



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
June 17, 2018—Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Events for the Week of June 17

Today - Father's Day

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship
(Celebrating Father's Day)

Tuesday, June 19

9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

Wednesday, June 20

9:30 a.m., Session

Thursday, June 21

6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

Saturday, June 23

3:00 p.m., Organ-Aided Reflections with Jon Nestor

Sunday, June 24

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship
(Celebrating the 50th Anniversary
of the Ordination of Randy Lodjic)
12:00 p.m., Inquirer's Lunch
(McGuire Room)

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^<https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/breath-prayer-personal-and-community-prayers>

^^Eliza Buchakjian-Tweedy, <http://sermonizing.wordpress.com/>

^^^<http://lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com/2017/06/pentecost-4trinity-3proper-8ordinary-13.html>

^^^^ <https://progressivechristianity.org/resources/we-are-community/>

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Welcome to YCPC!!!

We are an inclusive, welcoming, come-as-you are, Christ centered community of faith. As such, we recognize that those who worship with us come from many different faith traditions, and some from no tradition at all. Accordingly, our worship is fairly informal and we encourage you to engage with it in whatever way you feel comfortable.

We are a spiritual community of different minded believers, sharing one heart. We strive for justice and peace among all people, and bring support and hope to those that Jesus called the least of his sisters and brothers.

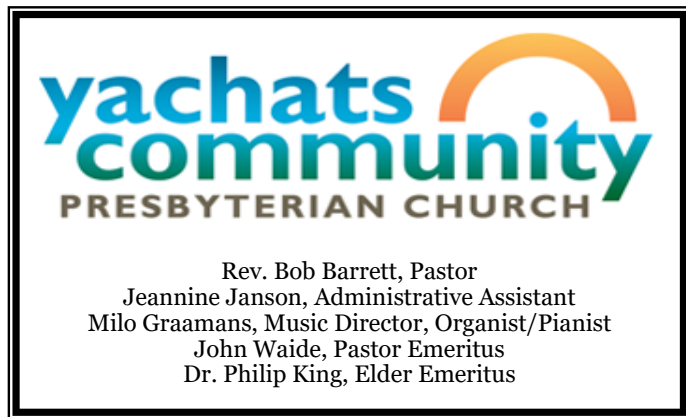
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, LGBTQ and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

We extend a special welcome to all who are visiting. Please sign our guest book in the narthex. If this is your first visit, please select an agate from the basket. Please also print your name and mailing address in a red attendance book located in each row of the sanctuary.

Large print bulletins are on the east and west tables in the narthex. Personal PA receivers for the hearing impaired can be obtained by speaking with one of the ushers.

Join us for fellowship immediately following morning worship. This is a time for coffee and conversation.

We're glad you're here!



GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering^

Breathe out doubt; breathe in assurance
Breathe out worry; breathe in peace of mind
Breathe out hatred; breathe in love
Breathe out war; breathe in peace
Breathe out turmoil; breathe in harmony
Breathe out insecurity; breathe in God's presence
Breathe out emptiness; breathe in fulfillment
Breathe out selfishness; breathe in generosity
Breathe out darkness; breathe in God's everlasting light.

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship (responsive)^^

What does the Lord require of you?
**To do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with our God.**

What does God command of us?
**To love God with all our heart,
and all our soul,
and all our mind,
and all our strength,
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.**

God does not call us to ease or to comfort.

**But to presence, and abundance,
and grace in our struggle.**

Let us worship the God who believes in us,
and trusts in us, and abides with us.

**Let us worship the God who will ask much of us,
but will be beside us every step of the way.**

Hymn #70.....What Does the Lord Require of You?

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)^^^

**Lord Jesus Christ, we remember with gratitude
those people who generously sowed the seeds of
faith in our lives.**

**Above all, we recognize how you have blessed our
lives with the gift of the Holy Spirit so that our faith
has miraculously and mysteriously grown.**

We confess the times we fail to involve ourselves in planting any seeds of faith in the lives of others; the times when our personal agendas become more important than yours; the times when we have denied others the opportunity to expand their faith through our lack of interest or involvement; the times when our lives become so entangled with the values of the world that we forget what you have said and done and promised.

Lord Jesus Christ, we know that when we become disconnected from you, our lives become parched and unfruitful and our faith becomes stunted and dry. Bless and renew our lives, so that we remain connected to you at all times and in all places, strengthening our faith to expand and, growing strongly and vigorously, to bear the fruit of your mercy, your love, your undying life. Amen.

The Assurance of Pardon (responsive)^^^
The simple good news is this. God loves you. God has loved you. God will always love you. There is nothing you could ever do to separate yourself from that love. Amen!!!

Congregational Response.....*Glory Be to the Father*
Glory be to the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Special Music.....*Blessings*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....**Ezekiel 17:22-24**

Second Lesson.....**Mark 4:26-34**

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

***Affirmation of Faith (in unison)^^^**

We are community.

Embraced by the mystery of God’s love for all creation. We are a community that looks for the light of Christ, The light that shines in every time, every place and every life.

Within this dynamic community we foster connections and experiences that bring meaning to life and help us face the issues of our day. Together, we strive to live with loving hearts, open minds and hands extended to all.

We are community bathed in the love of God.

Sermon Hymn (Insert).....*Mustard Seed*

The Offering

Offertory

Response #608.....*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #288.....*Spirit of the Living God*

The Community Prays....In Thanksgiving – For Ourselves – For Others

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 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.

Hymn #510.....*We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name*

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #764.....*For the Troubles and the Sufferings*

Benediction

Congregational Response.....*Amen*

Postlude

Grain of mustard seed
Falls into quickening soil
And grows to house birds.

Ushers: Jim and Sue Finlayson

Worship Assistant: Jan Thornton

Flowers: Lynette Sproul . . . Always in my heart, dear Dad—the late Lindsay Moffitt

Refreshments: Fellowship Committee, Celebrating Father's Day

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to **Jnanda Lampman and Milo Graamans** for the Special Music this morning, *Blessings* by Laura Story.


Today, men of the church will be honored during Fellowship. The ever-popular menu will be hot dogs with all the trimmings, plus a variety of pies. Please stay after church as we share our esteem and regard for fathers, husbands, sons, grandfathers, brothers-in-law, uncles . . . in other words, all the men in our lives!

Saturday, June 23, 3:00 p.m., Sanctuary, Organ-Aided Reflections with Jon Nestor.

Sunday, June 24, during Fellowship, we will celebrate the 50th anniversary of the ordination of Randy Lodjic.

Sunday, June 24, 12:00 Noon, “Inquirer’s Lunch” in the McGuire Room, with/for people interested in YCPC membership. **A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall.**

Mission Giving for June, Pastor’s Discretionary Fund. This Fund is used to offer a bit of help to members, friends and others who come to our church for help during particularly difficult times. Funds may be used to provide assistance with emergency housing, warm food, clothing, car repairs and medical expenses... among other things. **Pew Envelopes for your contributions** will be in the bulletins during the month of June. **Please note “Pastor’s Fund” on the envelope.**

 **The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Cents-Ability Program** is a small first step in the battle against hunger and poverty. YCPC members and friends of all ages are invited to put a few cents in the Cents-Ability cans (on the Fellowship Hall tables) whenever you are enjoying food in the Fellowship Hall. This simple act is a commitment to share with others in response to Jesus' command, "You give them something to eat."

Our summer hymn-sing has begun. Every Sunday morning at 9:45 we’ll sing a few of your favorite hymns. **Please write your suggestions below** and put them in the offering plate.
