

17th Sunday after Pentecost

³⁴He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ³⁵For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. – Mark 8:34 - 35

GATHER JOYFULLY

Welcome, Announcements, Moment for Mission, Quiet Time
Stewardship • Pastor Bruce

Pastor Bruce

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Art Ruddle

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us worship God.

People: "The Lord is our refuge and our fortress, our God, in whom we trust."

Leader: Let us confess with our mouths, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in our hearts that God raised him from the dead.

People: "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

Leader: Let us call upon our true God, believing him in our hearts, confessing him with our mouths, worshipping him in spirit and in truth.

People: Let us worship God!

***Song** (wall) "All Creatures of Our God and King"

Hymn 455

*Prayer of Confession (Together)

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. Amen.

*Words of Assurance

Leader: Brothers and Sisters, hear the Good News: when you were dead in your sin and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made you alive together with Christ, when he forgave us all our sins, erasing the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing it to the cross.

People: Thanks be to God who forgives us in Jesus Christ! Amen.

***Praise Response** (all sing) "Gloria Patri"

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

GROW SPIRITUALLY

Children's Message

Huiran Xaxni

***Song** (wall)

"Lord I Want to Be a Christian"

Hymn 372

Prayer of God's People, Lord's Prayer, Choral Response

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 us 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.

Call for Offering

***Doxology** (together)

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***Prayer of Dedication**

Anthem

"I Believe"

Stan Beard & Barry Tucker

Scripture

James 3: 1 - 12

NRSV

Mark 8: 27 - 38

Message

"Called To Discipleship"

Rev. Bruce D. Mulder

***Song** (wall)

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymn 447

GO FAITHFULLY

***Benediction**

***Response** (all sing)

"Seek Ye First"

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia! Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

**Congregation stands. If standing is difficult, please remain seated.*

Large print bulletins are available. Please speak with an usher for assistance.

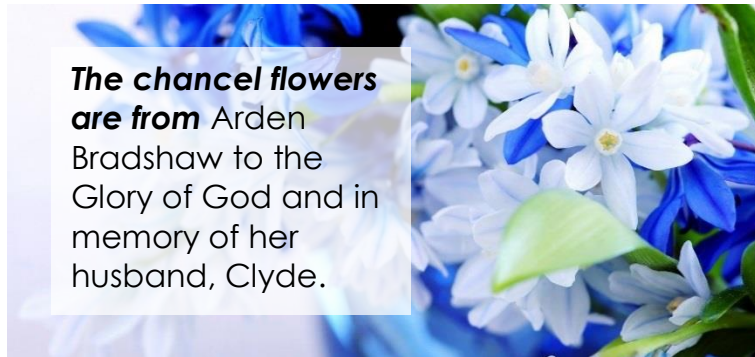
Listening devices are available. They are in the center entryway to the Sanctuary. A small step-by-step instruction page is there to help you.

September

Sunday – 16
10:15 Worship 10:30 Children in Worship
Monday - 17
Tuesday - 18
10:00 Library Committee (LIB) 1:00 Bridge Club (FH)
Wednesday - 19
11:30 Growing Tree Chapel (Sanctuary) 12:00 Harbor Light Deadline 6:00 Youth Group (Youth Room) 5:30 Daisy Troop (FH)
Thursday - 20
7:00 Choir (Choir Room) 7:00 OA (LIB)
Friday - 21
Office Closed 1:00 Quilting for Comfort (104) 4:30 Growing Tree Food Truck Event
Saturday - 22
10:00 OA (LIB) 7:00 Girl Scout Badge Event (FH)
Sunday – 23
10:15 Worship 10:30 Children's Sunday School (Rm 112)

PRAYERS

Dick & Iris T.	Mike C.	Steve
Troy	Joe S.	Bill M.
Robert W.	Davis K.	Derek A.
Scott T.	Merv M.	Matt K.
Robert P.	Steve S.	Marsha G.
Kathy B.	Joyce	Vicki
John	Demetri	Susan
Buzz	Larry C.	Bob G.
Eloise W.	Bill H.	Ellen
Sarah C.	The Turner Family	Barbara, Doug & Family



The chancel flowers are from Arden Bradshaw to the Glory of God and in memory of her husband, Clyde.



Coffee, Cookies, and Conversation after Service in Fellowship Hall

Sept. F.E.A.S.T. Items

- Macaroni & Cheese
- Pasta Sauce
- Dry Pasta
- Body Wash
- Shampoo



Youth



Our young adult group (12th grade – 20's) will not meet this Thursday, Sept. 20th.

Upcoming Events:

Youth Group – Weds, from 6:00pm – 8:00pm

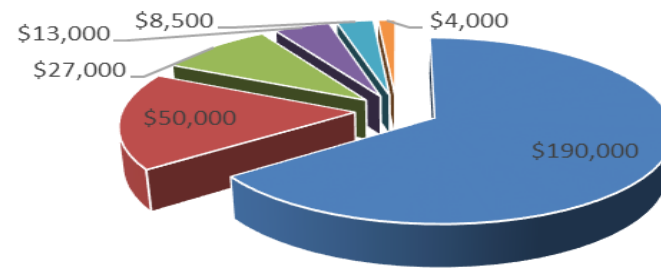


Growing Tree
Sunday
September 30th!



CONTACT CHURCH OFFICE IF YOU NEED A PLEDGE CARD

2019 STEWARDSHIP



- Personnel
- Building/Grounds
- Administration
- Church Life Ministry
- Children Youth and Family
- Worship

Total Budget \$292,500

CHILDREN

Children's Worship Space will be used today in the back of the church.

Children grow in love of God and love of others when they feel truly affirmed as members of the worshipping community. Please make them feel welcome.

THEOLOGY



Thursday, Sept. 27
6pm – 8pm
Two Lions Winery

Private Room for Bible Study

Childcare at PCPH



1022 Georgia Ave.,
Palm Harbor