Each year, our congregation pays a fee (\$33.05 in 2018) for each member. That money is sent to the Presbyterian Church (USA) governing bodies – our General Assembly, Synod, and Presbytery. Sometimes people think of that as a "tax," but the reality is that we are a connectional church, and all connections cost something. Think of Per Capita as a system of roads and bridges that connect us to the mission work of the Presbyterian Church on six continents, the expertise of Presbytery staff members, and the collective voice of 30,000 Presbyterians in Pittsburgh alone. Some of us use the specially marked envelopes in our boxes to help the church cover this expense, but not everyone does. As you give this morning, pray for the witness and ministry of the whole church.
6. **The Day Timers group at Mt. Pisgah is hosting an** event on January 30 from 11 am-1 pm in their Fellowship Hall. Susan Evans, a cancer survivor, is going to talk about her book, *Don't Write Your Obituary Yet*. Soup and beverages are provided. If you are planning to attend, they ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share. Please R.S.V.P. to Luella at 412-922-9702 or Linda at 412-921-8605.
7. **The next CHUP blood Drive** will be on Sunday, February 4 from 8 am – 1 pm. To make your like-saving appointment, please contact Gabe or Michele Kish 412-922-1950 or email chupblooddrives@gmail.com.
8. **Please note a change of plans** for an important gathering in our congregation. The Annual Meeting of the Church will be held on Sunday, February 11. We will meet in Fellowship Hall for a simple meal of soup and bread and then engage in our meeting, the purposes of which will include receiving the reports of the congregation for 2017, the election of officers, and any other business as may be properly brought forth for our consideration.

My Daily Time with God This Week January 14th – January 21st

One of the ways that we can best remember who we are, and who God calls us to be, is to spend time in His presence. In 2018, we will follow the devotional schedule published by *The Upper Room*. To receive devotions in your e-mail each day, simply visit <http://www.upperroom.org/devotional/email/> and sign up. May God bless you as you seek Him!

God's Promise: "If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land."

(2 Chronicles 7:14)

Psalm for the week: Psalm 139 (*Read this through prayerfully each day. As you do so, you will concentrate less on yourself and more on your Lord.*)

Daily Scripture Readings:

Monday	Romans 5:1-11	Friday	Ephesians 1:15-23
Tuesday	James 4:1-10	Saturday	Acts 2:41-42
Wednesday	Psalm 119:105-112	Sunday	Mark 2:1-12
Thursday	Romans 8:31-39		

Speaking with your Creator:

- about your own life
- about those in our family of faith

--**members** – Gert Clokey, Lynn Langford, Don & Clare Weaver, Declan Adler, Petagno Family, Donna Szafranski, Bonnie Schrenker, Florence Hall, Deb Jacob, Tina Dame, Ed Kososki, Dolly Bock, Linnea Kunicky, Maryanne Richardson, Cheryl Reed, Joey Szumigalski & family, Justin & Eric Barth, Lauren Mack in Malawi, Joe Connor in the military, the homebound and those in caring facilities.

--**friends & relatives** – Frieda Jones, Ellie Musolino, Maciulewski Family, Andrew Bowers, Elizabeth Shrader, Ross Family, Lisa & Nicholas Daugherty, Rita Imhoff, Lorraine Barth, Duane Eagan, Eadie Children, Gary Rivit, Betty Hartlep, Krieger family, Mark Mattern, Elijah Todd, Harold Garrison.

--**about our world** – Friends & Family in the Armed Forces, World peace, the Mbenjere Church of Central Africa Presbyterian, members of the church in South Sudan, Veterans & disabled, poor & needy, those persecuted and martyred for their faith. (*If you would like to include someone in your prayers, please fill out an "I Wish" card from the pews.*)

Listening to your Creator: -a time of silence

Going out into your world: -remembering that God sends you to the people he loves.

Church Prayer Families: Julia Imler, Robert & Joann Mikula

Preschool Prayer Family: Lilyann's Family

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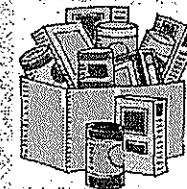
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- Apple Sauce 23 -46 ounce jar
- Beef Stew 20 – 38 ounce can
- Canned Yellow Corn 14.5- 15.25 ounce cans
- Canned Green Beans 14.5- 15.25 ounce cans
- Canned Tuna 5 ounce can
- Tuna Helper 8.7 ounce can
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- Instant Mashed Potatoes 15.3 – 26.7 ounce box
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- Jelly 18 ounce jar
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