

Seventeenth Sunday After Pentecost
World Communion Sunday & Global Witness Sunday
October 1, 2017 10:00 A. M.

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Tower Bells

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

The Gathering

(The Worship Service begins with the prelude. Let us silently prepare our hearts and allow others the same opportunity.)

Prelude

Holy Manna

arr. Joel Raney

***Call To Worship**

One: We have come together to praise God from whom all blessings flow.

All: The firmament, the covering of earth and seas, is the roof of our sanctuary.

One: And so, we dwell in the house of God all the days of our lives as one people.

All: We will sing songs of praise and give thanks for God's steadfast hope in us.

One: Who today will bless God for God's surpassing greatness?

All: Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

***Hymn**

“God of the Sparrow”

No. 272

Prayer of Confession (*Please Be Seated*)

Gracious God, we confess our reluctance to claim the brokenness in our lives. Today may we move past the prideful notions of our piety and look closer at what we don't do. For sometimes the greatest sin of all is our own complicity with what is wrong in the world. Too often catch ourselves justifying the injustice of hunger, poverty, war, and all the prejudices we didn't know we had. Forgive us, so that we may catch ourselves righting our wrongs. Forgive us, so that the lessons we learn at the Spirit's nudging may help bring the peace and love you seek in our families, the church, and the world. In Christ we pray, amen.

Personal Prayer of Confession (In Silence)

The Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri** (No. 579)

***The Peace**

Leader: Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

People: **And also with you.**

(Greet those about you, sharing signs of peace and reconciliation)

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 78: 1-3, 12-16 (Blue Bible p. 508; Black Bible p. 537)

Hymn “This Is the Day” *“This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made, that the Lord hath made.*

We will rejoice, we will rejoice and be glad in it, and be glad in it. This is the day that the Lord hath made, we will rejoice and be glad in it. This is the day, this is the day that the Lord hath made.”

A Time For Children “Jesus Loves Me” (No. 304) as children & leaders leave for Sunday School

Nursery is Available for young children

New Testament Lesson Philippians 2: 1-13 (Blue Bible p. 186; Black Bible p. 197)

WE RESPOND IN FAITH

Communion Meditation: “We Worship the Prince of Peace” The Rev. Peter J. Kelley

***Hymn**

“Christ is Made the Sure Foundation”

No. 417

***Affirmation of Faith**

One: When churches and homes are destroyed because of bombs or natural disasters,

All: Christ's foundation stands.

One: When God's children flee their countries in terror of violence, warfare and destruction,

All: Christ's foundation stands.

One: When God's children cross treacherous waters in search of friendly lands,

All: Christ's foundation stands.

One: When God's children find closed borders and hostile people

All: Christ's foundation stands.

One: When we remove the obstacles and walls that silence the cries or blind us to the needs of our neighbors,

All: We build on Christ's foundation.

One: When we welcome our brothers and sisters in Christ, saying, "You are no longer foreigners or strangers but are fellow citizens with God's people and members of his household" (Eph. 2:19),

All: We build on Christ's foundation.

One: When we open our church doors and extend our hands in peace to all people,

All: We build on Christ's foundation.

One: When we are filled with the Spirit of God and offer our gifts to heal wounds, restore relationships and build up the body of Christ,

All: We become the church.

One: May we seek to forgive, restore and renew the places in the body that are broken.

All: Help us to build on Christ's foundation. Inspire us with your love and gifts of the Spirit, that we may be the church in the world. Amen.

Moment for Mission

Elder Liz Burns

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem At the Table of the Lord

Jay Althouse

***Doxology (#592) and Prayer of Dedication**

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

The Words of Institution

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: AND ALSO WITH YOU.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: WE LIFT THEM UP TO THE LORD.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: IT IS RIGHT TO GIVE GOD THANKS AND PRAISE.

Prayers and Lord's Prayer

Sung Response: "Let Us Be Bread"

No. 2260

Distribution of the Elements

Sharing Bread and Cup (Please hold until all are served; the bread is gluten free & grape juice is in the cups)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

WE GO FORTH TO SERVE IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn "For One Great Peace"**

No. 2185

***Charge and Benediction**

***Postlude** Christ for the World We Sing

L. Smith

*(Those who are able may stand.)

Liturgist: Linda Fasbach

Music Team: Kim Palermo-Bogardus and Mary Mraz

Ushers: Ed Koster and Jay Schondebare

Greeters: Faith Finne and Ivy Martin

Communion Servers: Jan Falkowski, Faith Finne, Caroline and Doug MacArthur,
O. D. Lingo, John Orgass

THE FLOWERS IN THE CHANCEL THIS MORNING are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Her Husband, Roy D. Brewer by Carol Brewer and Family.

First Sunday for Food – please remember those in need by bringing non-perishable food to church with you on the First Sunday of each month.

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY	11:00 PM	Fellowship Time & Inquirer's Meeting
MON.,	5:30 PM	Zumba meets in CE Bldg.
	7:00 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	7:00 PM	NF Chorale Rehearsal
	7:00 PM	Financial Peace
TUES.	10:00 AM	Prayer Group meets in the 1836 Manse
	12:30 PM	AA Meets in the 1836 Manse
	6:00 PM	Tuesday Community Supper
	7:00 PM	NF Chorale Rehearsal
WED.,	7:30 PM	AA Meeting
FRI.,	6:00 PM	Overeaters Anonymous
SAT.,	10:00 AM	Women's AA Meeting
SUN.,	9:00 AM	Bible Study – Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20; Psalm 19: Phil. 3:4b-14; Matthew 21: 33-46
	10:00 AM	Worship Service

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated next on October 15th.

For those worshipping with children under the age of 3, our downstairs Nursery is a clean, safe space and is staffed with a qualified and trained Nursery Care Giver. Ask an Usher or Greeter for instructions.

If you would like to learn more about becoming a member of FPC Southold, please join fellow inquirers
Sunday – October 1 – after church
Friday – October 13– Supper Meeting with Session at 6 PM
Sunday – October 15 – New Members Received in Worship

Welcome to the First Presbyterian Church of Southold! Our identity can be seen in our most recent vision statement: *“We rejoice in the variety of talents, experience, and concerns each individual brings to this congregation through the Holy Spirit. We will gain strength from this diversity as we strive to be nurturing, relevant, and vibrant disciples of Jesus Christ.”* If you would like more information about our church, please indicate this in the Attendance Registration. Rev. Kelley or one of the members of the Church Growth Committee will be glad to speak with you.

Youth Group Desserts and Planning for upcoming activities.
Tuesday October 3rd 7PM in the Manse. Please try for a parent/guardian and student together.

FPC Women's Book Group
When: Thursday, October 12 7pm
Where: Home of Patty Shuford
What: The Circle by Dave Eggers

If you are interested in joining us for fun fellowship and thoughtful discourse, please join us! For more details, contact Penny Kelley, penkelley@gmail.com or Patty Shuford, pbshuford@optonline.net Need a book? You can easily contact your local library to reserve a copy or contact Penny.

Holy Manna

Setting by Joel Raney Words by George Atkins, alt. Additional text by Joel Raney

*Lord! Shower us with holy manna, Lord, shower us from above,
We gather here to sing hosanna, we gather to share your love.*

We have gathered here to worship and adore the Lord, our God.
Will you pray with all your power while we try to preach the word?
All is vain unless the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Christians pray, and holy manna will be showered all around.

Let us love our God supremely, let us love each other, too.
Let us love and pray for sinners, till our God makes all things new.
Christ will call us home to heaven, at his table we'll sit down;
Christ will gird himself and serve us with sweet manna all around.

At the Table of the Lord Words and Music by Jay Althouse

At the table of the Lord bread is broken.
At the table of the Lord we are fed.
We remember now the words that Christ has spoken:
"This is my body," he said.

At the table of the Lord, in thanksgiving,
We have come to drink the wine which is poured.
We remember him, who died for us, now living,
We remember Christ, our Lord.

At the table of the Lord we are meeting.
In communion we are many in one.
For wherever we are gathered, there our Lord will be,
At the table of the Lord, we shall be free.