

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

WE GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prayer of Preparation (in silence)

Almighty God, you pour out
the spirit of grace and supplication on all who desire it.
Deliver us from cold hearts and wandering thoughts,
that with steady minds and burning zeal
we may worship you in spirit and in truth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Chiming of the Trinity

Biblical Greeting and Welcome

Rev. Sid Burgess

Response: **We are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
God's own people, in order that we may proclaim the mighty acts
of the One who called us out of darkness into God's marvelous light.**
see 1 Peter 2:9

Prelude

†Call to Worship

Psalms 149:1-4

Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
**Let Israel be glad in its Maker;
let the children of Zion rejoice in their Ruler.**
Let them praise God's name with dancing,
making melody to him with tambourine and lyre.
**For God takes pleasure in God's people;
and adorns the humble with victory.**

†Prayer of Adoration

†Opening Hymn #837 *Leaning on the Everlasting Arms*

Invitation to Confession

Prayer of Confession

**Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.
You call, but we have not listened.
We walk away from neighbors in need,
wrapped in our own concerns.
We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.
God of grace, help us to admit our sin,
so that as you come to us in mercy,
we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.**
~ silent prayers of confession ~
Amen.

Kyrie Eleison Hymn #551

**Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy upon us.
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Assurance of Pardon

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

Children's Moment

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Announcements and Concerns of the Church

Janet Barnes

The Prayer for Illumination

Janet Barnes

Scripture Reading: Philippians 4:1-9

Sermon

“God Speaks to Chapel”

Rev. Sid Burgess

†Affirmation of Faith

from the Confession of Belhar (South Africa, 1986; PCUSA, 2016)

**We believe that Christ's work of reconciliation
is made manifest in the church as the community of believers
who have been reconciled with God and with one another;
that unity is, therefore, both a gift and an obligation for the
church of Jesus Christ;
that we are obligated to give ourselves willingly and joyfully
to be of benefit and blessing to one another;
that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and
one mind;
that we need one another and up build one another,
admonishing and comforting one another;
that we suffer with one another for the sake of righteousness;
pray together;
together serve God in this world;
and together fight against all which may threaten or hinder
this unity. . . .**

†The Gloria Patri

Hymn #581

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.

†Hymn of Dedication #378 *We Wait the Peaceful Kingdom*

WE RESPOND TO GOD WORD

Prayers of the People (St. Francis of Assisi)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, **let me sow love;**
when there is injury, **pardon;**
where there is doubt, **faith;** where there is despair, **hope;**
where there is darkness, **light;** and where there is sadness, **joy.**
Grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled **as to console;**
to be understood, **as to understand,**
to be loved **as to love;**
for it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
and it is in dying [to ourselves] **that we are born to eternal life.**

WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to offer thanks and praise.

Holy God, we praise you.
Let the heavens be joyful, and the earth be glad.
We bless you for creating the whole world **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Offering

Jesus reminds us, “Freely you have received, freely give.”
Let us return to God the offerings of our life and the gifts of the earth.

The Offertory

†The Doxology

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Christ all people here below.
Praise Holy Spirit evermore.
Praise Triune God whom we adore.**

WE GO IN GOD'S NAME

†Closing Hymn #804 *Rejoice Ye Pure in Heart*

†Charge

†Benediction

†Postlude

†*All who are able may stand.*

