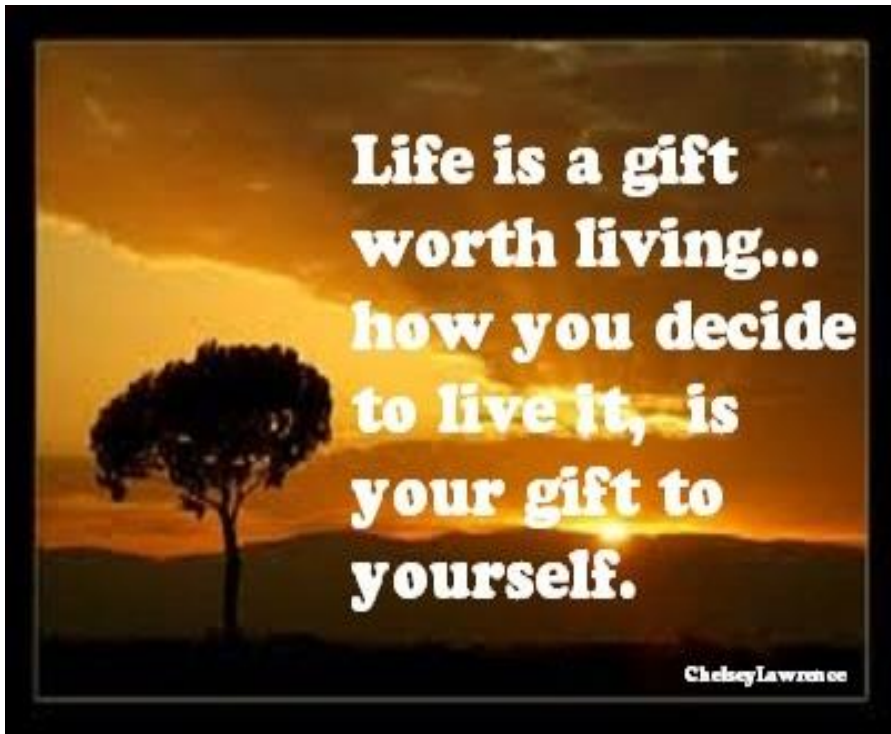


# First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson



August 25, 2019  
401 Darst Road  
Ferguson, MO 63135  
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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

**Sunday, August 25, 2019**  
**11th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Seasonal Color: Green**  
**10:15 AM Worship Service**

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Prelude: Prelude: Be Thou My Vision  
Setting by David Cherwien (b.1957)

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Welcome friends to the place where God's love is lived out in faithful practice with God and one another.

**MANY: May we find our deep roots in loving God and one another.**

**All: Everlasting One let our worship be accepted as a display of our commitment to You.**

HYMN: #393 O Day of Rest and Gladness (ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN)

### INVITATION TO NEW LIFE

PRAYER FOR NEW LIFE – **Today we enter Your Presence as we do everyday with joy and thanksgiving. In this space we remind ourselves of Your abiding presence in the past, today and in the promise of the future. We know we have done little to merit such grace and that it is Your pleasure to bless all with Your gifts. All praise and honor are Yours Blessed One who loves deeply. Amen.**

\*ACT OF PRAISE: #691 Lord, When I Came into This Life (Verses 1 & 3)

\*PEACE PRAYER – **May Christ's peace surround you and fill you with joy. Amen.**

### \*SHARING OF THE PEACE

### TIME FOR THE CHILDREN AND ALL THOSE WHO LISTEN IN

Anthem: How Great Thou Art  
Setting by Stephen Paulus  
Jan Foster and Jane Rauth-Coldewe, duet

\* PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING – **May these words fill the empty spaces of our lives and give them meaning. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE: Jeremiah 1:4-10

RESPONSE: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People

**Open your ears, O faithful people;  
Open your ears and hear God's word.  
Open your hearts, O royal priesthood;  
God has come to you.**

**God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!  
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!  
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SCRIPTURE: Luke 13:10-17

SERMON "Living The Gift"

\*HYMN: #435 There's a Wideness in God's Mercy (IN BABILONE)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING

OFFERTORY: Song Without Words, Opus 102, No. 6 (Faith)  
Composed by Jakob Ludwig Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)

OFFERTORY RESPONSE: #606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow (DOXOLOGY)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING – **Despite the challenges of our lives, we thank you that we can find joy in the simple blessings of life. Amen.**

HYMN: #547 Go My Children, With My Blessing (AR HYDY NOS)

CONGREGATIONAL BENEDICTION:

**Grace and Peace Be With You, 'Til we meet again  
Grace and Peace be with you, Let God's love come in;  
And shine through your heart light, in everything you do,  
Grace and Peace be with you, God will see us through.**

POSTLUDE: Hornpipe in D Major  
Composed by John S. Dixon (b. 1957)

### **Jeremiah 1:4-10**

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying, "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you; I appointed you a prophet to the nations." Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me, "Do not say, 'I am only a boy'; for you shall go to all to whom I send you, and you shall speak whatever I command you. Do not be afraid of them, for I am with you to deliver you, says the Lord." Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me, "Now I have put my words in your mouth. See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms, to pluck up and to pull down, to destroy and to overthrow, to build and to plant."

### **Luke 13:10-17**

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.



**Today's Floral arrangements are given by:  
Charles Wood**

**"In Loving Memory of my wife, Mary Ellen Woods"  
and  
Craig, Cindee and the Rettke family**

*"Over the last 4-5 years two of my nieces were diagnosed with breast cancer and I asked for your prayers. Today, both are cancer free. Now, the husband of one of my nieces has recently been diagnosed with stage-4 colon cancer so once again, I am asking for prayers from our Church family. Please keep our nephew Dennis in your prayers and hope that with God's help, he too can become cancer free. Thank you and God Bless."*

**Concern List:**

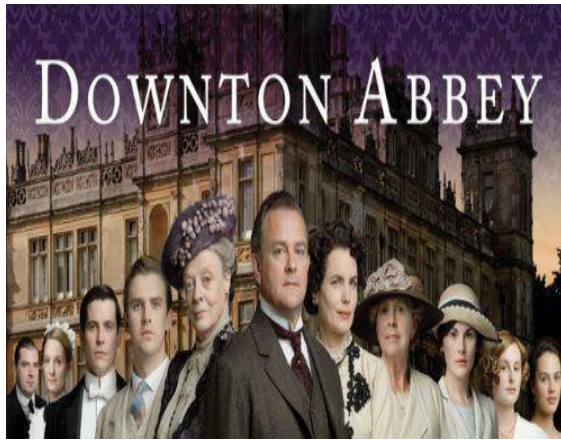
**Betty Allen's Children**– Ken, Patty and Tom  
**Tommy Babb** – Friend of the Rockow family  
**Santiago Casas** –Great Grandson of Becky Henderson  
**Joe Cieniceros, Jr.** – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence  
**Robert Elliott** – Lovene Hartman's Brother  
**Kelly Gorham** – Mike Trautman's Friend  
**Matt Helm** – Betty & Bob Rybacki's Grandson-in-Law  
**Aaron Hotze**  
**Sue Harrington** – Lisa Henderson's Sister  
**Karen** – Barbara Bowyer's Sister  
**The Kennedy Family**  
**Jerry Miller**  
**Howard Nelson**  
**Nora** – Great Granddaughter of Becky Henderson  
**Margaret Rauhut**– Lee Rauhut's Mother  
**Phyllis Ritts**  
**David Rutherford** – Son of Maureen Rutherford  
**Carson Shelley** - Mike Trautman's Friend  
**Todd Shelton "Big Todd"**  
**Rich Shugert** – Brother of John Shugert  
**Arlie Tempel**  
**Nancy Tempel**



**Please contact the church office if you have additional names.**



Attention Children of God of all ages! Our Sunday School program officially begins with **Rally Day** on **September 8th!** We are excited about the new curriculum and sharing the Word of God with our little ones. Because it worked so well last year, we are going to rotate a new teacher and a helper for each month, September through May. If you taught last year, you should have received an invitation from Jamie to sign up. If you didn't teach last year, this is your opportunity to volunteer and get to know our youngest members ... and you'll learn a lot too! The curriculum is really great and we hope to see many of our same teachers/helpers this next year and some new faces too! If interested, please see Jodie Hamer-Schlobohm, Jamie McDonald, or Jan Foster.



*The Tea - Remembering Downton Abbey*

Saturday, **September 14th** from 12:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Webster Groves Presbyterian Church

45 West Lockwood Avenue, Webster Groves 63119

Bring your family & friends for tea, pastries, sandwiches, & more.

***Event includes:***

Come in costume for chance to win \$100 Chase Park Plaza Movie Tickets

Trivia Questions so bring your love of Downton Abbey knowledge

Drawings for movie tickets, Ted Drewes, & Cyrano's gift cards

**Silent Auction**

Shop at the Partners for Just Trade's Store with New Products  
from Peruvian and Palestinian Artisan Groups

Cost: \$25 per Adult, \$15 for Children 12 or younger

Sponsored by Partners for Just Trade

For tickets: Call or email Paula Bujewski (314) 608-9850 or [pbj1018@att.net](mailto:pbj1018@att.net)



*We welcome Carson Jones into the world. Carson is the son of Drew and Taylor Jones, grandson of Jamie McDonald and the great grandson of Dan Burnett!*

Mike Weltmer (son of Eleanor & Lee Weltmer), who has multiple sclerosis, will be riding again (5<sup>th</sup> year) in the upcoming Bike MS 2019 fundraiser at the Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL on **September 7th & 8th**. Participation and donations to this event help support programs, services, and research that make a huge difference to the people who must fight MS every day of their lives. Tax deductible donations can be made via the following Internet link to Mike's personal secure fundraising page to help him in this effort to raise funds for MS:

[https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr\\_id=30220&pg=personal&px=15283284](https://secure.nationalmssociety.org/site/TR?fr_id=30220&pg=personal&px=15283284)

Note: there is an underscore between fr and id.

Then click on Donate to Me (Mike) to bring up the donation page.



### Recycling Events

Google E-Cycle Missouri and click on the events tab for dates, times, and locations. This is being offered by Missouri Department of Natural Resources. This event is accepting many types of products for recycling. Fees on some items.



Our September Unit Meeting is **September 6th** at Church of the Master UCC. 1325 Paddock Drive, Florissant, MO 63033. 9:30am to 11:30am  
The program is *Almost Home*.

On **September 27th** we'll have the Metro Fall Forum-Human Rights Celebration  
Union Ave Christian Church, 733 Union Blvd. 63108  
Worship Theme: "*unite to Serve*"

I hope you have had a good summer.  
Peace. Jeannie Boettcher 314-524-8284

## **TO OUR VISITORS**

We warmly welcome all that have come to this service. Let us reach out our hands and hearts in friendship to one another. Please join us for coffee, juice and conversation in our Fellowship Hall at 9:45 a.m. If you are without a church home, please accept our invitation to join us in fellowship and service. Speak to the pastor or call us at 522-8542 or email fergpres@gmail.com and we will be glad to arrange a visit or send information.

## **CHURCH STAFF**

Rev. Michael F. Trautman; Minister  
Bill Wade; Music Director  
Marcia Key; Office Administrator  
Lee Weltmer; Treasurer  
John Shugert; Financial Recorder  
Susan Owens; Nursery Supervisor  
LaHaji Thomas; Youth Ministry Coordinator

## **Office Hours**

Monday / Tuesday / Wednesday / Thursday – 8:30 am-12:30 pm  
Friday – Closed

## **Weekly Calendar**

### **Sunday, August 25:**

9:00am- Choir Rehearsal    9:45am - Coffee Hour    10:15am - Worship Service

### **Monday, August 26:**

9:00am - Wood Carvers    6:30pm - AA group

### **Tuesday, August 27:**

12:30pm - Card Making

### **Wednesday, August 28:**

11:00am – Bible Study    7:00pm – Boy Scouts

### **Thursday, August 29:**

5:30pm – Handbell Rehearsal

### **Friday, August 30, Saturday, August 31:**

No Events