

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2015

10:45 am

The Seventeenth Sunday of Common Time

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE “Morning Has Broken” arr. Hayes

THE WELCOME AND GREETING
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

THE INTROIT “There’s A Sweet, Sweet Spirit”

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 1)

Leader: Happy are those whose delight is in the law of the Lord, who meditate on the word of God, day and night.

People: **We will not follow the advice of the wicked, or take the path that sinners tread.**

Leader: Let us be as trees that are planted by streams of water, that we might grow strong and prosper all our days.

People: **For the wicked shall not stand and the Lord shall watch over the ways of the righteous.**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: NO. 467** “How Great Thou Art”

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of the universe, you came into the world you created in the person of Jesus, who is the Christ. In Jesus’ life, death and resurrection, we see the reality that you serve us and give everything you are for us. God of life, we confess that we will not so willingly give ourselves to you. We seek the ways of popularity and power in the world. We wish to be served rather than to serve, and humility is not something we desire or seek, even though we claim it as a virtue. God of our human image, forgive us for all the ways we seek to be powerful and secure, by following after the ways of the world. Help us to put on Christ, that we might live in the fullness of your kingdom of life, and know the life eternal this very day. These things we ask in the humble and self-sacrificing love of Jesus, who is our Christ, our Lord and our friend. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (2 Corinthians 3)

Leader: We are confident in the life which God gives in Jesus Christ.

People: **Not that we are confident in anything found in ourselves; our confidence is in the Lord.**

Leader: It is from God that we have, each of us, received a call to be ministers of the New Covenant.

People: **In this covenant, we are joined to the Spirit, which gives us hope; so let us be glad, for in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven and given eternal life.**

***THE RESPONSE: NO. 347 (vs. 4) “Forgive Our Sins As We Forgive”**

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: Matthew 6:12 “Debts & Debtors”

FIRST LESSON: **Mark 9:30-37**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Cast Your Cares Upon the Lord” Balcony Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SECOND LESSON: **James 3:13-4:6**

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “What We Truly Want”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

***THE STATEMENT OF FAITH**

Jesus Christ overthrew evil powers that enslaved and degraded people, yet he made no use of power to protect himself. He healed those who were sick in body and mind, yet he did not avoid pain and suffering for himself. He commanded his followers to place loyalty to him above loyalty to family and country, yet he lived among them as a servant. Jesus taught with authority, challenging many time-honored customs and ideas, yet he submitted to humiliation and death without a word on his own behalf. He forgave sinners, yet he was counted among sinners. We recognize the work of God in Jesus’ power and authority. He did what only God can do. We also recognize the work of God in Jesus’ lowliness. When he lived as a servant, and went humbly to his death, the greatness that belonged only to God was manifest. In both his majesty and his lowliness, Jesus is the eternal Son of God, God himself with us.

—A Declaration of Faith (4:§3:49-72)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offering

Offertory

“Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word” arr. Bender

Doxology: No 592

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.

SHARING CHRIST’S PEACE

Leader: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

WE GO TO BUILD GOD’S KINGDOM

*HYMN OF PARTING: NO. 447

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“God Himself Is With Us” arr. Bender

**Those who would like may stand.*

If you desire to commit or re-commit yourself to Jesus Christ, or to unite with Broadmoor Presbyterian Church, or to share a concern of any kind, please talk to the Pastor or an elder after the service.

PLEASE TURN OFF all cell phones and ipads when entering the sanctuary.

SERVING US TODAY: Joe Reggin, Interim ... Dale Tullier, Liturgist ... Judy McGehee, Director/Organist ... Marcy Lyon, Children’s Message ... Ushers: Tommy and Trisha Gautreau, Alice Hondzinski, Gilbert Strueh ... Greeter: Virginia Holloway.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today to the glory of God by Ellen and Dave Snyder.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

THIS WEEK: Annabelle Armstrong, Linda Barrow, David Bradford, Jerry Ebersbaker, Dot Ethridge, Mike Felder, Lindsey Hammond, Al Hogan, Koen Langhein, Jill Larson, Jim Lockwood, Bill Noonan, Syrian Refugees, Pat

Tessier, Larry Walters, Xiomara, for the safety of our community and for our schools, for those who are looking for work, for all Sunday School classes, for people to find hope and power in their lives.

CONDOLENCES to Doris Kistler and her family in the death of her brother-in-law, Richard Pletcher, last Saturday. Her daughters drove her to Aimes, Iowa, for his funeral service yesterday.

ON-GOING: Doris Atteberry, Peggy Berry, Sue Berry, Wally Bounds, Bonnie Boyter, Bob Bradford, Brian Coles, Mildred Dodson, Mildred Feldman, Margaret Fletcher, Joe and JoAnn Glass, Rick Grider, Rev. Joe Hahn, Al Haefner, Megan Iturralde, Don Kirk, Della Lane, Dorthea Lee, Marie McAdams, Ruth McGregor, Rev. Bill O’Neal, Susan Potter, Ted and Judy Roeling, Odette Sallinger, Elizabeth Sierichs, Tim and Amelia Tircuit, Mike Weinstein, Janet and Paul Witherow, for health, strength, and vision to serve; for a spirit of generosity and love; for our BPC Children, Family, and Youth Ministries; for the PSL, and PCUSA; for MITC School in Mexico, for America’s leaders, and service personnel in the Middle East; for the peace of Jerusalem, and the world.

HOSPITAL VISITORS: The Elders visiting, beginning today and each day this week, are Dale Tullier, E. J. McCune, Marti Kent, Annabelle Armstrong, Steve Wilson, Dave Snyder, OPEN.

REQUEST FROM REV. JOE REGGIN: If you would like to make contact with our Interim Pastor, Joe Reggin, by **phone**, please call him directly at: (225) 315-8434. If you would like to contact Joe via **E-mail**, his address is: ipjoe1147@gmail.com.

OPPORTUNITIES AT BROADMOOR

GROUP BIBLE STUDY, “The First Christmas,” taught by Interim Pastor, Joe Reggin, will continue tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Naylor Hall. Everyone is invited to attend.

TUTORING for junior and senior high students is Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Naylor Hall. Volunteers tutors are always needed. Please call Mike Zobrist @ 336-4189, if you can help in this special ministry.

CHOIR REHEARSALS: This year our choir is trying something new! Instead of having rehearsals every week, we will only rehearse every

OTHER Wednesday night at 7:00 p.m. (until we begin preparation for our Christmas music). So, it will be easier than ever to come to choir practice! Of course, we will still sing EVERY Sunday morning. Here are our rehearsal dates for the fall: September 23, October 7-21, November 4-11-18, December 2-9. We would love to have YOU join the choir!

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: Canned Vegetables is the requested item this week. Please bring to Sunday School, or the office.

LOOK FORWARD TO:

NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES meet at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to join one of these classes:

► **Holt-Allen Class** will meet in the Parlor. Annabelle Armstrong and E. J. McCune will lead this class. They will study the book of Acts.

► **Seeker's Class:** Sam Haase and Mike Zobrist are co-teaching the book of Acts. This class meets in Naylor Hall: N-6.

► **Walking in Faith**, led by Lilian Hahn and Marion Forbes, are studying the book of Romans. They meet in Naylor Hall: N-8.

► **Youth Sunday School** (grades 6-12) led by David Bradford in the Activities Building.

► **Children:** Preschool-Kindergarten, led by Ellen Snyder, in the Education Building. 1st-5th graders, led by Joanne Bradford, Emily Clark and Peggy Wescott, meet in Living Water in Naylor Hall. Extended Session for pre-school and elementary age school children: Peggy Wescott, Julia Palmer, Elizabeth Thornton.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2015:

9:30	Church School	
10:45	Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin	Sanctuary
3:00	Guest House Worship	At the Nursing Home

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2015:

9:00	Quick Books Computer Class	Raddison Hotel
7:00	Caledonian Society Dancers	AB
7:00	AA	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 2015

6:00	Tutoring	Naylor Hall
7:00	Claymore Club	AB

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2015

	Autumn Begins	
7:00	Choir Rehearsal	Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015

9:30	Presbyterian Women's Coordinating Team	Parlor
6:00	Tutoring	Naylor Hall

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2015

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2015

8:00	Men of Broadmoor Breakfast	Frank's
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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

9:30	Church School	
10:45	Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin	Sanctuary

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THE STAFF

Ministers

Interim Pastor

Church Secretary

Administrative Assistant

Staff Assistant

Organist

Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministries

Director of Early Childhood Center

Nursery Supervisor

Custodian

The Whole Congregation

Rev. Joe Reggin

Peggy Hammond

Susan Ortiz

Al Haefner

Judy McGehee

Joanne Bradford

Sherry Beard

Angelika Brown

MISSION STATEMENT: The mission of Broadmoor Presbyterian Church is to lead people to become fully devoted followers of Christ.

THE SESSION

The Reverend Joe Reggin, Moderator

Mr. Roger Wirth, Clerk of the Session

Mr. Bob Schmidt, Mr. George Thompson

Charitable Giving Consultants

(* Denotes Chair of Ministry Area)

Class of 2015

Virginia Holloway* (Session Train)
Harold Keegan* (Student)
Marti Kent (Cong. Care)
Chad St. Julien (Property)
Michael Wascom (Worship)

Class of 2016

Joanne Bradford* (Children)
Tommy Gautreau* (Property)
Pat Robertson* (Hospitality)
Ellen Snyder* (Fellowship)
Casey Thornton (Leadership)
Dale Tullier* (Worship)

Class of 2017

Lee Bruner* (Leadership)
Marion Forbes (Children)
Barbara Long* (Cong. Care)
Susan Ortiz* (Mission)
Dave Snyder* (Stewardship)
Dick Wuensch* (Adult)