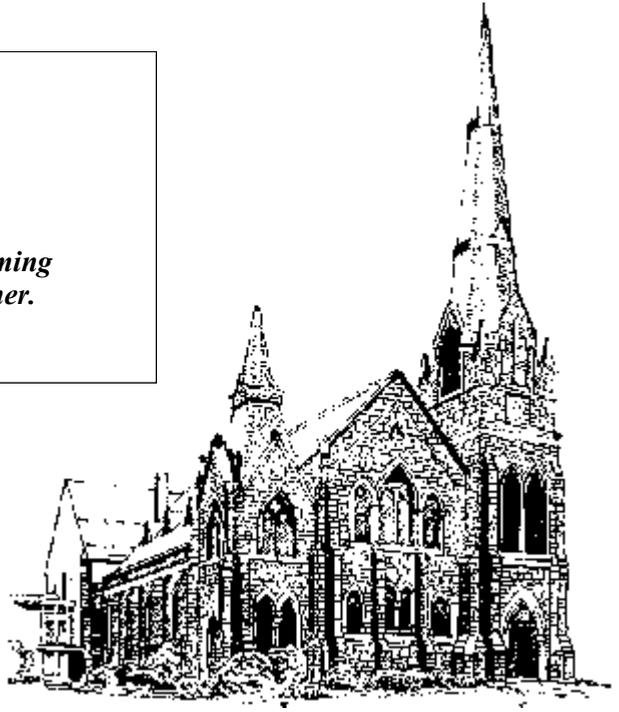


THE
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH
AT CALDWELL

***Our Purpose:
To help all people build life-transforming
relationships with God and each other.***



***The members and friends of FPC welcome people from all backgrounds - -
people of faith from throughout the world, people who profess no faith,
Christians of all denominations and those who are searching
for religious and spiritual meaning.
Welcome!***

**September 20, 2014
Ten o'clock
17th Sunday after Pentecost
The Pittsburgh Project Sunday**

GATHERING

REFLECTION (*James 2:14-17*)

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

PRELUDE

Songs from The Pittsburgh Project

CALL TO WORSHIP

Now is the time to worship!

Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord.

When we think of how marvelous God is, we cannot help but break into song!

We will sing our praises to God. We will clap our hands.

We will play melodies with our instruments.

We will let the sounds of trumpets and tambourines fill the air.

Even creation will join our praise.

The sea will add its applause; the mountains will add their harmony.

It is a fitting tribute to the God of the universe.

Now is the time to worship!

OPENING PRAYER

*HYMN NO. 475

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
Lighting the candles today is Acolyte Ian Flanagan.

NETTLETON

CONFESSION

CORPORATE CONFESSION

God, we dream of doing brave deeds and giving generous gifts. But we seldom do the deeds or give the gifts. We are too easily frightened by what might happen. We are afraid we might be hurt, or have to work too hard or that we might fail. We are even afraid of what other people might think. Forgive us for giving in to our selfish fears. Help us, instead, to see more clearly what we might be able to do, and give us the courage to help others by trying to do the difficult things. Make us into your strong, loving people.

PERSONAL CONFESSION

In Christ's name we pray.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

...Friends, believe the good news.

In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

*RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 626

“As the Deer”

As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

You alone are my strength, my shield; to you alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.

PROCLAIMING AND RESPONDING

ANTHEM

"I Believe"

Mark Miller

These words were found scratched into a wall at Auschwitz:

*"I believe in the sun even when it's not shining. I believe in love even when I don't feel it.
I believe in God even when He is silent."*

Westminster Choir

Sophia Wenzke, Liturgical Dancer

Diana Baer, Choreography

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Please note: Children through 7th grade may leave the sanctuary for Sunday School following the Time with the Children. Please exit through the doors on either side of the Choir loft.

PARISH LIFE

Members, friends and visitors, please sign the Friendship Pad in each pew and pass it to the person next to you. The last person will pass the pad back to the first person, who will then please place the sheet in the offering plate. **Worshippers are invited to use the cards in the pew racks for prayer requests so we may share one another's joys and concerns.** *The ushers will collect the cards during the hymn following the sermon and they will be offered during the Prayers of the People.*

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY

"Fish and Chips Dinner"

Liz Moore

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SCRIPTURE

Zechariah 8:4-5

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SERMON

"The Pittsburgh Project Report"

Jack Jones, Dana Elphick, Patrick Maguire, Olivia Carrara, Abby Lebet

*HYMN NO. 733

"We All Are One in Mission"

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Who At My Door Is Standing"

Westminster Choir

arr. K. Lee Scott

*RESPONSE OF THANKSGIVING NO. 710 *“We Lift Our Voices”*

OFFERING

**We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering.
Lord, use our voices; Lord, use our hands; Lord, use our lives; they are yours: we are an offering.**

**All that we have, all that we are, all that we hope to be, we give to you, we give to you.
We lift our voices; we lift our hands; we lift our lives up to you: we are an offering;
we are an offering.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

GOING FORTH

*HYMN NO. 192

“Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining”

SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE NO. 175 *“Seek Ye First”*

Lafferty

**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!**

*THE PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

Please exchange greetings of welcome and peace with your neighbor.

****Please rise in body or in spirit***

†If you are new to the church...**Welcome!** We're glad to have you here. Please ask an usher to direct you to *Visitor packets* at the rear of the church. They can be found on the table near the usher's closet under the balcony stairs. After the 10:00am service today, we hope you will join us for Coffee Hour in Room 120 located through the door to the left of the choir loft and left to the end of the hall.

†The flowers this morning, are given to the glory of God in memory of...
...my parents Kenneth E. and Louise M. Ritscher By Louise Ritscher
...David C. Weld by Jean T. Weld

†Your prayers of intercession are requested for those members and friends known to be *currently or recently* hospitalized or who continue to need our prayers and support:

...Harry Coppens, Bill Hayden, Edith Jipp, Nancy Lopus, Marilyn O'Connell, Barbara Piggery, Louise Ritscher, Jim Tucker, Laura Winter and Clarence and Helena Wispelwey. The church office will be happy to verify their home addresses for you should you wish to send them words of encouragement or get well wishes.



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