

THE LORD'S DAY

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

MORNING WORSHIP

8:30 & 11:00 AM

The Prelude *VARIATIONS ON "WONDRIOUS LOVE"* Daniel Pinkham

The Welcome and Announcements

(Please sign and pass the Friendship Register — Visitors please give complete address and phone number.)

The Introit *LORD JESUS CHRIST, BE PRESENT NOW* Altenburg
Lord Jesus Christ, be present now; our hearts in true devotion bow. Your Spirit send with light divine, and let Your truth within us shine. All glory to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One! To You, O blessed Trinity, be praise throughout eternity!

The Call To Worship John 17:3

* **The Hymn 301** *JOIN ALL THE GLORIOUS NAMES* DARWALL

* **The Prayer of Invocation and the Lord's Prayer**

* **The Gloria Patri** Hymnal, page 735

* **The Confession of Faith** WCF 2:1 Hymnal, page 849

The Commandment *"You shall not murder."* Exodus 20:13

The Confession of Sin and Supplication for Grace

O Lord, no day of our life has passed that has not proved us guilty in Your sight. Prayers have been uttered from a prayerless heart; praise has been often praiseless sound; our best services are filthy rags. Blessed Jesus, let us find a refuge in Your appeasing wounds. Though our sins rise to heaven Your merits soar above them; though unrighteousness weighs us down to hell, Your righteousness exalts us to Your throne. All things in us call for our rejection, all things in You plead our acceptance. We appeal from the throne of perfect justice to Your throne of boundless grace, grant us to hear Your assuring voice; that by Your stripes we are healed, that You were bruised for our iniquities, that You have been made sin for us that we might be righteous in You, that our grievous sins, our manifold sins, are all forgiven, buried in the ocean of Your concealing blood. Keep us always clinging to Your cross, flood us every moment with descending grace. In Your merciful name we pray. Amen.

The Scriptural Assurance of Pardon

1 John 2:1, 2
If any man sins, he has an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous; and He is the propitiation for our sins.

The Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Anthem arr. Alice Parker

HARK, I HEAR THE HARPS ETERNAL

Hark, I hear the harps eternal ringing on the farther shore, as I hear those swollen waters, with their deep and solemn roar. Hallelujah, praise the Lamb, Hallelujah, glory to the great I AM. And my soul though stained with sorrow, fading as the light of day, passes swiftly o'er those waters to the city far away. Souls have crossed before me, saintly, to that land of perfect rest, and I hear them singing faintly in the mansions of the blest.

* **The Doxology** Hymnal Page 731 OLD HUNDREDTH

* **The Prayer of Dedication**

The Scripture Reading James 1:19-27 (Page 1289 in the Pew Bible)

The Prayer of Intercession

* **The Hymn 105** *O GOD, WE PRAISE THEE* DUNDEE

The Scripture Genesis 32:22-32 (Page 34 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **WRESTLING WITH GOD** Dr. Richard D. Phillips

* **The Hymn 518** *CHRIST, OF ALL MY HOPES THE GROUND* HENDON

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *LIFT HIGH THE CROSS* Charles Callahan

**Congregation Standing*



We are delighted to have you join us for worship today. We are a founding congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America, the largest Bible-believing Presbyterian denomination in America. We invite you to take a Visitors Packet and a weekly newsletter located throughout the church and learn more about how you can become a part of our mission.

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EVENING WORSHIP

6:00 PM

The Prelude *TWO HYMN PRELUDES* Gerald Near

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call To Worship 1 Chronicles 29:12-13 RE Al Wills

* **The Hymn 26** WOODLANDS
TELL OUT, MY SOUL, THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD

* **The Invocation**

* **The Psalm 17:8-12** *KEEP ME THE FOCUS OF YOUR EYE* ST. ANDREW
see back of bulletin

The Dedication of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory

* **The Offertory Response** *WE GIVE THEE BUT THINE OWN* SCHUMANN
The text for the offertory response is hymn 432, stanza 1
We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be: all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

The Evening Prayer RE Ken Safford

* **The Hymn 411** *SHINE THOU UPON US, LORD* LEONI

The Scripture Daniel 11:2-45 (Page 950 in the Pew Bible)

The Sermon **THE GOD WHO GOVERNS** Rev. Chad T. Bailey

* **The Hymn 75** *O FATHER, YOU ARE SOVEREIGN* ST. THEODULPH

* **The Benediction**

The Postlude *THE LAW OF GOD IS GOOD AND WISE* Gerald Near

The flowers are placed in the sanctuary this Lord's Day
to the glory of God.

DUTIES FOR THE WEEK

Nurseries:
AM Monitor Janet Godwin
 8:15 Early Service Kristen Owens/
 Bethany Gearhart
 9:45 Treasures Emily Weaver
 9:45 Cherubs
 10:45 Treasures Pat Tyner
 10:45 Cherubs Kathryn Godwin
 10:45 Sunbeams Callie Therrell
PM Monitor Marcia Russell
 Worker

Ushers:
8:30 AM Service: John Atwood,
 Don Welker, Ed Butler
11:00 AM Service:
Main Floor: Roger Lusk, Andy Barringer,
 Jimmy Looper, Dennis Zimmerman, Tim Johnson
Balcony: Jonathan Phillips, Jason Korol
Evening: Roger Lusk, Jeremy Weaver,
 Chad Scoggins, Steve Plating, John Atwood
Counters:
 Jeremy Weaver Capt., Chad Scoggins, Steve Plating
Elders on Duty:
 Johnny Mann and David Bragdon
Wednesday night workers:
 Serve: Dot Dillard
 Clean-up: Bill Wheeler, Sharon Phillips
 High School Pair

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sunday, February 25

8:30 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 9:50 AM Children's Chapel
 10:00 AM **SUNDAY SCHOOL**
 11:00 AM **MORNING WORSHIP**
 1:00 PM High School Social at the Phillips
 5:30 PM Season of Prayer in the Chapel
 6:00 PM **EVENING WORSHIP**
 7:30 PM Evangelism Committee Meeting

Monday, February 26

6:30 AM Men's Bible Study
 11:45 AM Young At Heart

Tuesday, February 27

10:00 AM WIC Bible Study
 6:00 PM Evangelism Explosion

Wednesday, February 28

5:00 PM CE Committee Meeting
 5:30 PM **FAMILY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP SUPPER**
 6:15 PM Hope Choir (4 & 5 year olds)
 6:15 PM Covenant Choir (grades 1-6)
 6:15 PM Youth Ensemble (grades 7-12)
 6:30 PM **Sports Appreciation Event**
 7:00 PM CAT/Covenant Kids
 7:00 PM Jr. & Sr. High Bible Studies
 7:00 PM **PRAYER MEETING FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:25 PM **BIBLE STUDY FOR ALL ADULTS**
 7:30 PM Chancel Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, March 1

6:00 PM Mission to Main

Friday, March 2

12:00 PM Men's Lunch and Bible Study

Keep Me the Focus of Your Eye
 Psalm 17:8-12

4. Keep me the fo - cus of Your eye;
 5. These men have closed their hard - ened hearts;
 6. My foe is like a li - on strong

Be - neath Your wings me hide
 Their boast - ful words a - bound.
 That craves to tear his prey;

From wick - ed men and dead - ly foes
 Sur - round - ing us, they close - ly watch
 A li - on young pre - pared to pounce,

Who press on ev - - ery side.
 To cast us to the ground.
 He lurks a - long the way.

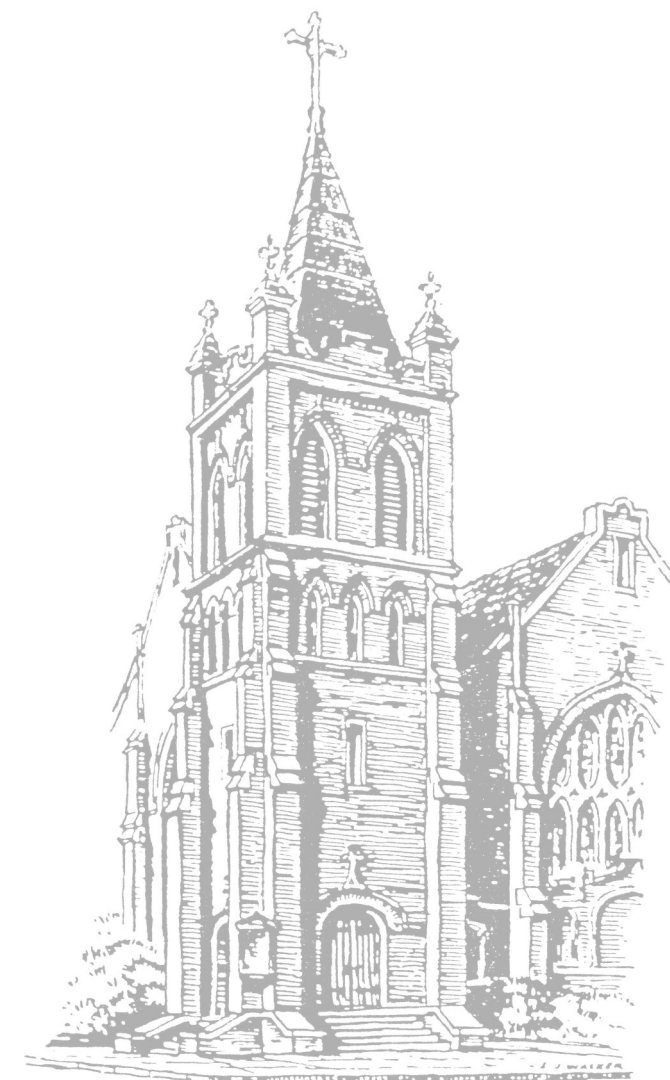
CHURCH INFORMATION

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Church Services: Sunday: Sunday School-10:00 AM
 Morning Worship - 8:30 and 11:00 AM • Evening Worship - 6:00 PM
Wednesday: Supper - 5:45 PM & Prayer Meeting and Bible Study - 6:55 PM

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Established in 1892 for the Glory of God

To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;
 To all who mourn and long for comfort;
 To all who struggle and desire victory;
 To all who sin and need a Savior;
 To all who are strangers and want fellowship;
 To all who hunger and thirst after righteousness;
 and to whoever will come;

This church opens wide her doors
 and offers her welcome in the name
 of the Lord Jesus Christ.

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