

ORDER OF WORSHIP
17th Sunday after Pentecost
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

October 1, 2017

10:30 a.m.

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Organ Prelude

Welcome & Words about The Life and Work of the Church

* A Time of Greeting

Steeple Bell

Choral Introit

Call to Worship

based on Romans 12:1-5

You, who are many, are transformed to become one in Christ.

We, who are many, are called to worship God, the Three in One.

Let us worship God.

***Hymn #23**

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Forgiving God, we confess that we are conformed to this world. We conform to this world's frantic pace, too hectic to notice all the blessings you provide. We conform to this world's reckless waste, exploiting what you entrust to our care. We conform to this world's shallow values, oblivious to the giftedness of people different from us. We conform to this world's impatient attitudes, preferring the latest instead of the lasting. Forgive our conformity and transform us, O God. Grateful for your mercy, hear our prayers...

(silent prayers)

Assurance of Pardon

***Response #595 (sung first in English, then in Spanish)**

Holy, holy, holy. My heart, my heart adores you!

My heart knows how to say to you: you are holy, Lord!

Santo, santo, santo. Mi corazón te adora!

Mi corazón te sabe decir: ¡Santo eres, Señor!

PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

**Anthem: "As the Deer" arr. John F. Wilson
The Choir**

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee. You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee. You're my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King. I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. You, alone, are my strength, my shield; to you alone, may my spirit yield. You alone are my heart's desire and I long to worship Thee. I want You more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy. You alone are the real joy-giver, and the apple of my eye!

Prayer for Illumination

Open us to your Word anew today, O God. May we see your way in this world with new eyes. And may we be inspired to follow that way with renewed commitment. In the way of Jesus, Amen.

First Scripture Lesson John 3:16

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*After hearing the scripture verse read in a variety of world languages,
we will all say it together:*

**For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but
may have eternal life.**

A Scripture Conversation

Second Scripture Lesson Matthew 16:21-28

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Sermon *“A World in Common”*

Rev. Nona Holy

***Hymn #530 “One Bread, One Body”**

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

Invitation

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Intercession

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.**

Words of Institution

Distribution

Prayer

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Offerings of Tithes and Gifts

Offertory:

*Presentation

***Doxology (#606)**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God all creatures here below;

Praise God above ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

For all of your gifts, we give you thanks – those within us, those within others. Receive those we offer now, and send us forth to live as your gifted, generous people in this world, living the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ. Amen.

GO IN GOD'S NAME

***Hymn #765** "May the God of Hope God with Us"
Canto de esperanza

*Charge and Benediction
Choral Benediction

Steeple Bell

Organ Postlude

You may recycle your bulletins in the basket at the back of the Meeting House.

Thank you for serving today:

Communion: **Monty & Ellie Gerhart**, Kay Fry, Conchita Showell
& Rod Denison

Worship leader: Conchita Showell

Ushers: Jim & Barb Whisman

Nursery: Amanda & James Anderson

Sunday School: Susan Studd

Fellowship Hour:

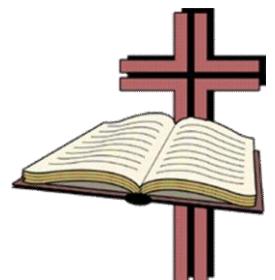
Counters: Jane Fouracre & Bruce Raker

The flowers today are given by *Mark & Phyllis Stallard*
In Memory of Loved Ones

Today we remember in the Special Gifts Memorial Case:

Fred Krebs
1899-1969

Gwendolyn Wise
1903-1990



Welcome!

We are happy to welcome Rev. Nona Holy back to our pulpit today. Nona comes to us by way of a childhood in Texas, education at Trinity University and McCormick Seminary, and early years in ministry in Cleveland, OH. She currently serves as the Presbyterian Campus Pastor at the University of Delaware. The rest of her waking hours are dedicated to being Chris and Jonathan's mama, Andy's partner, a friend, a reader, and a chocolate eater.

Resource Development

There will be a meeting of the Resource Development committee this afternoon 11:45am after worship on the second floor of the CE Building.

Congregation Luncheon & Picture Sunday

Plan to attend on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at 11:45am

Clothing Drive Coming to an End!

The clothing drive ends Sunday, October 8th when the CBD van will be here to collect donated items. If your closets have been emptied of unused clothing in previous clothing drives, tell your friends and neighbors that they too can participate. They'll be glad you did!

Peace & Global Witness Offering - Today

This PC(USA) peace offering is received on World Communion Sunday each year. This year, Session has designated 2 recipients for our 25% of the offering: Doctors without Borders and the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance Hurricane Harvey Response. Please give generously, so we can make a difference in the lives of those desperate for help.

Seamen's Center Christmas At Sea

The Mission and Outreach Committee would like to remind everyone that we will again be supporting the Seamen's Center **Christmas at Sea** program. As in past years, we hope to provide approximately 40 "ditty boxes" which will include various items such as shampoo, toothpaste, toothbrushes, candy, etc., as well as hand knitted scarves and hats. Over 1,000 "ditty boxes" are given each year to the seamen who arrive at our port by ship during the month of December. This is our opportunity as a church and as individuals to be a part of the "bigger world" as we share our resources and our gratitude with those who work hard all year long to provide us with essential goods. For those wishing to participate, please see the poster in Fellowship Hall. Items should be delivered to church by November 19, 2017. The "ditty boxes" will be assembled after worship that day.

Anyone with questions about the program should contact Ellie Gerhart (328-0908) or Barbara Whisman (322-6234).

Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

For updates on the Presbyterian Disaster Assistance responses and needs for both Hurricanes Harvey and Irma, go to <http://pda.pcusa.org/>. The needs are great, and will last long beyond the headlines.

Jenny Warren on Vacation September 20-October 1

Jenny will be away September 20- October 1 on a belated 25th anniversary celebration. Plans are in place for worship leadership September 24 (Shannon Hanson) and October 1 (Rev. Nona Holy). Rev. Brad Martin will be on call for any pastoral care emergencies that arise. Contact Deacons Moderator Miranda Matthews (838-2764), Clerk of Session Conchita Showell (832-9226) or Kris in the church office (328-3279).

Prayer List:

To place a name on the confidential Prayer Chain, contact Susan Flook, 302-328-7346 suzieflook@hotmail.com or Fran Gingher, silverfran@aol.com

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This Week's Schedule

SUNDAY	10/1	10:30am	Worship – Lord's Supper & Sunday School Nona Holy - Preaching
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		11:45am	Resource Development Mtg
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers
Tuesday	10/3	12:00pm	Noon Circle
Wednesday	10/4	7:30pm	Choir
Thursday	10/5	7:30pm	Celebration Ringers
Friday	10/6		Brownies Due
Saturday	10/7	8-9am	Tai Chi
		9:30am	Emmanuel Dining Room Prep
SUNDAY	10/8	10:30am	Worship & Sunday School
		11:30am	Fellowship Hour - All are Welcome!
		11:40am	Christian Education Mtg
		12:00pm	Clothing Bank Pickup
		12:00pm	Colonial Chimers