



ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY
August 19, 2018—13th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome to YCPC!!!

Events for the Week of August 19

Today

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

Tuesday, August 21

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

Thursday, August 23

Farewell Whale
Free Concert, YCPC 6:30pm

Saturday, August 25

Piano Reflections by John Nestor

Sunday, August 26

9:45 a.m., Hymn-Sing
10:00 a.m., Worship ()
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

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!



Rev. Bob Barrett, Pastor
Jeannine Janson, Administrative Assistant
Milo Graamans, Music Director, Organist/Pianist
John Waide, Pastor Emeritus

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Hymn-Sing (9:45)

A Time of Centering.....*The Avowal*

As swimmers dare
to lie face to the sky
and water bears them,
as hawks rest upon air
and air sustains them,
so would I learn to attain
free fall, and float
into Creator Spirit's deep embrace,
knowing no effort earns
that all-surrounding grace.

Denise Levertov

Welcome

Music of Preparation

Call to Worship^

Our souls thirst for some peace and quiet.
Come, and rest in the Lord who will restore your souls.
Our lives need moments of rest.
Come and find the quiet center. Come, be at peace.
Praise God who offers to us a shelter and resting place.

Opening Prayer^^

Lord, we gather here this morning with lives that are filled with activity and movement. We rush from one thing to another as though we are going to run out of time to accomplish everything. Help us to let go of the hectic times and the stresses and find our rest in you. Relax our spirits and refresh our souls. Remind us that there will always be things to do and places to go, but that we need the rest of spirit that you provide. **Amen.**

Hymn #814.....*In God Alone*

Call to Reconciliation

Prayer of Reconciliation^^^

Patient God, we wait all year for the summer months when we can rest and relax. Our schedules change from the demands of weekly living, to times which are supposed to be devoted to leisure. But we have redefined leisure to mean a flurry of activities. We need some time to rest, to sit quietly and listen to the beautiful sounds of the world. Forgive us when we are determined to crowd every moment of our lives with activity. Help us to find a quiet center with you where we can just relax and not try to get everything done as though life was some sort of a contest.

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^<https://www.ministrymatters.com/worship/entry/2949/worship-connection-july-22-2018>

^^[http://www.firstmontclair.org/bulletin_\(07.19.15\).pdf](http://www.firstmontclair.org/bulletin_(07.19.15).pdf)

^^^http://www.nepc-dc.org/Internet_version7-19-2015.pdf

^^^A Statement of Faith from *St. John's-Grace Episcopal Church, May 2005*

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Give us peace for a little while. Refresh our souls so that we can truly serve you, not out of exhaustion but out of enthusiasm. Be with us this day, for we ask these things in Jesus' name. Amen. *Silent confession.....*

The Assurance of Pardon

Slow us down, Holy One. attend to us,
show us that you are our salvation and our resting place.

God's love awaits us. It has been lavished upon us to renew us, to refresh our souls, to open our hearts, to heal our wounds.

Rest in God's eternal love. **Amen.**

Congregational Response #581.....*Glory Be to the Father*

Sharing the Peace

As God has forgiven us, so we ought to forgive one another...

Special Music.....*The River Is Wide*

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....Psalm 131

Second Lesson.....1 Kings 19:4-8

Hear what the Spirit of God is saying to you today!!!

Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Hymn #824.....*There Is a Place of Quiet Rest*

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith ^^^^

We are a community of faith.

**We share a vision of God:
a God whose spirit is love,
accessible to all yet beyond our knowing,**

**the source of all being,
the way leading to wholeness,
the spirit which pervades everything.**

We search for the meaning of God and our own experience revealed in those sacred stories which have been passed down to us.

We tell them again and again:

**Of God the Creator, the Almighty,
who made everything that is,
and saw that it was good.**

**Of Jesus of Nazareth, who in history lived among us,
healed the afflicted, taught, suffered and died.**

He forgave those who crucified him.

In the mystery of the resurrection he continues to live more profoundly through the ages, the Incarnation of Love, the Christ, to whom his disciples have responded "My Lord and my God!"

He shows us the Way which leads to the reconciliation of all things, saying "Whatever you do for the least of these, you do for me." It is the Way of love, compassion, justice, forgiveness and peace.

Of the Spirit, the Breath, the Wind of God, the Giver of Life, the Holy Wisdom, who inspires the people of God to cry out for justice for the powerless and oppressed, to see the presence of God in every created thing, and to respond with love.

Of the communion of saints: all the people of God, living, dead and yet to be born, who are empowered to recognize that they are, and always have been, sisters and brothers, one family in God.

**We are reborn in the Spirit,
followers of that Way shown by Jesus:**

**to love God with our whole being;
to love our neighbors as ourselves;
to treat others as we would have them treat us;
to strive for justice and peace;
to have respect and compassion for every person
and for the whole of creation;
to forgive those who do us harm;
to love one another as Christ has loved us.**

**We journey together on this Way
towards reconciliation with the whole creation.
We break bread together and pray together.
We reach out to one another
for strength beyond our own.**

This is our community. This is our faith. Amen.

The Offering

Offertory.....*I'll Fly Away*

Response #607.....*Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Call to Prayer #466.....*Come and Fill Our Hearts*

The Community Prays.....*In Thanksgiving For Ourselves, For Others*

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #713.....*Touch the Earth Lightly*

Benediction

When you work, work as though you worked for the Lord.
When you rest, rest in the sovereign grace of God.
And when you celebrate, celebrate as a people with the greatest reason for love, joy, and celebration.

Go now in grace. Go now in love. Go now in holy rest.
Go in peace, to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude.....*In the Sweet Bye and Bye*

Ushers: Doris Gardenhire, Texie Price

Worship Assistant: Louis Maxfield

Flowers: Betsy and Louis Maxfield, in celebration of their
wedding anniversary

Refreshments: Martin Baker

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many thanks to Shirley and Jim O'Brien (Roland Digital Accordions) for the Special Music, Offertory and Postlude this morning.

Mission Giving for August is Homeless Outreach. There are many homeless families in our area and most of the families have children. Some of these families are living in tents or their car. Your special mission giving in August will help fund temporary shelter and stock the food pantry. Please use one of the pew envelopes for your gift and note "Homeless Outreach" or simply write "Homeless Outreach" on your check. **Thank you.**

Our summer hymn-sing concludes September 2. If you have any additional requests, please let Milo know or write your requests below and put them in the offering plate.
