

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
PUBLIC WORSHIP
11:00 A.M.
Reverend Catherine Jackson

LARGE PRINT hymnals available
NURSERY is available upon request during the Worship Service
SUNDAY SCHOOL is available for children up to 9 years old
*All who are able may stand

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE with SILENT PRAYERS: Largo from Xerxes – George Friederich Handel (1685-1759)
CHIMING OF THE HOUR
GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MISSION MOMENT:

Our mission is to provide a church home that serves our congregation and our community through praise, worship, and Christian outreach with a determination to live by God’s Word and for God’s glory.

OCTOBER MISSION: Operation Christmas Child

INTROIT: “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

CALL TO WORSHIP (Leader/**People**)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Let our words and thoughts be acceptable to God;

the Lord is our rock and our redeemer.

Let us worship God.

*HYMN: #482 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You rain down mercy upon us, yet we murmur in our discontent. You cast out the evil within us, yet we fling curses at others. Forgive us, God of grace. Call us home from our wandering, deliver our souls from death, and cover us with your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. (Moment of Silence)

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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*SONG OF PRAISE: *You are the Lord, giver of mercy! You are the Christ, giver of mercy! You are the Lord, giver of mercy!*

CONCERNS and JOYS

PRAYERS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE LORD’S PRAYER: (Traditional) Inside back cover of Hymnals

*WORDS & GESTURES OF PEACE: *The peace of Christ be with you. And also with you.*

THE PROCLAIMING

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (Unison)

Loving God, fill us with your love and infuse us with your wisdom, so that we might hear and live your Word this day. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalm 19:7-14 (Pew Bible Page 499)

Liturgist

Clear me from hidden faults; let my words be acceptable to you

ANTHEM: “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

Choir

SCRIPTURE READING: Mark 9:38-50 (Pew Bible Page 45)

Liturgist

The disciples find someone else casting out demons in Jesus’ name

SERMON: “Millstones”

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*HYMN: #388 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: “The Apostles’ Creed” (Traditional) inside back cover of Hymnals

THE RESPONDING

INVITATION TO OFFERING

*SONG OF DEDICATION: “Doxology”

“Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.”

* OFFERTORY PRAYER

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THE SENDING

*HYMN: #420 (PRESBYTERIAN Hymnal) “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*CHARGE and BLESSING

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*CLOSING SONG:

Go now in peace. Never be afraid God will go with you each hour of every day. Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true. Know He will guide you in all you do. Go now in love, and show you believe. Reach out to others so all the world can see. God will be there watching from above. Go now in peace, in faith, and in love. Amen. Amen. Amen.

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

* POSTLUDE: *With a Song Ringing* – Ross Anderson

Director of Music – Matthew Gillis

*Pray for one another;
faithful prayer brings healing and forgiveness.
James 5:13-20*