

FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY

After Pentecost

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Helping Others See Jesus' Grace In Me"

Order of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday After Pentecost (Proper 24)

** Congregation Stands/Rise in spirit*

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

***INTROIT #105 (AA) "Bless The Lord"**

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

LEADER: We lift up our eyes to the hills — from where will our help come?

PEOPLE: Our help comes not from the hills, but from the Lord who made heaven and earth.

LEADER: I solemnly urge you: proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;

PEOPLE: The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore.

ALL: With endurance, expectation, and joy, let us worship the living God!

***OPENING HYMN #611 (GG) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee "**

HANDBELL CHOIR "Glorious Is The Name Of Jesus"

By Dr. Robert Fryson

*** PRAYER OF PRAISE AND ADORATION** *(unison)*

This is the Lord's Day, and we come with thanksgiving and praise. Faithful God, You have walked with us through every valley and turning point. You are our peace in uncertainty, our wisdom in decision, our strength for the road ahead. We thank You for Christ, who leads us, and for the Spirit, who teaches and renews us. As we gather in Your presence, fill us with hope and holy anticipation trusting that You will continue the good work You have begun in us. To You be all honor and glory, now and always. Amen.

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

God of the covenant, you promise to write your law in our hearts, that we might be faithful people who know you and your will for us. Still we stray from your ways, we fail to tell the truth, we mirror the world around us more than the good news of the gospel, and we fail to acknowledge that you are our God. Forgive us, and by your Spirit renew us. Engrave your covenant upon us once more. Grant us courage and faith that we might begin again to live what it is we say we believe.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

***GLORIA PATRI**

SPECIAL SELECTION**"Changed "**

By Tramaine Hawkins

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION **Rev. Delton Farmer**

SCRIPTURE READINGS **Rev. Delton Farmer**

OLD TESTAMENT: Jeremiah 31:27–34

NEW TESTAMENT: Luke 18:1–8

SERMON **Rev. Delton Farmer**

"The Long Road of Faithfulness "

INVITATIONAL HYMN #163 (AA).....

"Nearer, My God, To Thee "

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE /THE LORD’S PRAYER

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Apostles' Creed* - (unison)**

********Page 35 in the purple Glory to God Hymnal********

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 again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and 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

CALL FOR THE OFFERING

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OFFERTORY SELECTION....." I Just Want To Praise You"

By Maurette Brown Clark & Paul Wright, III

***DOXOLOGY**

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CLOSING HYMN #549 (AA) "This Little Light Of Mine "

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION..... Rev. Delton Farmer**

RESPONSE "Something God" *by William Murphy*

Something good is about to happen
Something God is about to take place
Something good is about to happen
Something God is about to take place
(repeat)

POSTUDE