



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**  
**September 9, 2018—16th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Events for the Week of September 9**

**Today**

10:00 a.m., Worship  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship  
(Ice Cream Social for Grandparents Day)

**Monday, September 10**

10:00 a.m., Stewardship and Finance Committee  
12:00 Noon, Lectionary Study Group w/Pastor Bob

**Tuesday, September 11**

9:00 a.m., Building and Grounds Committee  
9:30 a.m., Leta's Legacy Quilters

**Wednesday, September 12**

9:30 a.m., Deacons

**Thursday, September 13**

9:00 a.m., Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m., Worship and Music Committee  
10:30 a.m., Coffee with Pastor Bob  
6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 15**

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

**Sunday, September 16**

10:00 a.m., Worship  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

**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!**



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

**A Time of Centering.....September Comes**

In summer, you were stunned by green things blooming, bronzed by heat released from every inch of sky, carried across blue thresholds by random winds. Oh, how you felt this is the season of Forever!

'Come hither, ' urged bright morning and you complied without a care. 'Don't move, ' cautioned the sun and you sat still another hour. 'Open your arms, ' cried the winds and you embraced their sudden heat.

September comes, and Nature falls silent. She has the work of harvest to perform. You're on your own now to map the sun, to touch a green leaf turning yellow, to hold a golden moment before it fades into winter light.

The days grow shorter, the nights colder. Oh, Misery! you think. And yet... Those sumac bushes, abundant along the river bank, half-green, half-red, seem poised in time, as if Autumn will never say-

'Farewell'

Daniel Brick

**Introit.....For All the Saints**

**Welcome**

**Music of Preparation**

**Call to Worship^ (Responsive)**

Come and worship!

**We will praise the One between, within, and over.**

Trust in the One who co-creates... the was, the now, and the will-be.

**Our hope is in the One who creates expansive love, calling us to do the same.**

Follow the One who never breaks covenant.

**We follow the One whose extravagant love calls us to co-create justice for the oppressed, feed the hungry, unlock prisons,**

**and welcome strangers, orphans, and widows.**

Praise the One whose justice is grace-full and inclusive.

**We praise the Spirit that spans the ages. Amen!**

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

^^^Thom Shuman— <https://www.Lectionaryliturgies.blogspot.com>

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

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**Opening Prayer**^^

We praise you, O God, for being not only the God of history but the God of our story. You have gathered us here today to remind us that although you are the one to whom all power belongs, yet you care for the weak and powerless. You care for us. We praise you for joining your story to ours in such a special way through Jesus, our Lord. He proved his great love for you and for each person in the way he lived—releasing what was captive, lifting up the burdened, empowering the powerless. **Amen.**

**Hymn #404**.....*What Is This Place*

**Call to Reconciliation**

**Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)**^^^

**We say that we are good listeners, God of holy ways, but we turn stopped-up ears to the vulnerable around us. We say that we live as your people, but too often, put ourselves ahead of the people we love. We say that we are people of faith, but then try to overwhelm people with words, rather than acts of service.**

**We say so much, God of compassion, that we cannot hear you calling us to faithful living. Have mercy on us and send us out to offer kindness to the lonely. Have mercy on us and send us to be generous with the love you offer. Have mercy on us, so we might be open to all the chances we will have to follow, and to serve alongside our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.**  
*(silence)*

**The Assurance of Pardon** (responsive)

Hear the Good News!!!  
**Our God comes with justice, not judgment; with hope, not a heavy hand; with grace, not grudges. We will not be scared to tell anyone, and everyone, of how our God overflows with mercy, sets us free, and watches over us. God forgives us. Thanks be to God!!! Amen.**

**Congregational Response** .....*Gloria Patri*

***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**

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

**Anthem**.....*Oh, How Wonderful Is the Lord*

**PROCLAIMING THE WORD**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**First Lesson**.....**James 2:1-17**

**Second Lesson**.....**Mark 7:24-37**

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

**Sermon**

**Hymn #762**.....*When the Poor Ones*

**RESPONDING TO THE WORD**

**Prayer for Justice** (responsive)^^^

James, the brother of Jesus, reminds us that it is not enough to wish well being for our sisters and brothers in need. Not enough to say to them, “Be warm and well fed.” Let us pray therefore to be “doers of the word,” knowing that “faith without works is dead.”

- We pray for those who are hungry.
- We pray harder for those who will not feed them.**
- We pray for those who struggle each week to pay their bills.
- We pray harder for the wealthy who do not care.**
- We pray for those who are homeless.
- We pray harder for those who deny them shelter.**
- We pray for the sick and lonely.
- We pray harder for those who will not give them comfort.**
- We pray for those who cry out for dignity.
- We pray harder for those who will not listen.**
- We pray for those oppressed by unjust wages.
- We pray harder for those who exploit them.**
- We pray for those who bear the yoke of prejudice.
- We pray harder for those who discriminate against them.**
- We pray for those whose basic needs are denied.
- We pray harder for public officials who cater to the greedy and ignore those bound unjustly. Amen.**

**The Offering**

**Offertory**

**Response #608**.....*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 #767**.....*Together We Serve*

**Benediction**^^^

- As you have been fed, go to feed the hungry.
- As you have been set free, go to set free the imprisoned.
- As you have been received – give.
- As you have heard – proclaim.
- And the blessing which you have received from the Creator, Christ, and Holy Spirit be always with you. Amen.
- We go now to love and serve our Lord—Amen.**

**Postlude**

Ushers: Doris Gardenhire, Maryellen Morton

Worship Assistant: Sue Finlayson

Flowers: YCPC Orchid

Refreshments: Ice Cream Social, honoring/celebrating Grandparents Day.

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

**We extend our sympathy** to the family and friends of Jack Hunderup who died August 27.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Today during fellowship**—Ice Cream Social celebrating Grandparents Day, featuring an assortment of ice cream and toppings. Thanks to the Fellowship Committee for this annual treat!

**Tomorrow, Monday, September 10, 12:00 Noon . . .** First weekly lunch time Lectionary Study Group led by Pastor Bob. Upcoming lectionary readings will be read and discussed. It will be a great opportunity to share contextual information that goes into studying for and writing the sermon. **Bring your lunch!**

**Beginning THIS Thursday, September 13, at 10:30 a.m., weekly coffee with Pastor Bob.** Join us every Thursday at 10:30 us for an informal discussion on a variety of subjects of interest to our congregation, our church and our world.

**Saturday, September 22, 11:00 a.m.,** Memorial Service and Celebration of Life of long-time YCPC member Dr. Philip King. YCPC Pastor Emeritus, John Waide, will preside. A light lunch by the Board of Deacons will follow the service . . . and will be the time for sharing remembrances and stories about Philip.

**For individual get-togethers with Pastor Bob,** there is a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall or . . . talk to Pastor Bob after church this morning and set a date.

**The office will be closed Friday, September 14 . . .**

**Jeannine will be out of the office** Wednesday—Friday, September 12—14.

**Pastor Bob will be out of town** Friday, September 14—Thursday, September 20.

**Families Together Resumes . . . Friday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.,** in the Fellowship Hall.