**CHILDREN’S MINISTRY NEWS**

### 8:15 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**3 Yr. Olds-2nd Grade (16/17 School Year)**

Children may remain in service with their family or join us in room 3 for a multi-age Sunday School worship class when directed.

### 9:30 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**3 Yr. Olds—Kindergarten, Room 3**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruiz.

**1st-2nd Grade, Room 2**

Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Kristen Williamson & Alice Ellis.

**3rd-5th Grades, Room 8**

Students gather to worship at the beginning of the service with their teachers, in the front Sanctuary rows, closest to the band. After the Prayers of Joys & Concerns, they will move to room 8 with Todd & Kathleen Pope.

### 11:00 AM CHILDREN’S CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worship service on Communion Sundays. If you have any questions regarding the process, please contact Elder Dawn Winder, Chair of Worship Team.

### 9:30 AM MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL CHRIStIAN EDUCATION

Middle & High School Sunday School during the 9:30am service will meet in the sanctuary to worship together for the first 30 minutes, then move to the youth room for the lesson with Youth Director, Jon Drawdy.

### ADULT CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

**9:30 TCI (Today’s Christian Issues) Class—Rooms 9 & 11**

This week the TCI class will meet at 9:30 in Rooms 9 and 11 to answer the question “Is It True That God Loves Them Best?”. The discussion will center around the Beatitudes and the relationship between the teachings of Jesus and the mores of American society. Coffee and cookies will be available.

**9:30 Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15 at 9:30—Fall Series, “Reconfirming the Faith, What it Means to be a Presbyterian”**

September 18: “The Great Ends of the Church, Being a Presbyterian”

**11:00 Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger.**

All are welcome!
Order for the Public Worship of God  
September 18, 2016  
18th Sunday after Pentecost  
8:15 & 11:00 AM Worship Services

WE GATHER  
(Let the congregation be silent, and in prayer as the music begins. Please silence electronic devices.)

CALL TO WORSHIP  
Paul Means, Associate Pastor

Leader: O people of God, praise the Lord!  
People: Blessed is God’s name forever.

Leader: From break of day to setting sun,  
People: Let us praise the name of the Lord.

Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY  
“Morning Has Broken” arr. Brant Adams  
Dick Casper, Violin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST  
(Complete the bulletin insert, “FRIENDSHIP SHEET,” and pass it toward the center aisle.)

WE CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. We seek our own self-interest instead of serving others. We glorify power and wealth instead of worshiping you. Forgive us, God of grace. Teach us to treasure your gifts and to seek the good of all, so that we may be a blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #581  
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.

ANTHEM  
“For the Beauty of the Earth”  
John Rutter

For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth over and around us lies,  
Lord of all to thee we raise our joyful hymn of praise.

For the beauty of each hour, of the day and of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all to thee we raise our joyful hymn of praise.

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Hill and vale and tree and flower, sun and moon and stars of light:  
Lord of all to thee we raise our joyful hymn of praise.

*HYMN #634  
“To God Be the Glory”

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CALL TO OFFERING

WE SHARE

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Prelude on LAUDA ANIMA”  
Robert Buckley Farlee  
(based on the tune of the next hymn)

*DOXOLOGY—#606  
OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*HYMN  
“God of Eager Conversation”  
LAUDA ANIMA

God of eager conversation, ever wooing us to prayer  
As the primal loving parent close beside with constant care,  
Though we leap into a myst’ry still we recognize you there….

Energizing life within us, feeding us essential bread,  
Reconciling life among us, tracing mercy’s common thread,  
Orchestrating life beyond us so the Realm of Life is spread.

God of lavish affirmation, “Seek,” you say, and we will find,  
So we seek, and in the seeking see the depth of love’s design—  
You in us and with us working, God and human heart aligned.

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WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READING  
1 Timothy 2:1-8 (page 963)

SERMON  
“Let Us Pray”  
Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #465  
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”  
CONVERSE

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY  
“March on LAUDA ANIMA”  
Donald P. Hustad  
(1918-2013)

(The closing voluntary is the final act of worship. If you must leave before the end of the service, please respect those who are listening and leave quietly.)

*Congregation will stand. If standing is difficult for you, feel free to remain seated.