



**ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY**

**September 16, 2018—17th Sunday after Pentecost**

**Welcome to YCPC!!!**

**Events for the Week of September 16**

**Today**

10:00 a.m., Worship  
(Guest Preacher: Rev. Randy Lodjic)  
11:00 a.m., Fellowship

**Tuesday, September 18**

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

**Thursday, September 20**

9:00 a.m., Choir Practice  
6:00 p.m., Yachats Big Band Rehearsal

**Friday, September 21**

9:30 a.m., Master Gardeners  
10:30 a.m., Book Group

**Saturday, September 22**

11:00 a.m., Memorial/Celebration of Life of Dr. Philip King

**Sunday, September 23**

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

**A Time of Centering**

Life and Input come at us with ever-increasing speed . . . in overwhelming and unmanageable amounts. Images can so convincingly be contrived and manipulated. "Fact-checking" is now a multi-million dollar industry (and who "fact-checks" the fact-checkers?). Mathematical algorithms gather, arrange and filter the data that comes our way, according to someone else's motives, agendas and interests . . . someone who wants us to buy certain things, think certain thoughts, take certain actions. The uncertainties of Life that keep it an adventure are used to engender ill-ease and confusion.

Life's wonderful variety gets distorted into rationales for fear, suspicion, weaponizing our homes . . . for demeaning and even hating "the other."

Differing opinion gets re-cast as opposition and polarization—an end to conversation and understanding, not the beginning; what divides rather than what brings us together.

Come, let's reason together, to keep Life its healthiest, kindest, and best. Let's worship together.

**Introit**

**Welcome**

**Music of Preparation**

**Call to Worship**.....*I'm Human and That's No Small Thing*

*Sung in unison—FIRST by Pastor Randy, THEN by ALL*

***I'm human and that's no small thing***

***Hands to grasp, a voice to sing***

***Ears to hear and feet to run***

***And eyes to watch a setting sun.***

***I can taste and not just eat.***

***I can dream and not just sleep***

***I can think and not just move***

***Not just mate but really love.***

***I've got legs to sprint to walk***

***I can whisper, shout or talk***

***I can breathe in scents and smells***

***I can remember things to tell.***

***I can live and I can die***

***I can rejoice and I can cry.***

***I can take and I can bring***

***I'm human and that's no small thing.***

God has equipped us with all that we need. Confidence that we are up to Life's tasks is the first and necessary step to our acting right and righteously—to our doing the right thing. Replace all hesitance with eagerness and anticipation.

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## Opening Prayer

O God, each time we gather for worship, it is hopefully with a consciousness that we need to do some things differently; understand, see and say some things differently. But, as the Psalmist is about to point out to us, “we can’t detect our own errors.” We need some outside help . . . some external standard. Remind us that “repentance” is not about shame or remorse, but about our readiness, even eagerness, for a change of heart and mind.

**Amen.**

**Hymn #12**.....*Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

## Call to Reconciliation

### Prayer of Reconciliation (in unison)

**O God, help us to experience Reconciliation not as people broken and powerless, but as your call and invitation to a wholeness, health and vigor, beyond anything we’ve previously known—not as a departure from Self, but as encouragement finally to come into our own Full and True Selves—not as a mandate to STOP DOING, but as a welcome to really start BEING. Amen.**

*(silence)*

**The Assurance of Pardon** (responsive, starting with ALL),

**ALL: It is God’s intention that even and especially our mistakes become a means to wiser, more conscious and purposeful living; that both our successes AND our failures be gifts contributing to Life’s quality. That requires honesty and ownership of what’s gone wrong, as well as pride and pleasure in what’s gone right.**

Minister: Please rest assured . . . honesty is always matched with forgiving-ness.

**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**.....*Give Me Jesus*

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

### Prayer for Illumination

**First Lesson**.....**Proverbs 1:20-33**

**Lessons Two and Three**.....**Psalm 19; James 3:1-12, 17**

**Gospel**.....**Mark 8:27-38**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

**Hymn #370**.....*This Is My Father’s World*

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

**Affirmation of Faith**.....Excerpts and Paraphrases from  
*The Confession of 1967*

**The life, death, resurrection and on-going presence of Jesus sets the pattern for our mission.**

**His life as human involves us in the common life of human kind.**

**His service to us commits us to work for every form of human well-being.**

**His suffering makes us sensitive to all the sufferings of human kind, so that we see the face of Jesus in the faces of all, in every kind of need.**

**His crucifixion discloses to us God’s judgment on our inhumanity to each other, and the awful consequences of our own complicity in injustice. We follow this pattern in the form of our lives and in the methods of our action.**

**So to live and serve is to confess Jesus as our guide. 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 #20**.....*All Things Bright and Beautiful*

## 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: Sue and Jim Finlayson

Worship Assistant: Betty Groth

Flowers: YCPC Orchid

Refreshments: Doris Gardenhire, Elaine Harley

**Pray for:** Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Gerald Stanley, Cicely Bernard, the family and friends of Jack Hunderup

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Pastor Bob is out of town** until Friday, September 21.

**Thanks to Randy Lodjic** for serving as our Guest Preacher this morning. Randy is a retired Presbyterian Minister who attends YCPC. Randy composed the Call to Worship song.

**NO Lectionary Study, Monday September 17.** The next one will be Monday, September 24.

**NO session meeting THIS Wednesday, September 19.** It has been rescheduled for NEXT Wednesday, September 26.

**NO Coffee with Pastor Bob on September 20.** The next one will be Thursday, September 27.

**Friday, September 21, 10:30 a.m.,** Book Group meets at the church.

**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.

**Special Mission Giving for the month of September** is the Deacons’ Discretionary Fund. **Envelopes for your gifts are in the bulletins.** Contributions to the Deacons’ Discretionary Fund make it possible for the Deacons to help church and community families with one-time assistance for rent, electric and water bills, and even car payments, health insurance and the purchase of medical equipment. **See the board in the narthex for more information about the Deacons and their Discretionary Fund.**

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