



*Niccolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 3rd, 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

(based on a prayer of Lancelot Andrews, 1555-1626)

Lord open thou mine eyes that I may see thee;
Lord, open Thou my lips that I may praise Thee'
Lord open Thou my heart that I may love Thee,
Serve Thee with joy, fear none above Thee
Christ be my sword and shield, my strong defender;
Christ be my light and my Redeemer.
Lord, be with me this day in each endeavor;
Lord, keep my soul with thee now and forever. 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

L: O Lord, you have searched and known us.

All: You search out our paths and our lying down,

L: We praise you, for we are fearfully and wonderfully made.

All: For it is God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,”

**Who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge
of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

HYMN – “Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty” #403

CALL TO CONFESSION

Even before we speak, God knows our wrongs.
Yet our repentance opens our hearts to God,
who is waiting to hear us and forgive us.
Let us confess all that separates us from God and others.
Together let us pray.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: God who formed our inward parts and knows our hearts,
forgive us. Instead of acknowledging you as our God,
we make our own idols. Instead of proclaiming Jesus Christ
as our Lord, we too often proclaim ourselves.
Instead of turning to the Holy Spirit,
we attempt to attain your way in our own understanding.
Redirect our wrong ways and lead us to the ways that make
Jesus visible in our lives. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross,
that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.
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. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Amen, amen, amen, amen,
amen, amen, amen.

"Engaging The Word"

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Living God, may our hearts and minds
be like the young boy Samuel who didn't know the Lord yet earnestly waited
to hear your word. Speak to us, O Lord, through the power of the Holy Spirit,
for your servants are listening. Amen.

The First Lesson - 1 Samuel 3:1-20 pg. 215

One: Holy Wisdom, Holy Word.

All: Thanks be to God. Amen.

RESPONSE – #487 vs.2

Our ancient story we shall tell, till these our
Children know it well within their souls and
Minds and hearts, for this is where their journey starts.

The Second Lesson- 2 Corinthians 4:5-12 pg.939

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All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON – *“Listen, God is Calling”*

by: Rev. Joanne Bartel

*HYMN – *“Will You Come and Follow Me”* ... #726

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“Thanksgiving”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

*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.

THE LORD’S SUPPER (insert)

***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, dead, 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 – *“Here I Am, Lord”* #69

***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.