Thompson Memorial Presbyterian Church

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22nd SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST **OCTOBER 21, 2018 8:30 A.M.**

WE GATHER TO GLORIFY GOD

PRELUDE — Dorothy Fine
Siciliano, Op. 2, No. 8 — Jonas Blewitt

WELCOME — Stephen Scovell

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Where can wisdom be found? Where is the place of understanding?
God knows the way to it, and God will lead us there.
Where does wisdom come from? Where is the place of understanding?
Leaving the ways of sin, and walking in the ways of God.
The wisdom of the world tells us to seek our own paths and success.
The wisdom of Christ tells us to serve and love others.
Leave the wisdom of the world behind, and let us follow God!
Let us walk in the ways of God's wisdom: love, justice, and peace!

*HYMN OF PRAISE NO. 12 — ST. DENIO
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

WE ARE RENEWED THROUGH GOD'S GRACE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION — Bailey Heckman

Gracious God, we pray for forgiveness this day: for choosing power over service; for seeking glory rather than humility; for pushing ourselves to the front. Help us know where we are needed and how best to serve you and your people, that we might be your hands of healing and compassion for a world in need. Remind us that the waters of baptism cleanse and make us new, and that Jesus Christ is the One who calls us to service as we seek to be faithful disciples. Amen.

(Silence for our personal prayers of confession and surrender.)

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S PARDON

There is forgiveness for all who seek the gracious gift of a loving God.
We open ourselves now to receive anew the gospel, to lead lives worthy of God's truth, to bear fruit in all we say and do and think.
Friends, hear the good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

*****RESPONSE OF PRAISE NO. 581 GLORIA PATRI (Greatorex)

Glory Be to the Father

*GREETING

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

WE HEAR GOD'S POWERFUL WORD

ANTHEM With One Voice Choir

Blessed Are They by Lee Dengler

SCRIPTURE LESSON Mark 10: 35-45 (p. 47)

SERMON "Baptized to What?" Jim Poinsett

*CHORUS OF PRAISE NO. 727 THE SERVANT SONG

Will You Let Me Be Your Servant

WE OFFER OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER Jim Poinsett

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.

OFFERTORY Dorothy Fine

Andante, Op. No. 4 Jonas Blewitt

*DOXOLOGY (HYMN NO. 606) OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Bailey Heckman

WE ARE SENT OUT TO BE THE CHURCH

*SENDING HYMN NO. 299 HANOVER

You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim

*BENEDICTION

As a show of our unity in the body of Christ, you are invited to join hands with those around you.

*POSTLUDE Dorothy Fine

Cornet Piece in B Minor Charles Burney and Ed David

**Those who are able, please stand.*

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Session has called a special meeting of the congregation today at the close of the 11:00 a.m. worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to hear a report from the Church Officer Nomination Committee and to elect our new Elders and Deacons.

Disciples: All Members of the Congregation

Teaching Elder/Interim Pastor (*Sabbath: Friday)*	James K. Poinsett
Teaching Elder/Associate Pastor (*Sabbath: Friday)*	Bailey A. Heckman
Youth & Family Ministry Director & Intern	Stephen Scovell
Administrative Assistant	Melissa Bottelier
Church Accountant	Linda Landis
Music Director	Patricia Murphy
Organist/Accompanist	Dorothy Fine
Contemporary Music Leader & Intern	Brooks Hanrahan
Sexton	George Salt
Business Administrator (Volunteer)	Sue Schaub