

BROADMOOR PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 27, 2015

10:45 am

The Eighteenth Sunday of Common Time

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

THE PRELUDE “Prelude in F Major” J. S. Bach

THE WELCOME AND GREETING
THE ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 24)

Leader: Had the Lord not been with us, we would have been overtaken by the waters of chaos.

People: **When the torrents of life and the floods of the world’s problems assail us, we are able to stand in the love of the Lord.**

Leader: Blessed be the name of the Lord, who does not let us face the world alone, but is our strength and our companion in life.

People: **Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

***THE HYMN OF PRAISE: NO. 457 (vs. 1-4)**
 “I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art”

***THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION:**

God of all living, in your love that knows no limits, you did not create us to be the same, nor to look, act or think alike. In your wondrous and generous care, you created us to be a rich tapestry of diversity. We confess, dear God, that in our history, and in our living today, we become frightened and anxious when others are not like us. We are suspicious of those who live in other lands, who speak other languages, and whose skin is a different color. In the past, we have persecuted, murdered and made war on those who call you by a different name, or worship you in a different way. Sometimes, we have even rejected members of our own family, because they carried the name of Christ in a different manner than our “traditions” demanded. Lord of life, peace and hope, forgive the hardness of our hearts and the narrowness of our minds. Help us to rejoice, and bring us to awe, in the richness and wonder of the gift of the differences we find in life. Help us to enjoy this world and all those who share it with us. Help us to learn from one another. Help us to honor one another. Help us to listen to one another, that we might learn and grow

from the wisdom of others, and in the exchange of culture, ideas and traditions. Help us to treasure those who are different from us, as the gifts you have created them to be. All these things we ask in the name of the one who was crucified because he was different; even Jesus, our Christ. Amen.

***THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (Romans 5)

Leader: We have hope because God’s love has been given to us.

People: **For while we were still God’s enemies, Christ freely gave his life to bring us life.**

Leader: The proof of God’s amazing love for us is this: We have been changed by God’s gift of love.

People: **For in Jesus, the Christ, we are forgiven and called to accept one another and ourselves. Amen.**

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

WE LISTEN FOR GOD’S WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN: “The Sneetches” by Dr. Seuss

FIRST LESSON: James 5:13-20

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM “Come, Christians Join to Sing” Sanctuary Choir

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

THE SECOND LESSON: Mark 9:38-50

Leader: The word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON “The Diversity of Faith”

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

***THE STATEMENT OF FAITH**

In the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, God has already demonstrated his judging and saving work. We are warned that rejecting God’s love, and not caring for others whom God loves, results in eternal separation from him and them. Yet, we are also told that God loves the whole world and wills the salvation of all humankind in Christ. We live in ten-

sion between God's warning and promises. Knowing the righteous judgment of God in Christ, we urge all people to be reconciled to God, not exempting ourselves from the warnings. Constrained by God's love in Christ, we have good hope for all people, not exempting the most unlikely from the promises. Judgment belongs to God and not to us. We are sure that God's future for every person will be both merciful and just.

- A Declaration of Faith (10:§4:54-71)

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offering

Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Hayes

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. 420 “God of Grace and God of Glory”

*THE CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“On Jordan's Stormy Banks”

arr. Doran

*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 ... Pabby Arnold, Liturgist and Children's Message ... Judy McGehee, Director/Organist ... Ushers: Tommy and Trisha Gautreau, Wilma Strueh, Gilbert Strueh ... Greeter: Virginia Holloway.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS are given today to celebrate the blessings of marriage for Dave and Laura Mast on their 8th anniversary; and to the glory of God, and in honor of all our BPC church families, by Carol Taylor.

CHRISTIAN CONCERNS

THIS WEEK: Xiomara Aguirre, Annabelle Armstrong, Linda Barrow, David Bradford, Jerry Ebersbaker, Dot Ethridge, Mike Felder, Al Hogan, Koen Langhein, Jill Larson, Jim Lockwood, Bill Noonan, Syrian Refugees, Pat Tessier, Larry Walters, 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.

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, Dortha 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 Evelyn Davis, Mike and Karen Zobrist, Marcy Lyon, Ellen Snyder, Carol Taylor, OPEN and Pabby Arnold.

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, and again tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. 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: 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: October 7-21, November 4-11-18, December 2-9. We would love to have YOU join the choir!

SOUTHEAST MINISTRIES: Canned Fruits 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.

SENIOR RESOURCE FAIR, sponsored by St. Luke's Episcopal Church Health Ministries, will be held Saturday, October 17, 9:00-12:00 noon in Witter Hall. This fair is free and open to the public. Please come and meet with a variety of community agencies and learn about resources available for seniors and their families. Flu and Pneumonia vaccines will be available.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN FALL RETREAT will be held October 23-24 at the Feliciana Retreat Center. "The Power and Peace of Prayer" is the theme. Registration forms, due by October 1, are on the table in the narthex. All ladies are invited.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2015:

9:30	Church School	
10:45	Worship/Rev. Joe Reggin	Sanctuary
6:00	"The First Christmas" Bible Study	Naylor Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2015:

10:00	"The First Christmas" Bible Study	Naylor Hall
6:30	Session Meeting	Naylor Hall
7:00	Caledonian Society Dancers	AB
7:00	AA	Fellowship Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2015

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

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2015

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2015

6:00	Tutoring	Naylor Hall
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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2015

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015

8:00	Men of Broadmoor Breakfast	Frank's
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2015

9:30	Church School	
9:30	Liturgist's Training	Joe's Office
10:45	Worship/Communion/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

Class of 2016

Class of 2017

Virginia Holloway* (Session Train)

Harold Keegan* (Student)

Marti Kent (Cong. Care)

Chad St. Julien (Property)

Michael Wascom (Worship)

Joanne Bradford* (Children)

Tommy Gautreau* (Property)

Pat Robertson* (Hospitality)

Ellen Snyder* (Fellowship)

Casey Thornton (Leadership)

Dale Tullier* (Worship)

Lee Bruner* (Leadership)

Marion Forbes (Children)

Barbara Long* (Cong. Care)

Susan Ortiz* (Mission)

Dave Snyder* (Stewardship)

Dick Wuensch* (Adult)