



I was glad when they said unto me, Let us go into the house of the Lord



*Providence Presbyterian Church
of Bustleton
Old York and Bustleton Road Florence Township*

The Morning Celebration!

8:30 A.M. & 11:00 A.M.

Staffed Nursery available in C.E. Bldg., lower level.

**Please stand if you are able.*

Sunday August 13, 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Meditation

The good news for us is we can have all we want of the treasure of His kingdom, all we are willing to take. If you will take that treasure, you will learn it is the discovery of a lifetime.
Thomas A. Pilgrim

Assisting in Worship

8:30 Melinda Wildonger 11:00 Margo Mattis

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER IN CHRIST

CARRYING CHRIST'S LIGHT IN (LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES)

PRELUDE "The King of Love" Gounod

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 116)

Leader: I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my supplications.

People: **Because he inclined his ear to me,
therefore I will call on him as long as I live.**

Leader: Gracious is the LORD, and righteous; our God is merciful.

People: **The LORD protects the simple;
when I was brought low, he saved me.**

Leader: What shall I return to the LORD for all his bounty to me?

People: **I will offer to you a thanksgiving sacrifice
and call on the name of the LORD.**

ALL: **Praise the LORD!**

***HYMN (Insert) Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

CALL TO CONFESSION

Prayer of Confession (St. Ambrose)

O Lord, who has mercy upon all, take away from me my sins, and mercifully kindle in me the fire of the Holy Spirit. Take away from me the heart of stone, and give me a heart of flesh, a heart to love and adore you, a heart to delight in you, to follow and to enjoy you for Christ's sake.
(Silent Confession). Lord have mercy on us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel.

P: **In Jesus Christ, we are - I am - forgiven.**

Thanks be to God! Amen.

CHORUS OF PRAISE

To God be the glory,

To God be the glory,

To God be the glory for the things he has done!

With His blood He has saved me,

With His pow'r He has raised me,

To God be the glory for the things He has done!

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 12:28-31

TIME FOR CHILDREN

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON: Mark 10:13-31(NT P 48)

***Gloria Patri**

SERMON: "An Impossible Demand?"

Series: It All Comes Down to Two

The Rev. Dr. James Kraft

Prayer Concerns**Hospitalized, Nursing Home Care, Senior Living, and Rehabilitation:**

Edith Csik, Boyd Reeder, Mary Gilmore, Betty Jenkins, Jean Prettyman, Iris Rainier, Lonny Brown Jr. Charles Hudak, Ned, Bob.

God's presence/peace:**Healing:**

Jeff Gravenor, Mary, Christine Newell, Jennifer Cox, Jim Freund, Mitch Sullivan, Darla Hunt, Elba, Amy Weckester, Christine, Carol Shore, Delores Stavish, Judy Casey, Ed Parker, Rob, Bob A., Scott Freck, Cole Silver, Sheree, Brian and Allie, Ava. Katie, Banoch, Richard Butler.

Special needs:

Let us pray for our congregation & Session at all times. Support our troops - for their service and sacrifice. Elvin Alvarez. Lynn Cuocco,. Those suffering from cancer. Difficult pregnancies. Those having medical tests.

Blessings:

The prayers heard for healing.

Time spent with parents.

Because we love you our prayers are with you this week:

Karen and Joe Csenteri, Donna Ferenzi, Claudia and John Fratinardo

The flowers are given in loving memory of Betsy Reeder's parents, Isabelle and Bill Foley by the Reeder family.

The flowers on the piano are given in loving memory of Esther Barnes in remembrance of her birthday by the Barnes family.

WELCOME

Welcome to the worship and fellowship of our church family. We hope that you will be both comforted and challenged by the Word of God today. If you are new to our community of faith, we hope you will consider making this your church home. Any of our worship leaders will be able to help you with any questions. If you are already part of our family of faith, be sure to extend a friendly greeting to those around you, starting with someone you don't know ... yet.

THIS WEEK AT PROVIDENCE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
August 13- 20

Wednesday

11:00 AM Bible Study in the office

Next Sunday

8:30 AM Worship –Pam Solymosi
11:00 AM Worship – The Kasper Family

September 10 Rally Day and Fellowship Breakfast

Rev. Dr. James H. Kraft, MDiv, ThM, D.Min served as Senior Pastor and Head of Staff of First Presbyterian Church, Mount Holly from 1972-2003. That church was known for its mission in the community, It served the community by establishing: a lay pastoral counseling service, a congregate living facility for 50 senior adults, 13 rental housing units for low income people, a soup kitchen, a Mall Ministry, and a caring center for food and clothing distribution. Rev. Kraft served the county through membership on the Freeholder's Human Services Advisory Committee, and the Local Advisory Committee on Alcohol and Drug Abuse. He also served on the Bio-Ethics Committee of Virtua Hospital. He has twice been President of the Mount Holly Clergy Association, and twice served as Moderator of Monmouth Presbytery. From 2004-2007, he was Pastor of the International Church, Karachi, Pakistan, and from 2007 to 2015, Pastor of Serving and Sending, and Interim Pastor at Faith Presbyterian, Medford, NJ. Jim has been married to Fran for 58 years, and they have two children and four grandchildren.

VOLUNTEER CHAPLAIN AIDES are needed at Virtua Memorial Hospital in Mount Holly. There are openings for trained lay visitors every day of the week. Following a training and orientation process, an Aide may donate two to four hours each week to visit patients, offering them friendship and spiritual comfort. The 18-hour Training Course will be offered in the Conference Center at the Virtua Memorial Hospital, 175 Madison Ave. Mount Holly on October 25, and October 27, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., with continental breakfast at 7:30 a.m. If you want to find out if volunteering is for you before signing up for the course, please phone or email for an information package with details of the course and the process of volunteering in the hospital. Please phone Chaplain Marge McGinley 609-914-6365 or e-mail your name and address to mmcgin1eyvirtua.org.

HYMN (Brown) #252 My Jesus, I Love Thee

PRESENTATION OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory "Jesus Calls Us" Jude

Doxology (#592 Blue) OLD HUNDREDTH

Prayer of Dedication

OPEN TIME OF SHARING/TESTIMONY/PRAYER CONCERNS

Pastor: "In Jesus' name"

People: "Hear our prayer, O Lord"

THE PEOPLES' PRAYERS AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Hymnal p. 16 - using "debts/debtors"

***HYMN #359 More Love to Thee, O Christ**

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE #586 Threefold Amen DANISH

POSTLUDE "Immortal, Invisible" Wilson

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