



# Nicolls Memorial Presbyterian Church

## Sunday Morning Worship

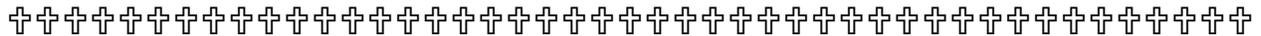
June 18, 2017

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 am

### Our Mission

*To live out Christ's love by nurturing spiritual growth and fellowship,  
and by reaching out in faith and love.*



**\*We invite those who are able, to stand.**

### **PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP**

Most gracious and most merciful God, You whose compassion and love flow extravagantly to all humanity, manifest Your presence afresh in this place so that we may rightly worship you.

### **WELCOME & PRELUDE**

**INTROIT** – *Holy Spirit, Thou Art Welcome in this Place*

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Alisha Robinson

One: We come to worship you, O Lord

**All: We store our treasures with you**

One: We welcome the stranger in our midst, O Lord

**All: We store our treasures with you**

One: We blanket the needy with what we have

**All: We store our treasures with you**

One: You blanket us with your love

**All: Come, let us worship the Lord together!**

**\*HYMN** – *Every Time I Feel the Spirit*

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### **REMEMBRANCE OF OUR BAPTISM**

Alisha & Charlie Robinson

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION** – *Create in Me a Clean Heart*

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**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**All:** Merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned  
in thought, word and deed  
by what we have done and what we have left undone;  
for opportunity ignored and opportunity missed.  
We repent of our sins, known and unknown.  
We firmly intend to repair what is broken;  
a repairing that we can only  
do with your help through grace and mercy.  
We ask for strength to return from sin and to serve you  
in newness of life.

**\*MOMENT FOR PERSONAL PRAYER & CONFESSION**

**\*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

One: By water and the Holy Spirit God gives us a new birth, and through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ, God forgives us all our sins. Almighty God, strengthen us in all goodness and keep us in eternal life. Amen

**\*THE PEACE** Greet those around you with  
*“The peace of Christ be with you.”*

**\*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE**

*Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me* #582

**TIME WITH CHILDREN & YOUTH**

*We invite all children & youth to come forward.*  
(During the summer months, school-age children remain in the Sanctuary. Worship activity kits are available for their use.)

**\*RESPONSE** – *Lord the Light of Your Love Is Shining* (vs. 1) #192

**ENGAGING THE WORD**

One: In the beginning was the Word

**All: And the word was with God.**

One: A reading from 2 Corinthians 8: 1-15 p. 941

One: For the Word of God in scripture,  
for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**All: Thanks be to God.**



Scripture Reading for next Sunday, June 25: Gen. 21:8-21

### Notes and Announcements

*Whatever your religious background and however you have come to be here, we welcome you to our fellowship in Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church. We hope you feel comfortable and will be strengthened in your walk with God. We invite you to join us for fellowship and sustenance in the Social Room following worship.*

*We begin our worship this day by remembering our baptism. Also, please notice the empty plate (paten) and cup (chalice) on the center of the Communion Table. These symbols speak to us of our hunger for Christ who feeds us at this table.*

**THE DEACON OF THE MONTH** is Vonnie Kinney. If you or someone you know has a special need, please call her at 315-369-6817.

**PRAYER REQUESTS** – If you have a special request, call Sue Mahoney at 315-390-4025, and she will initiate our prayer chain.

**CHURCHES PRAYER CYCLE** – The Presbyterian Church is connectional by design and practice. Every week we lift up in prayer a church or ministry within the Presbytery of Utica. This week we pray for the General Assembly, PC(USA).

**TODAY IS BLANKET SUNDAY** – We will take up a special offering for the Blankets Program of Church World Service (CWS) today to help provide blankets and other emergency items to families all around the world. **Please make your check payable to Niccolls Church** (*not* CWS). For only ten dollars, you can give a blanket that can provide warmth and shelter, comfort and privacy, and healing and hope wherever God's people may need care. The Mission Committee asks that you use the special envelopes on the pews and please give generously. Thank you!

**PASTOR SELECTION SURVEYS** are due. This survey was developed by the pastor nominating committee (PNC) to assist them in their search for a new Pastor. You'll find it in the June issue of the *BellRinger* and they are also available on the table in the Narthex near the drop box. Please complete and return the survey ASAP but by June 22<sup>nd</sup> at the latest. **The PNC wants to hear from you!** Please place completed surveys in the drop box.

**MISSION BOUTIQUE DESSERT GATHERING** – Niccolls' Session will host a Dessert Gathering for those who volunteer for the Mission Boutique to thank them for their service. If you are a sorter, shop attendant or you volunteer in other ways for the shop, please join us on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

## Calendar of Events Week of June 18 – 25

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	10am-2pm	Senior Activity Program
	8:00 pm	Choir
Friday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
	12:30 pm	<i>Food Sense</i> Pickup
	7-8:30 pm	Mission Boutique Open
Saturday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
Sunday	7:30 am	Early Worship Service
	10:00 am	Worship Service

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**Pastor Emeritus** – Rev. James L. Ulrich

**Organists** – Judith Barker, Susann Rundell

**Ushers** – Deb Elmer, Katie Kelly, Sue Freese, Natalie Tickner