

D O N E G A L
P R E S B Y T E R I A N
C H U R C H

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October 15, 2017

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Consecration Sunday



“O Lord, you are my God; I will exalt you, I will praise your name; for you have done wonderful things, plans formed of old, faithful and sure.” - Isaiah 25:1 (NRSV)

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ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God's Name

PRELUDE “Trumpet Tune” J. Mouret
“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

CALL TO WORSHIP

You have been called to the banquet.

This is the feast.

You have been summoned to the wedding.

This is the feast of life and light.

From the streets and the byways, God has invited us.

We have come to the banquet that has no end. Alleluia!

Amen!

*HYMN “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” #464

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

You invite us to your feast, O God, and we do not come.

You beg us to give thanks for life, and we fail in our thanksgiving. You have made for us a wonderful earth, and we neglect the gift.

Forgive us for what we have done and for abandoning the pathway you desire for us. Be our guide and conscience.

Turn our feet and hands to your will, that all we do might give glory to you.

(Silent Confession)

In Christ's name we pray...

Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #579

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.

And also with you.

Proclaiming God's Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS Isaiah 25:1-9 p. 987

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Brother James's Air" Gordon Jacob
A TIME FOR CHILDREN

Children ages 4 through 10 may be dismissed to Children's Worship at this time.

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 22:1-14 p. 34

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON "The Enemies of Gratitude – Part 3: Entitlement"

Matt Randolph

Responding to God's Word

*HYMN "Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life" #408

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (traditional "debts") hymnal p. 16

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,

Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace. Amen.

GIVING OF GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms" Showalter

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #592

Sending in God's Name

*HYMN "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #538

*CONSECRATION OF OUR GIFTS TO GOD

**All those who are able may stand.*

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Reflection for the Christian Life

What might be the things in our lives that we take for granted? What might be the things in our lives that we expect to have and hold? Is it a matter of deservedness or entitlement, because the two are much different? How might a sense of entitlement keep us from living in gratitude for God's gracious provision?

OCTOBER SERMON SERIES... "The Enemies of Gratitude"

Throughout the month of October, we will explore the different feelings we often hold that prevent us from living more fully in gratitude for what God has done in our lives. Each sermon will look to build an "attitude of gratitude," that might challenge how we respond to God's grace.

WE WELCOME VISITORS TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE THIS MORNING AND INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AGAIN!

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a **TIME of FELLOWSHIP**. The refreshments for today are provided by the Bittner and Rising families.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Hurricane Victims	Karen Mencer	Dora Beres
Jim Gottfried	Marsha Elliot	PJ Ferretti
Refugees of Iraq & Syria	Jim Pappianne	Pat Crocket
Rachel Rasmussen	Mark Bruce	Matthew Rodriguez
Skip Sterling	Judy Converse	Alyssa Yeagley
Joan & Don Betty	Robert Coady	John Jefferies
Jerianne	Josh Fessler	Laura Vago
Ryley Nazario	Danny Hoye	Trudy Dinardo
Doug Snavelly	Andy McKenzie & wife	Dora Bartis
Ron Bauman	Denise Reichert	Ron Thompson
Dale & Holly Brubaker	Ethan Van Owens	Rose Hershey
Araella Bornmann	Ray Myers	Jesse Howard
Michelle Young	Ruthie Loraw	Vicki Mayers
Family of Annie Ritsch	John Yurkovic	Sara Kunkle
Linda Ahern	Claudia Neiner & Family	Mary Karnes
Nancy Shuman	Linda Uliano & Family	Phil Koser
Daniel Kuzdro	Jesse Stoner	Ronald Bruce
Jim & Linda Armstrong	Eric Arnold	Oliver Adams
Family of Maria Fisher	Chris Dietrich	Family of Pete Hopper

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.

OUR MISSION

*Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.*

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*We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.*

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USHERS: Ainsley & Tim Elkner
NURSERY: Open 9:00 a.m. & Open 11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate Cloth® sales during Fellowship Time.

- Special Congregational Meeting to be held today, October 15, following the 9:00 a.m. service of worship to receive and vote on the Nominating Committee's Slate of Officers for the Class of 2020 and to vote on a change in the By-Laws of the Congregation.
- Re-Purposing Project: We will meet today, in Fellowship Hall at 2:00 p.m. to cut out and construct our Denim Do-It-All Bins. Check out the article in the newsletter for more details.
- Bike Ride scheduled for today has been cancelled.
- Pastor will be on Study Leave this week. Call Linda Bayer for any pastoral concerns (717-285-2511).
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer, at Gus's Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00.
- Choir Rehearsal, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.
- Contract Bridge, Thursday, October 19, 1:00-4:00 p.m.
- Session Meeting, Thursday, October 19, 7:00 p.m.
- Grace Circle will meet for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, October 21, 9:00 a.m. in the Club House at the Masonic Village. If you have any questions, contact Peg Brown or Joanne Myers.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- November Newsletter Deadline is Sunday, October 22. All interesting and informational articles can be placed in the secretary's mailbox in the Communication Center or church office or you may e-mail it.
- Pulpit Supply for October 22 will be Steve Sturgis.
- PW Coordinating Team Meeting will be Sunday, October 22, following the 9:00 service of worship.
- BDC Team Practice, Wednesday, October 25, 6:30 p.m.
- Financial Forum will be held Sunday, November 5, at 12:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. This is an opportunity for the congregation to be updated on the financial situation of the church and ask questions. Sign-up in the Communication Center or Fellowship Hall.

DONEGAL'S SOCIAL CLUB ACTIVITIES: There is a dinner at McCleary's in Marietta on November 3, a Hershey Bear's hockey game on November 11, and Christmas caroling on December 16. More details can be found in your newsletter. Sign up for one or all of these activities in the Communication Center or Fellowship Hall.

HOW'S YOUR SAMARITAN'S PURSE BOX? Can you tuck in one more thing? Can you close it? (Strong rubber bands at the "Purse Center" will help.) **November 5 makes the final collection day.** We thank you. Children with destroyed lives thank you.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S BROCHURE for 2017-2018 is available in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

CHURCH WORK DAY SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 11.

You can join the B&G Team at Gus's at 7:45 a.m. for breakfast or just come to the church at 9:00 a.m. Work to be done includes grounds work, cleaning windows, cleaning gutters, re-staining teak benches, and litter pick-up. Also needed is a crew to clean out Hope House. Dust mask will be provided but bring gloves. You can work as long as you want or can. Two sign-up sheets are provided.

"WHAT'S YOUR NAME AGAIN?": As part of our recent Mission Study, we learned that highly dynamic and growth oriented churches have members that wear name tags. This helps everyone learn each other's names and helps new church guests to more easily learn to know who is who and feel more at home. If you would like to have a re-useable magnetic name tag made, please see Carla Douple (she will be wearing her name tag) or sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or Fellowship Hall. Cost is \$5.00. Make checks payable to Carla Douple.

LET'S PLAY BINGO! DPC is hosting a Designer Purse Bingo on Friday, November 10, 2017. The purse prizes will be on display in the Fellowship Hall during September and October. To make the event as profitable as possible for the ministry of the church, the Stewardship Team is asking for individuals, groups, or businesses to sponsor the cost of the purses. Sponsorship can be anonymous or in honor or memory of an individual or group of your choice. Your designation will be recognized at the event. To sponsor a purse, fill out the form attached to the purse you like and put the "sponsored" sign on that purse. Make checks payable to DPC. See Carla Douple or email her at carladouple98@gmail.com with questions.

BIRTHDAYS: Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

Oct. 17 – Connie Ginder	Oct. 18 – Kathy Gable
Oct. 17 – Michelle Luther	Oct. 20 – Anthony Carothers
	Oct. 20 – Tony Adair

STEWARDSHIP

10/01/17 Offering: \$ 7,932 (Peacemaking \$680) Attendance 91

10/08/17 Offering: \$ 7,687 (5K - \$3,317) Attendance 87

Capital Campaign Goal: \$125,000.00

Capital Campaign Pledged-to-Date: \$72,234

Capital Campaign Received-to-Date: \$48,434

SERMON NOTES



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CLASS 2017

Carla Douple
Mitch Forry
Karen Karnes
Gloria Straub

Steve Douple
Bill Latimore

Melody Nissley

Judy Kay Bard

Diane Bittner
Tim Bittner
Kristi Elkner
Norene Fessler

CLASS 2018

SESSION

Connie Ginder
David Labagh
Cherry Lee Landis
Bob Mains

DEACONS

Linda Bayer
Lydia Cleis
Jeri Culbertson
Dianna Wills

STEPHEN LEADERS

STEPHEN MINISTERS

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN

Melody Nissley – Moderator

CHOIR MEMBERS

Beth Gable
Charlie Gable
Kathy Gable
Kent Gable
Althea Johnson
Karen Karnes
Lisa Kuzdro
Philip Landis

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Sue Croumer
Mike Wills

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Scot Harlacher
Judy Weidman

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Berlin Smith
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