

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost • September 17, 2017 8:15 and 11:00AM

**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Prelude** *Prelude in C Major* [Bach] Kerry Spencer

**Introit** *We Gather Here in Grateful Praise* Chancel Choir

**\* Call to Worship**  
Leader: Let us sing to the Lord and give praise in the congregation of the faithful.  
People: **The Lord takes pleasure in the people, and adorns the humble with victory**  
Leader: Let us praise God's name with music and with singing.  
People: **Let joy and high praise of God be in our hearts and on our lips.**

**\* Hymn of Praise** *O Day of Rest and Gladness* No. 393 (purple)  
(tune: *Lead On, O King Eternal*)

**\* Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer** ["debtors" and "debtors"]

**\* Call to Confession and Confession of Sin**  
God our redeemer, we confess that we remain captivated by sin. We fail in our love for you, forgetting your gracious acts. We fail in our love for one another, forgetting neighbors in need. Forgive us, God of grace. Let us be no longer bound by sin, but released, restored, set free to worship and serve you in freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**\* Assurance of Pardon and Sharing the Peace**

**\* Response** *Glory Be to the Father* No. 581 (purple)

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**The Children Gather**

**First Lesson** Exodus 12.1-14 [OT pg 57]  
**Psalm** Psalm 149 [OT pg 571]  
**Second Lesson** Romans 13.8-14 [NT pg 158]  
**Gospel Lesson** Matthew 18.15-20 [NT pg 19]

**Music for Reflection** *It is Well with My Soul* [arr. A. L. Page] Joseph Mayes

**Sermon** *We and He* Tim Stewart

**RESPONDING TO THE WORLD**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings**  
Offertory *My Tribute* [Crouch] Kerry Spencer  
\* Response *Doxology* No. 606 (purple)  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\* Hymn of Response** *Love Divine ...* [v. 1, 2, 4] No. 366 (purple)

**\* Charge/Benediction**

**\* Going Forth** *We Go in Peace* on screen

**\* Postlude** *His Name Is Wonderful* [Meir] Kerry Spencer

\* congregation standing

**PRAYERS, CONCERNS AND JOYS**  
*In an effort to list all prayer requests, each will appear for four weeks.*

- All who have been affected by Hurricanes Harvey and Irma \*
- Heather Kuhl (breast cancer) \*
- Ron Kent (heart attacks) \*\*
- Doris Bean's family and friends upon her passing \*\*
- Dori Wine (hip replacement recovery) \*\*
- Bill Weitz (medical concerns) \*\*
- Dar Nuckols (medical concerns) \*\*
- Mary Wilkinson and family on the passing of her husband, Bill \*\*
- Tammy Wilkie of Project Life Saver of CCSD (breast cancer) \*\*
- Bob and Max Berkebile on the passing of their grandson, Dan Kalbach \*\*
- Heather, daughter of Cathy Toole (healing of breast cancer) \*\*
- Hugh Strickland (medical concerns) \*\*
- Darlene Lull (peritonal cancer - Chemo) \*\*\*
- Arlene Tomamichael (heart condition) \*\*\*
- Theresa Hay (medical problems) \*\*\*
- Chuck Gardner (esophageal cancer) \*\*\*
- Forest Burke (back issues) \*\*\*
- Irene Sobotka (medical problems) \*\*\*
- Kathie Miele (medical concerns) \*\*\*

- Ongoing**
- Todd Will (mission in Africa)
  - Ted Karger, Annemarie Klein's brother (Parkinson's - pray for help)
  - David Querin, Chuck Will's brother-in-law (recovery from brain cancer)
  - All the youth at *Crossroads Hope Academy*
  - Catherine, Bruce and Cindy Jacobson's granddaughter (Hodgkin's lymphoma)
  - Joshua Owen (needs a kidney)
  - Jeff Willett (needs a kidney transplant)
  - Military women and men and their families

- Ongoing Medical Concerns**
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| • Jim Long          | • Nicole Lacza's dad | • Carolyn Sielert |
| • Jean Jones        | • Arlene Frazier     | • Dalette Miller  |
| • Bob Forward       | • Richard Smith      | • Lou Royds       |
| • Lola Tuttle       | • Kimberly Dovidas   | • Tara Jordan     |
| • Lishia Stillwagon | • Judy Fortney       | • Sally Thompson  |
| • Lee Simoneau      | • Victor Gonzalez    | • Phyllis Edwards |
| • Phyllis Butler    | • Bob Orth           | • Don DeWitt      |
| • Cheryl Klein      | • Al Desmond         | • Judy Martens    |



**CHANCEL FLOWERS**

The Chancel Flowers today are dedicated to the Glory of God by Dave and Sonnie Bird in celebration of their 55<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THE SERVICE OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
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**GATHERING AROUND THE WORD**

**Pre-service Song** *Happy*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\* Gathering Song** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

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**\* Songs of Praise** *Let The Peace of God Reign*  
*Alive In You*

**\* Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer** ["debtors" and "debtors"]

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**Response** *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

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**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**\* Affirmation of Faith**

**\* The Call for God's Tithes and Our Offerings**  
Offertory *Lead Me To The Cross* Nida Sheets  
\* Response *Modern Doxology*  
\* Prayer of Dedication

**Pastoral Prayer**

**BEARING AND FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD**

**\* Sermon Song** *We Will Not Be Shaken*

**\* Charge/Benediction**

**\* Going Forth** *We Go in Peace*

**\* Sending Song** reprise - *Let There Be Peace*

*Next Communion service will be Sunday, October 1, 2017*

Session has called a **meeting of the congregation** in the Sanctuary at NOON on Sunday, September 17, 2017 for the sole purpose of the congregation approving a request that the Peace River Presbytery dissolve the Associate Pastor relationship between Burnt Store Presbyterian Church and Cassandra Ann Todd effective September 30, 2017.

**Proposed Senior Care Facility on the Church's Property.** Immediately following the very brief called meeting of the congregation in the Sanctuary at noon on Sunday, September 17, the Senior Care Facility Committee will make a presentation explaining the process followed by the Committee in considering the proposal to build a senior care facility on the church's property, the current status of the project and future actions that will be required to complete the project. Following the presentation, there will be a time for questions from those present. We encourage you to attend the presentation to learn more about this very exciting project.

*Banjo Bonanza* ♪♪♪♥♫♫♫...♥♫♫♫... bring a banjo sing-a-long to your next party ... ♪♪♪♥♫♫♫...♥♫♫♫... Looking for a way to add a little fun to celebrate a birthday, anniversary, or any special event, contact our own banjo strummer, Warren Worthley. He'll lead a banjo sing-a-long for a donation to the **Burnt Store Presbyterian Church Endowment Fund**. Contact him at 941.637.9475 ... to schedule his appearance. 30 minutes for a minimum donation of \$100. Warren is donating his time and talent; all proceeds go to the Endowment.

**Sunday Adult Faithworks Opening Study: 6 Things We should Know about God** by Tom Berlin. **September 17 - October 22, 9:40AM in room 3/5.** Study guides must be ordered by September 3 at the carousel and are available for a donation of \$5. If you are unable to meet the deadline you can always purchase a study guide from your bookstore of choice. A facilitator and a quorum of 8 is needed to hold a class.

**Women's Fall Bible Study: Missing Pieces** by Jennifer Rothschild. September 19 - October 31, 9:30-11:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Study guides must be ordered by September 5 at the carousel and are available for a donation of \$10. If you are unable to meet the deadline you can always purchase a study guide from your bookstore of choice. A facilitator is needed.

**Our Mission Ministry Helps Provide Bread to the Homeless!** The Ministry is working with the Charlotte County Homeless Coalition and Publix (Burnt Store Road) to transport bakery products. Pick up time is around 7:00AM on Saturdays. The Coalition drop off site is located at 1476 Kenesaw St., Port Charlotte. Volunteers are needed to fill in some open dates on the delivery schedule in early September. If you can help, please contact Jay Ward (769.4192).

**Crossroads Hope Academy Quilt Project** - Thank you to all who have contributed to the quilt project. We are well on our way to providing each of the 24 students of *Crossroads Hope Academy* his own quilt. If you can help the quilters sew or contribute new 100% cotton fabric please contact Annette Kent: agkent1@gmail.com or 909.472.7118.

**Facilitators for FaithWorks classes** - We are desperately looking for folks who are willing to facilitate our classes Sundays at 9:40AM and at 11:00AM. Please contact Bob Gable through the church office. Thank you for considering this call to service.

**More Blessings Than I Ever Expected!** Here's what one Stephen Minister has to say about Stephen Ministry: "At first I wasn't sure about all this caregiving stuff. Then I finished my Stephen Ministry training and met with the person for whom I provided care. Now I know what Christian love is all about! I didn't expect the wonderful gifts of love and friendship that God gave me through my caring relationship. **A training class for Stephen Ministers will begin October 4, 2017.**

**Dance Teacher Wanted!** We are looking for a creative person to choreograph for our young liturgical dancers so we can continue this worthwhile worship ministry. Please contact Pastor Cassie if you are willing to lead liturgical dance this year.

**Volunteers for our Adult Day Care** are needed on Thursdays from 9:30-1:30PM. If you are able to give a few hours of your time once a month or twice a month, or whenever you want, please contact Carol Lucas at 941.255.9192.

**Can you bring, serve, and clean-up lunch** for our M.Y. P.L.A.C.E. Youth Group one Sunday this school year? Sign up at the carousel. Please plan to make enough for 15 to be served at noon. Questions? Please contact Emmy Weyer 269.779.7789 or emmy.weyer1@gmail.com.

An 11-week **Grief Share** group will begin Thursday, October 19 from 1:00-3:00PM. Anyone who has lost a loved one is encouraged to join at any time during the course. Materials will be available for a donation of \$15. Registration forms are at the carousel and may be returned to the office.

**We would like to thank you tremendously for your support over the past 10+ years for supporting our collections of the following items, however, we are no longer collecting them here ...**

- **Eyeglasses** please donate at your nearest Loin's Club donation box. (one at Walmart near their eye center and at the new Publix)
- **Towels for the Guidedogs** - please donate gently used towels to the Immokalee bin
- **Bottle caps** - local schools are no longer collecting caps, please recycle them at home

### SERVICE NOTES

8:15 SERVICE	GREETERS	
8:15 SERVICE	LEAD USHER	BILL THOMSON
	USHERS	
9:40 SERVICE	GREETERS	NANCY KUSTRON AND BILL ANCONA
9:40 SERVICE	USHERS	
11:00 SERVICE	GREETERS	FRANK AND JULIE LEYSHON
11:00 SERVICE	LEAD USHER	
	USHERS	
8:15 CAROUSEL VOLUNTEERS		
9:40 AND 11:00 CAROUSEL VOLUNTEER		
DEACON FLOWER DELIVERY		DONNA BRAST

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

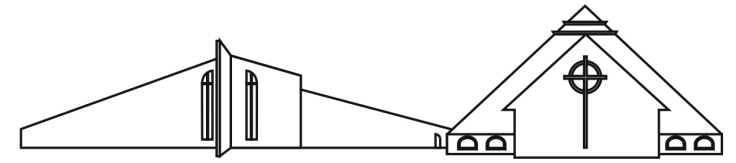
SUNDAY	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	8:15AM
	CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	9:40AM
	FAITHWORKS - 6 THINGS ... [ROOM 3/5]	9:40AM
	FAITHWORKS - DEEP BLUE [ROOM 2]	10:00AM
	TRADITIONAL WORSHIP [SANCTUARY]	11:00AM
	M.Y. P.L.A.C.E. YOUTH GROUP [YOUTH ROOM]	11:00AM-2:00PM
MONDAY	CHRISTIAN EDUCATION [ROOM 4]	1:00PM
TUESDAY	TRUNK O' TREATS [ROOM 3/5]	9:00AM
	WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	9:30AM
	SUNCOAST STATESMEN [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	2:00PM
	SESSION [ROOM 3/5]	6:30PM
WEDNESDAY	MEN'S BIBLE STUDY [SKYVIEW CAFÉ]	8:00AM
	PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL [SANCTUARY]	6:00PM
THURSDAY	ADULT DAY CARE [RESOURCE CENTER]	9:30AM
	AA [FELLOWSHIP HALL]	12:00PM
	MINDWORKS [ROOM 4]	2:00PM
	THE LAUDATE RINGERS REHEARSAL [SANCTUARY]	3:30PM
	CHANCEL CHOIR REHEARSAL [SANCTUARY]	5:00PM

### LAST WEEKEND'S ATTENDANCE

No service last week




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**Tim Stewart: Pastor**  
**Cassie Todd : Associate Pastor**  
**Joseph Mayes: Director of Worship Arts**  
**Eric Jordan: Director, Praise Team**  
**Kerry Spencer: Organist / Accompanist**

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