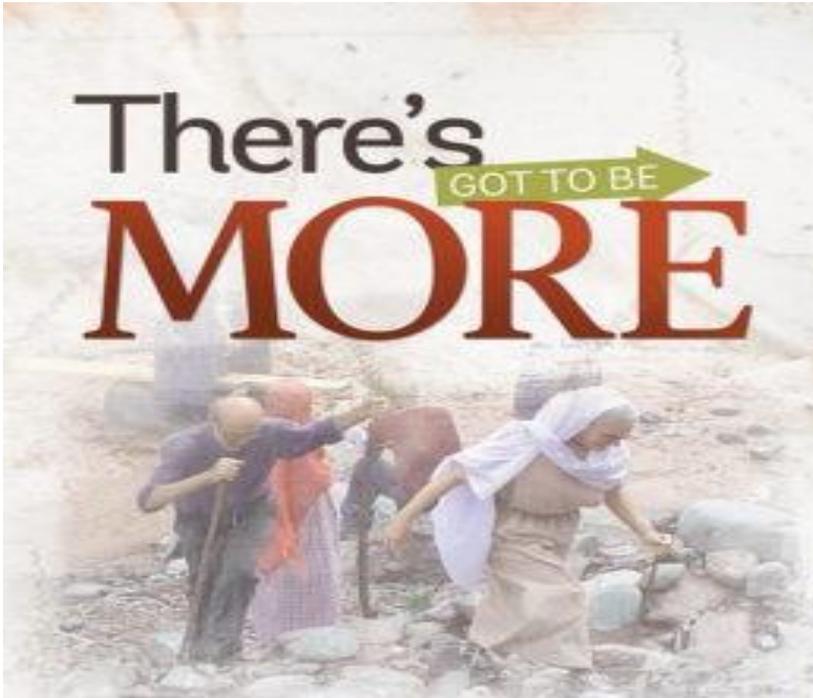


# First Presbyterian Church of Ferguson



October 6, 2019  
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## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Sunday, October 6, 2019  
17th Sunday after Pentecost

Seasonal Color: Green  
10:15 AM Worship Service

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Liturgist – Jan Foster

PRELUDE:

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

ONE: Today is a wonderful day; it is a gift from God, just for you..

**MANY: May we enter into the spirit of such wonder and find our joy in God's saving gift.**

**All: Let the glory of God surround us with joy and thanksgiving.**

HYMN: #310 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord (ST. THOMAS)

INVITATION TO NEW LIFE:

Leader: Today we are invited to a joyful feast, hosted by Jesus Christ.

*German: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.*

**All: All who are hungry will find the bread of life here.**

*Nigerian: All who are thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.*

**All: All who thirsty will find will find a fountain of grace here.**

*Spanish: All who are lost will find safety here.*

**All: All who are lost will find safety here.**

*German: All who are lonely will find a friend here.*

**All: All who are lonely will find a friend here.**

*Nigerian: All who are broken will find healing here.*

**All: All who are broken will find healing here.**

*Spanish: All who have been wandering will find a home here.*

**All: All who have been wandering will find a home here.**

Leader: For this is a heavenly banquet, and you are welcome here!

**All: Let us worship God!**

ACT OF PRAISE: #741 Guide My Feet (verse 1)

\*PEACE PRAYER – **For this gift of peace, we praise Your Holy Name. Amen.**

\*SHARING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR THE CHILDREN AND ALL THOSE WHO LISTEN IN

Anthem: **One Bread, One Body** (Words below)

Composed by John B. Foley. Arranged by Douglas E. Wagner.

Refrain:

One bread, one body, one Lord of all,  
one cup of blessing which we bless.  
And we, though many, throughout the earth,  
we are one body in this one Lord.

1 Gentile or Jew, servant or free,  
woman or man, no more. (Refrain)

2 Many the gifts, many the works,  
one in the Lord of all. (Refrain)

3 Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,  
gathered to one, for all. (Refrain)

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING – Let God’s triumphant love, lead us in our hearing of the word. Amen.**

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Lee Rauhut

SCRIPTURE: Lamentations 1:1-6

RESPONSE: Open Your Ears, O Faithful People (Words below)

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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God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

SCRIPTURE: Luke 17:5-10

SERMON “There’s Got to Be More!”

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY:

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

WORDS OF REMEMBRANCE AND EMPOWERMENT

SHARING THE BREAD AND CUP TOGETHER

(It is our custom to hold the Bread and the Cup and to partake of it together. However, to ensure that all participate if you need to drink the Cup once you receive it, please do.)

HYMN: #32 I Sing the Mighty Power of God

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:

\*We appreciate our guest pianist, Rebecca Combs, for sharing her outstanding talents with us today.

## **Lamentations 1:1-6**

How lonely sits the city that once was full of people! How like a widow she has become, she that was great among the nations! She that was a princess among the provinces has become a vassal. She weeps bitterly in the night, with tears on her cheeks; among all her lovers she has no one to comfort her; all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies. Judah has gone into exile with suffering and hard servitude; she lives now among the nations and finds no resting place; her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress. The roads to Zion mourn, for no one comes to the festivals; all her gates are desolate, her priests groan; her young girls grieve, and her lot is bitter. Her foes have become the masters, her enemies prosper, because the Lord has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions; her children have gone away, captives before the foe. From daughter Zion has departed all her majesty. Her princes have become like stags that find no pasture; they fled without strength before the pursuer.

## **Luke 17:5-10**

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. "Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

### **Lectionary Readings for the upcoming weeks:**

October 13<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 29:1,4-7, II Timothy 2:8-15, Luke 17:11-19

October 20<sup>th</sup> – Jeremiah 31:27-34, II Timothy 3:14-45, Luke 18:1-8

October 27<sup>th</sup> – Joel 2:23-32, II Timothy 4:6-8, Luke 18:9-14

**Concern List:**



**Betty Allen**  
**Betty Allen's Children** – Ken, Patty and Tom  
**Tommy Babb** – Friend of the Rockow family  
**Jane Ann Bowen** – Cousin of Debby Koenig and Jan Foster  
**Santiago Casas** –Great Grandson of Becky Henderson  
**Joe Cieniceros, Jr.** – Nephew of Earleen Lawrence  
**Dennis** – Nephew of The Rettke Family  
**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.**



**Today's flowers are given by:**  
**Jeannie Dobrich**

*"Happy Anniversary Bethany and Brian"*



Please join us in supporting the Peace & Global Witness Offering. A gift to this offering enables the church to promote the Peace of Christ by addressing systems of conflict and injustice across the world. **Individual congregations are encouraged to utilize up to 25% of this Offering to connect with the global witness of Christ's peace.** Mid councils retain an additional 25% for ministries of peace and reconciliation. The remaining 50% is used by the Presbyterian Mission Agency to advocate for peace and justice in cultures of violence, including our own, through collaborative projects of education and Christian witness. We will receive this offering on **Sunday, October 6 on World Communion Sunday**. Special envelopes will be in the pews. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you in advance.



Presbyterian Children's  
Homes and Services<sup>SM</sup>

### **ANNUAL FUNDRAISER FOR PRESBYTERIAN CHILDRENS HOMES AND SERVICES**

**You are invited to attend a special event!** Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services is having their annual fundraising luncheon on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at Algonquin Golf Club in Glendale. For over 100 years, this organization has been sharing God's unconditional love and giving hope to thousands of helpless children who have been abused, neglected and abandoned. Hear poignant personal testimonials and meet the staff that's making it possible for desperate children to find their strengths, overcome obstacles and build brighter futures.

**Thursday, October 24, 2019**

Registration - 11:30 a.m.

Luncheon - Noon to 1:00 p.m.

The luncheon is free to attend, but seating is limited. RSVP to Paula Bujewski at (314) 608-9850 or [pbj1018@att.net](mailto:pbj1018@att.net).



On Wednesday, October 9, 2019 the Chancel Choir will begin rehearsal of "Seekers of the Light", a Cantata for Christmas by Lloyd Larson and Mark Hayes. If you would like to sing with us for Christmas, we will spend the first 30 minutes of the Wednesday evening rehearsals on the Christmas Cantata. Please come from 7-7:30 PM to learn this inspiring music for Christmas. Thanks!

## **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](mailto: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, October 6:**

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

### **Monday, October 7:**

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

### **Tuesday, October 8:**

12:30pm - Card Making    6:30pm – Boy Scouts

### **Wednesday, October 9:**

11:00am – Bible Study    2:00pm – Handbell Rehearsal  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### **Thursday, October 10:**

10:00am – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday Circle

### **Friday, October 11, Saturday, October 12:**

No Events