

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.

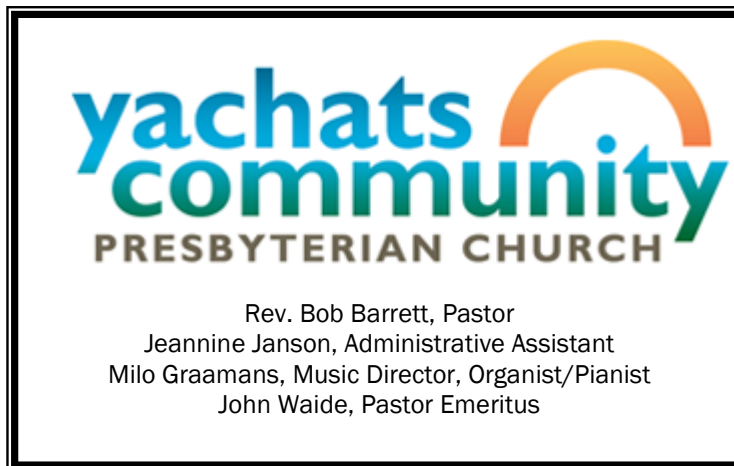
We invite everyone to join in our worship, our communion, and our community. "Everyone" includes believers and agnostics, conventional Christians and questioning skeptics, gay and straight, females and males, Jews and Gentiles, the despairing and the hopeful, and any other descriptor that may fit you.

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!



Events for the Week of October 14

Today

10:00 a.m., Worship
11:00 a.m., Fellowship
(Apple Dessert Potluck)

Tuesday, October 16

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

Wednesday, October 17—Office Closed

9:30 a.m., Deacons

Thursday, October 18

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

Friday, October 19

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

Saturday, October 20

12:30—2:30, Mushroom Festival Cooking Workshop

Sunday, October 21

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

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ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 14, 2018

21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome

A Time of Centering

Why do we keep coming here?
What motivates us to gather with these people?
In this particular place?
To go through these motions and repeat these words?
Fear? Hope? Familiarity? Shared values?
Shared uncertainty and insecurity?
What's all of this for?
What can possibly come of it?
Are we just hedging our bets?
Is this our theological rabbit's foot?
Is this "time well spent"?
Or will this be an hour we'll never get back?
What are our expectations of worship?

The word itself means "the shaping of values;" being shaped by what's truly of value; what's truly of meaning and consequence; what's important.

It has something to do with Ethics; with personal integrity; with our sense of Self.

By reflecting on Holiness, on the Sacred, we seek greater clarity and focus on who we are; and what we must do.

Let's worship together.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Introit.....*The Water Is Wide*

Call to Worship (responsive)

"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved; a worker who has no need to be embarrassed; rightly discerning true words." (II Timothy 2:15)

Discernment and understanding ARE what we seek; to keep our worship from ever becoming "vain repetitions" of familiar phrases; words so familiar that they become mindless or automatic.

That requires of us: a comfort in asking questions; refusing easy answers; equating a "life of faith" with a life of deep scrutiny and analysis—so rigorous as not to miss out on any facet of holiness; of God with us. Let's say a resounding "Yes" to Jesus' invitation to be those people.

YES!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thanks to Randy Lodjic for serving as Guest Preacher this morning. Randy is a retired Presbyterian Minister who attends YCPC.

Thanks to the Hand Bells, directed by Jim O'Brien, for the Introit; **and thanks to Shirley and Jim O'Brien** for the organ/piano duet Postlude.

TODAY during Fellowship, Annual Apple Dessert Potluck. Everyone is invited to enjoy a potluck of apple desserts.

Pastor Bob is out of town through Wednesday, October 17, and Jeannine is off on Wednesdays, so **the church office will be closed October 17**.

Coffee with Pastor Bob resumes Thursday, October 18, at 10:30, and the next Lectionary Study will be Monday, October 22, at 12:00 noon.

Saturday, October 20, Canterbury Forum. See bulletin insert for time, place and topic details.

October Mission Giving is for the **Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) Peace and Global Witness Special Offering**, which supports ministries working to bring people to Christ's table of peace. Envelopes and information inserts for this Special Offering are included in the bulletins. **50% of your gift stays with YCPC** to assist victims of abuse.

South Lincoln Resources Holiday Food Baskets. A container is in the narthex for food donations for the South Lincoln Resources Holiday Food Baskets. Canned and packaged food requests for the baskets include: stuffing mix, cranberry sauce, apple sauce, green beans, corn, yams, Jell-O, soups, tuna, peanut butter. **If you would like to donate money** for food for the Baskets, please make your check payable to YCPC with "SLR Food Baskets" in the memo line. **Applications for Food Baskets** are in the office. **Deadlines** for the applications are: November 2 for Thanksgiving and November 30 for Christmas.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

First Lesson.....Job 23:1-9; 16 and 17

Second Lesson.....Psalm 22:1-15

Third Lesson.....Hebrews 4:12-16

The Gospel.....Mark 10:17-31

Hear what the Spirit is saying to you this morning.
Thanks be to God!!!

Hymn #49.....The God of Abraham Praise

Sermon

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

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
(concluding with The Lord's Prayer)

BEARING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

Sending Song #203.....Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

Benediction

Postlude.....Amazing Grace

Ushers: Doris Gardenhire, Maryellen Morton

Worship Assistant: Fran Morse

Flowers: YCPC Orchid

Refreshments: Apple Desserts Potluck

Pray for: Stan Pomeroy, Karl Evans, Sheryl Young, Texie Price, Nina Toepfer

Opening Prayer

O God, we need help in "keeping the Sabbath."

Moments of pause and ceasing don't come naturally or easily.

Silence makes us nervous.

Stillness makes us jumpy.

Not "accomplishing something" feels like a waste of time.

Help us give peacefulness a chance.

Give us the courage to be open and quiet; receptive and expectant; trustful that there is no place or moment where you are not.

Amen.

Hymn #175.....Seek Ye First

Call to Silent Prayer for Reconciliation

Invitation to Reconciliation

Distractions are constant and many. The voices of fear-mongering, merchandising and escapism become ever more adept at vying for and capturing our attention. But our biblical faith-heritage speaks of the voice of holiness as "a still, small voice" often heard in moments of solitude, in quiet out-of-the-way places; but also in places of the heart, places within, places present and available to us even in the midst of clamor and crowd. We need and can count upon both.

But in these gathered moments, move now to that internal place where holiness does await you; where you can re-connect with that still, small voice, even and especially in the company of these others also seeking that connection.

Assurance of Pardon (responsive)

Just as God precedes and awaits us here each time we gather for worship; so does God's forgivingness and acceptance precede our seeking them.

We are forgiven, loved and accepted.

Thanks be to God!

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. Amen.

Sharing the Peace

Anthem.....Here I Am, Lord



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."