

**9:00 am Worship Ministry (Traditional, Sanctuary)**

**Welcome Desk Greeter:** Deacon Kourtney de la Cruz

**Greeters:** Elder Bruce Melson; Trustee John Miller; Stephen Minister Marion Norcross

**Ushers:** Gil Warren, Tom Gilman, Matt Moxhay, Charles Markovitz, Roger Lefferts

**Sound Technician:** George Faulkner

**Pulpit Flower Arrangers:** Carol Morgan, Kathy Dalon and Stacy Schaffer

**Delivery Arranger:** Vicki Terry

**Flower Deliverers:** Jen Allen and Laurie LaMonica

**10:30 am Worship Ministry (Contemporary, Miller Commons)**

**Worship Leader:** Martin Bass

**Greeters:** Elder Jenny Revucky; Deacon Sherrell Fitts

Flowers are given to the glory of God.

**Nursery Care** is available in the Preschool area for those with young children (birth-age 4). The David Room (back of the Sanctuary) is available for parents with infants/toddlers. The worship service can be viewed via TV monitor.

**Members and Guests:** Please take a moment to sign the Friendship pads in the pews so we can accurately record worship attendance and welcome visitors.



**Kids (K-3<sup>rd</sup> grade):** Don't forget to pick up your **worship bags** and check for your worship mission.

Pick up a copy of **Connections**, which contains the Covenant of Prayer, from the narthex, Welcome Desk, Miller Commons, or the church office.

There are also large-print bulletins available.

**Prayer Opportunity:** An Elder will be available in the Prayer Room after this service for private prayer.

**Front Yard Fellowship:** Join us for our next Front Yard Fellowship on Tuesday, August 20 at 6:00 p.m.! Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. The church is providing the rest. Enjoy food, fellowship, fun and games.

**Next Sunday, August 25:** Sermon title: "A Word to the Young"; Scripture: Ecclesiastes 11:7-12:8.

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**Join Us for Summer Worship**

9:00 am Traditional (*Sanctuary*)

10:30 am Contemporary (*Miller Commons*)

**GATHERING THOUGHT**

**THE FPCM WAY OF THE WEEK**

**7. KEEP THE UNITY; SAVOR DIVERSITY.** Thank God that, like parts of the human body, we're not all the same. Be open to learn from others regardless of their age, background, experience, or tenure with our church.<sup>a</sup> We make better decisions and grow as people when we consider multiple perspectives.<sup>b</sup> Listen with curiosity to others, and consider how to use their ideas.<sup>c</sup>

<sup>a</sup> "Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one Body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future." (Ephesians 4:3-4)

<sup>b</sup> "How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in harmony!" (Psalm 133:4)

<sup>c</sup> "Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's Body. We are many parts of one Body, and we all belong to each other." (Romans 12:3-5)

**Sunday, August 18, 2019**  
**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**

**9:00 am Sanctuary**

**WELCOME AND WORK OF GOD’S PEOPLE**

Elder Joyce Wenzke

**Beadle:** Elder Rebecca Castellanos

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP**

*Meditation on “How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”*

Charlene Cranmer  
Roy Brunner

**CALL TO WORSHIP\***

Elder Castellanos

We exalt You, O God, and bless Your name forever and ever.

**Every day we will bless You and praise Your name forever and ever.**

You are great, Lord God, and greatly to be praised; Your greatness is unsearchable.

**Generation to generation will praise Your doings and declare Your mighty deeds.**

We will speak of the glory of Your splendor and will meditate on Your marvelous works.

**Come, let us worship our amazing God.**

**HYMN NO. 45\***

*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

**PRAYER OF ADORATION\***

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH\*** (The Apostles’ Creed)

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**CALL TO CONFESSION**

Elder Doug Derry

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Eternal God, in Whom we live and move and have our being, Whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and Whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires that, with reverent and humble hearts, we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace and finding in You our refuge and strength through Jesus Christ, Your Son.**

*Silence for personal prayer*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

**May the God of mercy, Who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness; and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life. Amen.**

**RESPONSE NO. 805\***

*Glory Be to the Father*

**PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER** (*‘debts’*)

Elder Derry

**WAY OF THE WEEK**

**OFFERTORY**

*People Need the Lord*  
Bruce Melson, Solo

G. Nelson & P. McHugh

**RESPONSE NO. 809\***

*Praise God From Whom All Blessings*

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION\***

Elder Derry

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Ecclesiastes 10:8-11:6 (pg. 620 OT, Pew Bible)

**SERMON**

*Soggy Bread*

Rev. Dr. Deborah Brincivalli

**Sermon Series: Get Real! The Book of Ecclesiastes**

**HYMN NO. 649\***

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

**MUSIC IN PREPARATION FOR SERVICE**

*Epilogue*

Charlene Cranmer  
A. Guilmant

**BENEDICTION\***

Dr. Brincivalli

**GREETING\***

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

*As a sign of their forgiveness in Christ, the people share the peace of Christ, greeting one another with these or similar words: “The peace of Christ be with you”, “Peace be with you”, or simply “Peace”.*

\*Those who are able are invited to stand

\*\*\*Seating interlude