

World Communion Sunday October 6, 2019 11:00 a.m.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

*Those who are able are encouraged to stand.

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT “The Lord is in His Holy Temple” Harrington

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Today we gather around a bountiful table to celebrate the freedom of God.

From all around the world we come, to rekindle our spirits and receive strength for our common tasks.

Bread from the earth and fruit from the vine, they are gifts to us of God’s presence.

Let us be bound in love, walk together in truth, and be united in purpose.

For the earth and all its fullness belong not to us, but to the Lord.

***HYMN #447** “Lead On, O King Eternal”

A TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS . . .

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

(a prayer of the Corrymeela Community in N. Ireland) (In Unison)

God of compassion and mercy, we are your wounded and wounding children. We bring our wounded selves, our divided society, and our broken world, seeking your healing and transforming grace. It is easy for us to point the finger at others, yet we know that we all need your forgiveness. So we lift into your presence today, not only the victims of conflicts, but also those we have called enemies. Break down the walls of hatred, distrust and bitterness, and open a way for us to reach one another in truth and love. Enable us to build a society where all can belong, to share our gifts in mutual respect and to seek for the new future which you offer us, through Jesus the Christ. Amen.

(A time for silent and personal prayer...)

***DECLARATION OF PARDON** (The Confession of 1967)

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, God was reconciling the world to himself. Jesus Christ is God with humankind. He is the eternal Son of the Father who became human and lived among us to fulfill the work of reconciliation.

He is present in the church by the power of the Holy Spirit to continue and complete his mission. Therefore, the church calls all people to be reconciled to God and to one another. Alleluia and Amen.

***CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #579** “Gloria Patri”

ANTHEM “Lord Make Us Messengers of Your Peace” Carnrghi

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (Luke 17:5–10)

OLD TESTAMENT LESSONS Hosea 11:8-11 O.T. pg. 843

Amos 7:7-8 O.T. pg. 855

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 8:3-11 N.T. pg. 100

SERMON “Spiritual Recovery: Admitting Our Wrongs” Pastor Robbie Carnes

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***HYMN #392** “Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church, the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human family.

And we believe that this unity of the people of God must be manifest and active, in that we love one another; that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another, that we all share one baptism together, that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together, that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERING (In addition to our morning offering we will be receiving the Peace and Global Witness Offering.) *Prayer Request Cards can be placed in the collection plate collected at this time*

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

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

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LORD'S PRAYER

***PASSING OF THE PEACE (Welcoming the Children)**

COMMUNION

In the Presbyterian Church, the Lord's Table is open to all who believe in Jesus Christ.
The elements will be passed to you by the elders.
Please hold the bread as we will take it together. The cup is to be taken individually.
The darker liquid is juice, the lighter one is wine. Gluten free bread is available.

BEARING THE WORD OUT INTO THE WORLD

***HYMN #434** "Today We All are Called to be Disciples"

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** "Threefold Amen" Hall

ANNOUNCEMENTS

***POSTLUDE**

Serving Today

Communion: 9:00am Pam Coffin & Greg Dean/11:00am Lynn Watters, Jon Wenzel, Ken Wensel, Craig Williams, Larry Zimble, Chris Anderson, Debera Bard, Janet Stork **Lay Reader:** Nancy Casteel **Ushers:** 9am - Dennis & Jo Beardslee/11am Team #1 **Banker:** Chris Anderson **Sound Tech:** Jay Kirkey **Coffee Hour:** Violet Team
Nursery & Preschool: 9:00am Heidi Howieson & Annabeth Carnes/11:00am Heidi Howieson & Madeline Davis
Gospel Project: K-2nd: Jan Foster & Deb Bard/3rd-5th: Mary Zimble & Rick Bard

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF FENTON



Lindsey Carnes	Co-Pastor	Bruce Nieuwenhuis	Director of Music
Robbie Carnes	Co-Pastor	Cindy Crawford	LampLights and Illuminate Choir Director
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