HYMN NOTES:
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” (298)
by Jeffery W. Rowthorn (b. 1934)
This text was commissioned by the 1978 graduating classes of Yale Divinity School and Berkeley Divinity School for use at their baccalaureate service. The tune by Cyril V. Taylor (1907-1991) was written during World War II to carry the text “Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken” as a replacement for the tune AUSTRIAN HYMN (81). Because that tune had become associated with a revised and obnoxious version of the German national anthem “Deutschland, Deutschland über alles” (Germany, Germany above all else), British congregations were understandably reluctant to sing a hymn set to it. One Sunday morning in May 1941 Taylor wrote this tune at his home in the vicarage of Abbot’s Leigh, a village just across the Clifton Suspension Bridge from Bristol. The BBC printed up leaflets with the tune, but also broadcast an orchestral version before and after regular daily programs. This was the first instance of a hymn tune becoming widely known via radio.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS TO…

Sunday, Oct. 16: Steve Cantin
Tuesday, Oct. 18: Peggy Brown, Christopher Nigel
Wednesday, Oct. 19: Zachary Rothberg
Thursday, Oct. 20: Florence Graham, Mary Zeigler, Cassondra Fredriksen, Robert Robicheau
Friday, Oct. 21: If you see someone whose birthday is listed and you haven’t seen them in church recently, give them a call!

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 following the anthem.

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 Amy Kemerer & Aimee McDermott.

1st-2nd Grade, Room 2
Students will start and stay in their classroom for the Sunday school hour with Justine Ruisz & Jeanne Stephen.

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 Melissa Patel.

11:00 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 following the anthem.

Parents, if you wish for your children to receive communion please have them remain with you in the worshipping 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 TC1 (Today’s Christian Issues) Class – Rooms 9 & 11
We will be discussing the humanitarian acts of the people of Skala Sikamineas, Greece as they respond to the needs of refugees from Syria, Afghanistan and Iran fleeing from oppressive regimes. Our discussion leader is Joe Zeigler. All are welcome as we enjoy lively discussion, cookies and coffee.

9:30 Serendipity Class in rooms 13 & 15 at 9:30 – We are continuing our study of “Being A Presbyterian”. This week the class will look at “The Many Facets of Presbyterian Worship”.

11:00 Experiencing God Class in room 15 led by Vicki Krueger. All are welcome!
Order for the Public Worship of God
October 16, 2016
22nd 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: Stand firm in the Word of the Lord.
People: Let us call on God, our help.
Leader: Continue in the truth of the gospel.
People: Let us pray and not lose heart.
Leader: Let us worship God.

OPENING VOLUNTARY “Solemn Melody” Sir H. Walford Davies

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

*HYMN #298
“Lord, You Give the Great Commission” ABBOT’S LEIGH
(omit stanza 3)

WE CONFESS

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Sovereign God, we confess that we have not turned away from sin. You call us to study the Scriptures, but we are easily distracted. You ask us to be persistent in prayer, but we are quickly discouraged. Forgive us, God of grace. Write your Word in our hearts, so that we may truly know you and joyfully serve you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*HYMN #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 “Seek Ye the Lord” J.V. Roberts
Luke Nash, Guest Soloist
Seek ye the Lord while He may be found, call upon Him while He is near;
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts,
And return unto the Lord, and He will have mercy, and abundantly pardon. Amen.
--Isaiah 55:6-7

(11:00) SACRAMENT OF CHRISTIAN BAPTISM

(11:00) *THE APOSTLES’ CREED (together, page 35)

Henry Taylor Davis, son of Justin & Mollie Davis

(11:00) BAPTISM RESPONSE #491 (all singing)
1. You have put on Christ, in Christ you have been baptized.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!
2. We have put on Christ, in Christ we have been baptized.
   Alleluia! Alleluia!

OUR MINISTRY WITH THE CHILDREN
(Children ages 4yr – 2nd Grade, are welcome to remain in service with their parents or join us in room 3 for Children’s Church.)

WE UNITE IN PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

WE SHARE

CALL TO OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus” arr. Robert J. Powell

*DOXOLOGY — 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 #460 “Break Thou the Bread of Life” BREAD OF LIFE

WE HEAR THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2 Timothy 3:14–17 (page 967)

SERMON Sermon Series: The Christian Wallet
#2 “Keep the Faith, Keep Praying!” Chris Curvin, Pastor

WE GO OUT TO SERVE

*HYMN #731 “Give Thanks for Those Whose Faith Is Firm” REPTON

*CLOSING VOLUNTARY
“Fanfare and Chorale on ABBOT’S LEIGH” Robert A. Hobby
(based on the tune of the first hymn, #298)

(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.)

Stephanie Carson, Music Director
Tom Huffman, Organist & Associate Music Director

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

GOD’S BLESSING TO YOU

COUNTDOWN

WELCOME

PRAISE SONGS
“Open Up the Heavens”
“Fires”

MEET & GREET

ANNOUNCEMENTS

“Eye of the Storm”

SHARING JOYS & CONCERNS IN PRAYER
(3rd-5th Grade Children move to Sunday School)

CALL TO OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“First Fruits”

SCRIPTURE

2 Timothy 3:14-17
Luke 18:1-8

MESSAGE

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SONG OF DEDICATION

“How Great Is Our God”

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