

The First Presbyterian Church of Waverly
*a congregation of dedicated believers in the grace of God,
the love of Jesus, and the power of the Holy Spirit,
strives to share this faith in worship
and to express it through serving the community.*

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WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

September 10, 2017 – 10:45 a.m.

Gathering

▲ - WORSHIPERS MAY STAND IN BODY OR SPIRIT ▼ - WORSHIPERS MAY SIT

Greetings

Pastor O'Neil

Gathering Music

THE LIGHT, REPRESENTING GOD'S PRESENCE, COMES INTO THE SANCTUARY.

Prelude

Stephanie Stanley

"Surely the Presence of the Lord" - L Wolff

Chancel Choir

Call to Worship

Betsy Hall

One: Listen! The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

Many: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Walk in the paths of God's commandments with delight.

Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

With our whole heart,

we will turn to you and live!

Opening Prayer

▲ Opening Hymn

"Brethren We Have Met to Worship"

No. 396

▼ Prayer of Confession and Assurance of God's Forgiveness

. . . *From evil, even when it masquerades as good,*
Merciful God, deliver us.

From selfishness and vain desires,
Merciful God, deliver us.

From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling, and jealousy,
Merciful God, deliver us.

From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,
Merciful God, deliver us.

Turn us away from the death sin inflicts.

Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings.

**Forgive us, we pray,
and teach us to forgive,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.**

*Laying aside the works of darkness,
we live in the light of Christ.*

*Gathered in Christ's name,
surely he is among us,
full of grace and truth.*

**In Jesus Christ we are forgiven
and lifted up to new life.**

Thanks be to God.

Response to Forgiveness

TUNE: No.581, "GLORIA PATRI"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, amen.**

Word

Prayer for Spirit Vision

Scripture Readings

Matthew 18:15-20

Ezekiel 33:7-11

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Music

Chancel Choir

"All Earth Rejoice with a Gladsome Voice" - Vivaldi; arr. H. H.

Hopson

Scripture Reading - Psalm 119:33-40

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Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

Thanks be to God!

Silent Meditation

▲ Hymn

"Your Only Son"

No. 518

▲ Affirmation of Faith

In life and in death we belong to God.
Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,
we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.
We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully human, fully God.
Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:
preaching good news to the poor
and release to the captives,
teaching by word and deed
and blessing the children,
healing the sick
and binding up the brokenhearted,
eating with outcasts,
forgiving sinners,
and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.
Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,
Jesus was crucified,
suffering the depths of human pain
and giving his life for the sins of the world.
God raised this Jesus from the dead,
vindicating his sinless life,
breaking the power of sin and evil,
delivering us from death to life eternal.

▼ Prayers of the People

RESPONSES:

God is good: All the time! All the time: God is good!
or *For ..., Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.*

Offering

Offertory

Stephanie Stanley

▲ Praise

TUNE: No. 606, "OLD HUNDREDTH"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

▲ Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

. . . Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into
temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Sending

▲ Closing Hymn

"Guide My Feet"

No. 741

▲ Charge and Benediction

▲ Response and Postlude

"Lord, Be Glorified" - Bob Kilpatrick Chancel Choir

AFTER THE RESPONSE, WORSHIPERS MAY FOLLOW THE LIGHT OF GOD'S
PRESENCE INTO THE WORLD TO ANNOUNCE CHRIST'S GOOD NEWS. IF YOU
WISH TO LISTEN TO THE ORGAN MUSIC, PLEASE STAY.

Postlude

Stephanie Stanley

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