



*Nicolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 10th, 2018

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.*

PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

O God, light of the minds that know you,
life of the souls that love you,
strength of the thoughts that seek you:
Help us so to know you
that we may truly love you,
so to love you that we may fully serve you,
whose service is perfect freedom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“The Gathering”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT – #291 (refrain only)
Spirit, spirit of gentleness, blow through the wilderness, calling and free.
Spirit, spirit of restlessness, stir me from placidness wind, wind on the seas.

CALL TO WORSHIP *Liturgist: George Lapinsky*
(from the Psalm for the day, Psalm 130)

L: Out of the depths we cry to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our voices! Let your ears be attentive to our cries.

L: We wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning.

All: O people, hope in the Lord! For with God there is steadfast love,

L: And with God is great power to redeem.

All: Our souls wait for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning. O Lord, hear our voices as we worship you!

HYMN – *“The God of Abraham Praise”* #49

CALL TO CONFESSION – (from Psalm 130)
Our God is a God of justice, waiting to be gracious to you,
yearning to have pity on you. Blessed are all who wait for the Lord.
In penitence and faith, let us confess our sins to Almighty God.
Together let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

All: Gracious God, have mercy on us, for we have failed to be faithful to you, though you have been faithful to us. Forgive our selfish concern that gets in the way of common welfare. Call us, again, to do your will. Call us, again, to recognize as family others who also seek your will. Call us to build your kingdom in unity, that the house of your justice and mercy may be strong and true, giving shelter to us all. Amen.

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: Sisters and brothers, do not lose heart.

When we call, God hears us.

When we confess, God forgives us.

We are the work of God's hands, the object of steadfast love,
and members of God's family.

Friends believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Amen.

THE PEACE

One: As God in Christ has forgiven us, let us forgive one another
and pass the peace of Christ to each other.

The Peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you.

One: Let us share the Peace of Christ with one another.

Greet those around you with: *"The peace of Christ be with you."*

THE GLORIA –

(Avery & Marsh)

Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without

**end. Amen, amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

"Engaging The Word"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: *(from Feasting on the Word, Worship Companion)*

Almighty God, as we listen to your Word, may your Spirit move in us,
to turn us away from the temporary and move us to your eternal love made
visible in Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

The First Lesson - 1 Samuel 8:4-20 pg. 218

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

The Second Lesson- Mark 3:20-35 pg.814

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – "Belonging to Jesus' Family?"

by: Rev. Joanne Bartel

HYMN – "God of Compassion, in Mercy Befriend Us" #436

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

“Thanksgiving”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY –

“Jesus, Joy of Man’s Desiring” by J.S. Bach.

Soprano Saxophone and Piano - George Smith and Judith Barker

DOXOLOGY –

#607

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Christ,
all people here below; praise Holy Spirit evermore;
praise Triune God whom we adore.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church;

the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

“Sending”

HYMN – *“May the God of Hope Go with Us”* (sing twice) #765

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

*EXTROIT – (all sing)

#543 vs 4

Walking behind to hem our journey,
going ahead to light our way,
and from beneath, above and all ways;
O Christ, surrounds me; O Christ, surround me.

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.

*For immediate Pastoral needs, please contact: Rev. James Ulrich,
@Home 315-369-3647 or cell 315-369-8436*

THE DEACON OF THE MONTH is Debbie Brosmer if you or someone you know has a special need; please call her at 315-369-2446.

PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY – Praying for others is a blessing and a privilege. If you know of someone who is in need of prayer, please ask if you may share his or her name and need with the prayer chain at Niccolls. If the response is yes, please call Sue Mahoney at 315-390-4025, and she will initiate the chain. All information is confidential and is not shared with anyone other than prayer chain members.

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 Lay Academy, of the Presbytery of Utica.

MUSIC DIRECTOR – Olivia Phaneuf will be our Pianist/Music Director for the summer. She grew up in Old Forge and is a graduate of the Town of Webb UFSD. In the fall of 2018 she returns to SUNY Potsdam- Crane School of Music to complete her junior year. Please welcome Olivia.

ATTENTION – If you would like to receive the church's weekly e-news: **News n' Nuggets**, please notify the office at 315-369-3475 or e-mail niccollschurch@gmail.com

Leona DeLong Memorial Service – On Saturday, June 16, at 11am a memorial service will be held for Leona DeLong who died last winter at the age of 101. Born and raised in Old Forge, Leona was a long term member of this church, serving as a Sunday School teacher and Trustee. All are welcome to celebrate her life and visit with her family.

Calendar of Events Week of June 11 to June 17

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	5:30pm	Grief Group
Wednesday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
	10am-2pm	Senior Activity Program
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
	8pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1pm	Care-giver Support Group
Friday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
	7pm-8:30pm	Mission Boutique Open
Saturday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Open
Sunday	7:30am & 10:00am Worship Service	

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Guest Pastor – Rev. Joanne Bartel
Pastor Emeritus – Rev. James L. Ulrich
Pianist/Music Director – Olivia Phaneuf
Usher – Cindy & Nick Rose, Jerry & Lawson Rutherford