

Kyrie

arr. David N. Johnson

Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have
mer - cy up - on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.

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Unison Prayer of Confession

O Lord, you have called us to serve your Word with energy, intelligence, imagination and love. Too often our energy fades, and we waste our intelligence. We do not have the time for imagination or the patience for love. Your hope is abundant and your truth steadfast, yet we cannot trust the depth of your grace. Forgive us, God of mercy, and move us to know the goodness of your reign. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

Words of Life

Hear the good news: Your call has been answered. Christ has healed you, and forgives your sin. With glad hearts, return praise to God. Amen.

◆ Gloria Patri

Glory to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly
Spi - rit: as it was in the be - gin - ning, is
now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men. A - men. A - men.

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◆ Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Let us share a sign of the peace of Christ with one another!

The Word

Prayer for Illumination 395 (st. 3) (please be seated) Blessed Jesus, at Your Word

LIEBSTER JESU

Glo-rious Lord, your - self im-part, Light of Light, from God pro-ceed - ing.
Touch our lips and ears and heart; help us by your Spir-it's plead - ing.
Hear the cry your church now rais - es;
hear, and bless our pray'rs and prais - es.

Reading from the Old Testament

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Musical Offering

(8:30)

Sing, My Soul, His Wondrous Love

Ned Rorem

Text: Anonymous, 19th century

Sing, my soul, His wondrous love, Who, from yon bright throne above,
Ever watchful o'er our race, Still to man extends His grace.
Heaven and earth by Him were made, All is by His scepter swayed;
What are we that He should show So much love to us below?
God, the merciful and good, Bought us with the Savior's blood,
And, to make our safety sure, Guides us by His spirit pure.
Sing, my soul, adore His name; Let His glory be thy theme:
Praise Him till He calls thee home, Trust His love for all to come.

Chancel Choir, Youth Choir

(11:00) Keep Me as the Apple of Your Eye (Psalm 17)

arr. Jane Marshall

CHOIR: *Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.*

CONGREGATION: Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.

CHOIR: *Keep me,*

CONGREGATION: Keep me,

CHOIR: *Hide me,*

CONGREGATION: Hide me,

CHOIR: *Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye; hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.*

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Cherub Choir; Katie Kuisle, director; Carol Shaffer, accompanist

Time for All Our Young Worshippers

Hymn 761 (st. 2)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

BEECHER

Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth, let us follow,
never falt'ring, reconciling folk on earth. Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people,
young and old, blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

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Pass Prayer Cards to the aisle. An usher will collect them.

Children through third grade may go to room E206 for Kids' Zone or are welcome to stay with their parents in worship. Children above third grade should stay in worship.

Reading from the Gospels

Luke 17:11-19

This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Alleluia Response

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

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Message

A Eucharistic Life

Rev. T. J. Parlette

A moment for reflection – may God continue to speak to us in the silence.

Our Response

◆ Hymn 54

Make a Joyful Noise to God

DIX

Congregation with Jubilate Deo handbells and organ

Handbell stanzas by Charles Peery

Calendar for the week of October 13 – October 20 (and beyond)

SUNDAY – October 13 (Stewardship Kickoff)

We thank all who are sharing their ministries in worship.

Today's **chancel flowers** are given for the Glory of God by Vicki and Bruce Wolff in memory of Jacqueline Goodyear and loved ones.

A **nursery** for infants through 3-year-olds is staffed throughout the morning. We also offer a space for nursing mothers. An usher will be happy to direct you if you don't know where the nursery is located.

Education hour:

- 9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (3-years-old)
- 9:40-10:20: Sunday school for age 3-grade 1
- 9:40-10:20: Calvin Choir for grades 2-5
- 10:20-11:00: Sunday school for grades 2-5
- 10:20-10:50: Cherub Choir for age 4-grade 1
- 9:40-10:45: Middle School Sunday school (grades 6-7) in youth room
- 9:40-10:45: Confirmation (grades 8-9) in room A102
- 10:00-10:30: High School Sunday morning discussion (grades 10-12) in room A103

Adults:

- 9:40 a.m.: Current Issues: "*The electrifying history of The War of Currents starring Thomas Edison, George Westinghouse and Nikola Tesla*" led by guest leader Mark Mueller.
- 9:40 a.m.: Kerygma Study: "*The Jesus Movement and the World of the Early Church*" (south fireside room A104)

Chancel Choir rehearses at 9:45 a.m.

The **new member class** concludes today. The class will meet in Rev. Parlette's office at 9:40 a.m. New members will meet with the Session at 10:40 a.m. and be recognized by the congregation at the 11 a.m. service.

A **Festival of Music** will present Duo B in the opening concert of the 2019-2020 season at 4 p.m. in the sanctuary. Duo B features Hirono Borter, violin, and Philip Borter, cello, both on the faculty of Luther College in Decorah, Iowa.

The Festival of Music committee is proud to announce the late addition of an exclusive bonus concert. **Friday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. The Rose Ensemble** (world-renowned ensemble of professional musicians based in the Twin Cities) will present its program: *And Glory Shone Around: An Early-American Christmas!* Deck the concert hall with over 300 years of American harmony: Appalachian ballads, Colonial carols, Shaker hymns, Irish fiddle tunes, and plenty of Kentucky foot-stomping! Discover the music that gave birth to Bluegrass while The Rose Ensemble evokes the warmth of hearth and home.

TUESDAY – October 15

Items for the **November Good News** are due, either to evans.carol@FPCRochester.org or in the church office.

Session meets at 7 p.m. in the south fireside room.

WEDNESDAY – October 16

No choirs, bells, youth activities, or Bible study because of MEA meetings.

Priscilla Circle meets at 9:15 a.m. in the lounge.

Crafters meets at 3 p.m. in the social hall.

Recorder Ensemble meets at 5:30 p.m.

THURSDAY – October 17

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY – October 19

Ruth Circle meets at 10 a.m. in the lounge.

SUNDAY – October 20

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Education hour:

- 9:40-10:45: Nursery - preschool (3-years-old)
- 9:40-10:20: Sunday school for age 3-grade 1
- 9:40-10:20: Calvin Choir for grades 2-5
- 10:20-11:00: Sunday school for grades 2-5
- 10:20-10:50: Cherub Choir for age 4-grade 1
- 9:40-10:45: Middle School Sunday school (grades 6-8) in youth room
- 10:00-10:30: High School Sunday morning discussion (grades 9-12) in room A103

Adults:

- 9:40 a.m.: Current Issues: *Fighting the Tide of History* (lounge E207)
- 9:40 a.m.: Kerygma Study: "*The Jesus Movement and the World of the Early Church*" (south fireside room/A104)

Join the Bdecan Mission Team between services October 20 in the social hall for a report (including slides) on what the Team accomplished last summer at the Bdecan church on the Pine Ridge Reservation in North Dakota. Bring your coffee and doughnut and join us on the east side of the social hall. (Marylynn Aalderks / Bdecan coordinator)

MONDAY – October 21

Esther Circle meets at 1 p.m. in the lounge.

WEDNESDAY -- October 23

Wednesday activities are back on as scheduled.

Octoberfest supper from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

sponsored by the Christian Education Committee with help from the youth. See reverse side for information.)

Wednesday Activities	
4:15	Alleluia Ringers (grades 2-5)
5:00	Youth Choir (grades 6-12)
5:00	Recorder Ensemble
5:45	Middle/High School youth (grades 6-12)
6:30	Bible Study: <i>Jesus on the cross</i> (Al Depman)
7:00	Joyous Praise handbells (intergenerational)

THURSDAY – October 24

Jubilate Deo Bells rehearses at 6:15 p.m.

Chancel Choir rehearses at 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY – October 27 (Memorial Sunday)

Worship at 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Memorial Sunday, a day when we remember our loved ones who passed away during the past year, will be observed at both hours.

TUESDAY – October 29

Community Forum on Cyber-Security. Join us on October 29 from 7-8 p.m. to learn about computer, smart phone, and social media safety; common scams; and cyber bullying. Darrel Hildebrant, an Advanced Crime Prevention Specialist in the Investigative Division at RPD, will provide information helpful to all ages and answer your questions about safety in the Information Age.

Among the Church Family

Happy Birthday to Peter Dyck who will celebrate his 92nd birthday October 20.

For Your Information

SOCKTOBER. Did you know that socks are the number one requested item for homeless shelters? I am collecting new socks (adult size L and XL) for the Dorothy Day House as a community service project at my school. Look for the sock bin in the foyer this October to donate. Thanks so much! (Katie Keller)

The **Peace and Global Witness Offering** was dedicated last Sunday, although you can contribute to the offering anytime through October. This is a church-wide offering making a transformative impact on people's lives:

- 25% of the offering stays with our congregation to support peacemaking in our community
- 25% of the offering stays with our mid-councils to unite congregations to support peacemaking in our region
- 50% of the offering supports ministries of peace and reconciliation being done by Presbyterians across the globe

October is First Presbyterian's month to provide paper products and other needed items for the **Gift of Life Transplant House**. A list of requested items and a box for your contributions are in the foyer.

If you have questions about your **Statement of Contributions** that you received last week, call Sue Kruger or Carol Evans (282-1618) and we'll be happy to talk through it. Thanks for your continuing support!

The **Nominating Committee** is looking for candidates to serve the congregation beginning January 2020. There are positions open for one Elder (2-year term 2020-2021), six Elders on the Session, seven Deacons, and an at-large candidate for the Endowment Committee. These are three-year terms, 2020 - 2022. In addition, there are five openings for next year's Nominating Committee, a one-year commitment. If you are interested in finding out more about what these positions entail, please contact a member of the Nominating Committee. If there is someone you'd like to nominate for a position, we will be glad to consider them as part of our outreach.

Members of this year's Nominating Committee are Joe Doppler, lead elder; Lucinda Cutrer, elder; Gregg Erickson, Paul Herr, Kathryn Lenn, Britta Youmans, Lindsay Zetzsche (congregation-at-large members); and Andrew Thoreson (Deacon representative.)

Octoberfest

Wednesday, October 23
5:30-6:30 p.m.

*The signs of Fall are all about
The leaves are turning red
The pumpkins all are coming out
But the sign of Fall we like the best
Is the night of CE's Octoberfest!*

Join us for brats, hot dogs, German potato salad, sauerkraut, and more!
Sign up between services on October 13 and 20. There is no charge but we will accept a freewill donation.

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About Our Church

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Office hours: Monday-Thursday (7:30 a.m.-4 p.m.); Friday (7:30 a.m.-3 p.m.); Saturday (9:30-noon)

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