

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 13, 2017
19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS, JOYS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

OPENING RESPONSE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105)

Sing to God, sing praises to God; tell of all his wonderful works;
**When God summoned famine against the land, he had sent a
Man ahead of them,**
Joseph, who was sold as a slave, but was made a lord of the king's
house to teach his elders wisdom.
Remember the wonderful works God has done!

* HYMN "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" 466

CALL TO CONFESSION

CONFESSION OF SIN

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you. We humbly
confess our sins and ask your mercy. We have not loved you with a pure
heart, nor have we loved our neighbor as ourselves. We have not done
justice, loved kindness, or walked humbly with you, our God. Have mercy on
us, O God, in your loving-kindness. In your great compassion, cleanse us from
our sin. Create in us a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

SILENT CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

FIRST READING Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

* HYMN "Eternal Father, Strong To Save" 562

SECOND READING Matthew 14:22-33

SERMON "On The Water" Rev. Janell Blair

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH from The Confession of 1967

**We acknowledge that God's sovereign love is a mystery beyond the reach of
human minds. We ascribe to God superlatives of power, wisdom, and goodness.
But in Jesus Christ God reveals love by showing power in the form of a servant,
wisdom in the folly of the cross, and goodness in receiving sinful people. The
power of God's love in Christ transforms the world and discloses that the
Redeemer is the Lord and Creator who made all things to serve the purpose of his
love. Amen.**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER (debts, debtors)

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

* HYMN "God Of The Ages, Whose Almighty Hand" 262

POSTLUDE

**Those who are comfortable doing so are invited to stand*

Welcome: To all who worship with us this morning. Visitors and members are asked to please sign the Ritual of Friendship pad. Thank you for worshipping with us!

Announcements: Mark your calendars now! Sunday, October 1 will be the date we celebrate our 90th anniversary as a congregation!

The session will meet following worship today.

Next Sunday Elder Bill Quarles will be filling the pulpit while Janell moves her daughter to college. Please be on hand to thank Mr. Quarles for his service.

Extra save the date cards are on table by bulletins. If you have someone you would like to invite please take one. You can either mail it or give address to church secretary to mail for you.

Birthdays: August: 17 – Paul Edgington, 19 – Margaret Edgington.

Anniversaries: No anniversaries this week.

Flowers: No flowers were purchased flowers this week.
August date available: August 27th.

Refreshments: _____, provided refreshments for the Congregation today.

Newsletter: Deadline to submit articles and information for September newsletter is **August 21, 2017**. If you have an article or announcement please turn it in to Silvia or slip it under the door to her office.

Pastor: Rev. Janell Blair (361) 920-2492

Pianist: Marilyn Pearce

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

9: 30 a.m. Sunday School – Upstairs Parlor Sunday School - Room 104 Ed. Wing
10: 1 0 a.m. Fellowship Time – Southeast Vestibule **Session** – Session meeting – August 13, 2017
10: 30 a.m. Morning Worship

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