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Glorify God. Enjoy God. Live Christ's Love



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RULING ELDERS

Class of 2018:	Gary Stenzel Kim Van Trees
Class of 2019:	Barbara Beall John Bodie Frank Boka
Class of 2020:	Paula Salter Larry Wheeler Phyllis Keith
Clerk of Session:	Kay Reinhold

Celebration Fund Celebrates September

☛ Tom Clark's Birthday
Celebration Total.....\$8,526.00

15th Sunday after Pentecost September 17, 2017



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GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Welcome and Announcements *Ruling Elder Frank Weaver*

🕒 Gathering Song "Come Thou Long Expected Jesus"

Presbyterian Hymal #2

🕒 Call to Worship, *Matthew 28:19-20*

Ruling Elder Gary Stenzel

This is the Great Commission of Jesus Christ:

"All authority has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

After a long two weeks, we come together to worship God, who still calls us to be baptized and to baptize in the name of Jesus Christ.

Christ has always been with us, before we knew Him. He is with us now. He waits for us as we walk into the future. All praise belongs to God alone.

The peace of Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Let's greet each other with the peace of Christ this morning.

🕒 Sharing the Peace of Christ

🕒 Glory

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Time with Young Disciples

The Baptism of Stella Isabella Almonte Quick

Opening scripture: Matthew 28:19-20

Presentation, Ruling Elder Paula Salter

Questions to Stella's parents, Omar and Stacey

Questions to St. Andrew Presbyterian Church, Ruling Elder Paula Salter

Baptism

Prayer

THE WORD OF GOD

Scripture Lesson

Ephesians 4:1-6

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Homily

Rev. Laurie Palmer

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to the Table and to the Confession of Sin

Confession of Sin

Holy God, we come before You to confess our sin: We have not always been humble, gentle, or patient. We don't bear with one another with any love, much less Yours. We sacrifice unity for our own ways. Forgive us. Our prayer is for one body, one Spirit, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all. You are above all and through all and in all. Our prayer is made in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Galatians 3:27-29

"As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise." Believe this good news:

In Jesus Christ, our sin is forgiven! There is no better news! Amen.

Response "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and The Lord's 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 into temptation but deliver us from evil; for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Please come forward by the middle aisle. Once you take the Sacrament, walk back to your seats by the outside aisles. The offering plates will be available for your tithes and offerings in front of the Communion Table.

Communion Song: "One Bread, One Body"

Prayer after Communion

Ruling Elder Gary Stenzel

You have opened the Scriptures to us, O Holy Spirit. You have made Yourself known in the waters of baptism, present in the breaking of the bread and the pouring of the cup. Stay with us, we pray, our whole lives long until that day when we see You face-to-face. Let us spend our days serving You. With Christ, in Christ, and through Christ. Amen.

🕒 Sending Song "We are Called"

🕒 Benediction

🕒 Postlude

Today only, the offering plates are located up front on the floor. As you take Communion, you may use them to give your tithes and offerings.

Session meeting, Saturday, September 23, 10:00 a.m.

We pray for Todd LeBlanc and Ed Palmer, whose mothers died the week before the hurricane. Todd's mother, Christine, on September 6; Ed's mother, Anne, on September 7.

"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His faithful ones."

Psalm 116:15