



*Niccolls Memorial
Presbyterian Church*

Sunday Morning Worship

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8th, 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

Blessed are you, O God, for in your wisdom,
you have revealed to your people
the mystery of your will.
Now, by the power of your Holy Spirit,
help us to hear and believe your word of truth:
the good news of our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

“The Gathering”

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

INTROIT –

I rejoiced when they said, “Let’s worship,” I rejoiced when they said,
“Let’s rise.” I rejoiced when they said “Let’s worship,”
worship our God Most High!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Liturgist: Sue Rundell

One: Daughters and sons of God, arise!

All: Jesus our Lord is coming near.

One: He reaches out to us with healing.

All: He raises us up to new life.

Let us gladly and joyfully worship God!

HYMN – “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

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CALL TO CONFESSION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins
and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.
In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God. Together let us pray...

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**All: Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for Your glory.
We follow the crowds around You but fail to grasp the good news
You offer. We weep at the power of death but laugh at Your promise
of new life. Forgive us, God of grace. Heal us of all doubt and
despair and give us the gift of faith by which You make us whole;
we make this prayer in the name of the One Who Redeems us,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

MOMENT FOR PERSONAL CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

One: In the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we call on the name of the Lord, saying:
By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives*.
We pray for the church.....
Teach us to share our abundance
with Christ-like generosity and love,
giving freely to those who are in need.
By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives*.
We pray for the world.....
Morning by morning, renew this weary world
with your steadfast love that never ceases,
your faithfulness that never fails.
By your Spirit, O God, *transform our lives*.

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 – #582

**Glory to God, whose goodness Shines on me,
and to the Son, whose grace has pardoned me,
and to the Spirit, whose love has set me free.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
World without end, without end. Amen.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.**

"Engaging the Word"

Prayer of Illumination:

Gracious God, send us your Spirit to guide us into the truth,
so that we may know and trust the good news of the gospel,
and look with hope and joy for the life of the world to come;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The First Lesson - 2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27

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One: **The Word of the Lord**

All: Thanks be to God.

One: The Gospel of the Lord.

All: Praise to you, O Christ.

SERMON – “*A Wolf Worth Feeding*”

by: Rev. Larry Beasley

***HYMN – “*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*”** #716

MINUTE FOR MISSION – Cynthia Rose

COLLECTION OF PRAYERS

*** HYMN – “*Come and Fill Our Hearts*”** #466

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

“*Thanksgiving*”

OFFERING & OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY –** #709

God, We Honor You

God, we honor you. God, we trust in you. God, we worship and adore you.

Take what we bring, offered to you.

Teach us to show your abundant blessings.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

Generous God, we give you thanks for all your blessings to us.

Use these gifts we offer as a sign of your great love for the world,

so that all may know and share the abundance of your grace;

in your holy name we pray. **Amen.**

“*Sending*”

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

***CHARGE & BENEDICTION**

***EXTROIT – (all sing)** #700 v.1

I’m gonna live so God can use me
anywhere, Lord, any time!

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anywhere, Lord, any time

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 Jan Park if you or someone you know has a special need; please call her at 315-369-6889.

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: College Chaplain Ministry: Hamilton College, Rev. Jeffrey McArn.

STAFF OPENING – We are still looking for a part time Music Director who will lead our singing church. Must be able to play either organ and/or piano, direct our Sunday choir and be willing to work with our pastor and worship committee in creatively taking our church in worship through music. For inquiries, please e-mail us at niccollschurch@gmail.org or call the church office at 315-369-3475.

NOMINATING COMMITTEE – The Nominating Committee has begun its search for new Elders and Deacons. These terms would begin in October and run for 3 years. This is an exciting time in the life of Niccolls Memorial, a new beginning. Do you feel called to be a caregiver for our church family and beyond into our community? Would you like to suggest the name of someone you feel would be able to fill these roles? If so, please contact Deb Langworthy, Nancy Venetz or Dee Kraft.

ALTERNATIVE MARKET – Join us on July 15th, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 11:15 a.m. till 12:15 p.m. for the sale of handmade crafts including home decorations, jewelry, scarves, baskets, African beads, etc. as well as Equal Exchange Fair Trade tea and coffee. Purchase of these items benefits third world crafters and farmers enabling them to feed their families and educate their children. Purchase of beads helps to provide scholarships for a school in Uganda.

NICKELS FOR NICCOLLS – Bottles are still available on tables near the sanctuary door. Take one, fill it, and return it on July 15th. It helps provide clean water for a poor village in Honduras.

WEAVING HOME - is having contemplative worship each Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at The Barn in Woodgate for July and August. For more information see Naomi Kelly.

A HEALING AND WHOLENESS SERVICE – will be conducted by Rev. Naomi Kelly at 11:30am on Sunday, July 22nd. Those in search of healing and all those praying for healing for friends and loved ones are welcome.

Calendar of Events Week of July 9 to July 15

Monday	10am-12pm	Mission Boutique Sorting
Tuesday	5:30 pm	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	

After each service: The Alternative Market

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Guest Pastor – Rev. Larry Beasley

Larry is the Presbytery Leader and Stated Clerk for the Presbytery of Utica.

A native of Nashville, Tennessee, Larry lives in Holland Patent, New York with his wife Carol.

Pastor Emeritus – Rev. James L. Ulrich

Pianist/Music Director – Olivia Phaneuf

Accompanist – Judith Barker

Ushers – Diane Kull, Katie Kelly

For immediate Pastoral needs, please contact: Rev. Naomi Kelly
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