

REACH OUT IN CHRIST

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September 30, 2018

10:00 AM

Prelude David Matthews

Welcome and Announcements

*Passing the Peace of Christ

*Call to Worship

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

People: yet their voice goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world.

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" (vss. 1-4) 92

*Opening Prayer

O LORD, hear our plea for justice. Listen to our cry for help. Help us to love our neighbors more than we love ourselves, respecting differences, and embracing our commonalities to find common ground. Break our hearts for the things that break yours. Help us to be your echoes of mercy and whispers of love. Use our hands to extend help to those who are in need. Guide our hearts to an everlasting peace. Help us to realize that an aching world is waiting for us to be instruments of peace and justice. We pray in Christ's name. Amen.

The Children's Moment Mary Ferraro

Offertory David Matthews

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology 95

Hymn Sing (Choose your favorite hymn from the hymnal)

Pastoral Prayer

Choir Anthem "Declare His Glory" (J. Wilson)

Scripture Lesson Mark 9:38-50 1229

Sermon "God as Judge" Pastor David

*Hymn "The Church's One Foundation" (vss. 1,4,5) 545

*Benediction

Postlude David Matthews

*Please stand as you are able

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*Altar Flowers – The flowers on the altar are given to the Glory of God and in Loving Memory of Bob Dean from Ruth Dean.

*Welcome – We welcome all who have come to worship today. If you are new here, we would love to support your spiritual journey. We also need your help in ministry! If you are committed to this group of Christ's people, consider making the pledge of membership. Hearing Assistance Devices are available. Please ask an usher for help.

*Circle of Prayer – Church: Mary Whitaker, Selma Marlowe, Rod Bailey, Aida Weldon, Helen Coast and Marianne Myatt. Neighbors Near and Far: Marilyn Tripp, Carrie D., Linda Saucier, David Lane, Winnifred Corbett, Maria Brandes, Youth at Joining Hands Mission Church, John Phillips, Avram Kent, Helen MacWhinney, Michael Kesti, Devan Whitaker, and Gracie Stalvey.

My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins. James 5:19-20

THIS WEEK
SUN. (9/30) 10:30 am-1:00 pm Donate Blood at Community Congregational Church
MON. (10/1) 9:30 am Food and Clothes Distribution
 7:00 pm Wesleyan Guild Meeting at the Parsonage
TUES. (10/2) 1:00 pm WPUMW Unit Meeting in Henderson Hall
WED. (10/3) 10:30 am Bible Study in Conf. Room
 5:00 pm Love Feast in Henderson Hall
 5:00 pm Young Voices
 6:45 pm Choir Practice
THURS. (10/4) 7:00 pm Spruce up our Scarecrows
FRI. (10/5) **OFFICE CLOSED**
SUN. (10/7) **HOLY COMMUNION SUNDAY**
 8:45 am Adult Sunday School in Conf. Room
 9:00 am Soul Café
 10:00 am Worship Service (kids' church & nursery)

***HURRICANE RECOVERY OFFERING** -- If you want to donate towards the Hurricane Florence Recovery, please mark your contribution as "UMCOR-HURRICANE FLORENCE" and put it in the offering plate. 100% of your gift will go to the recovery.

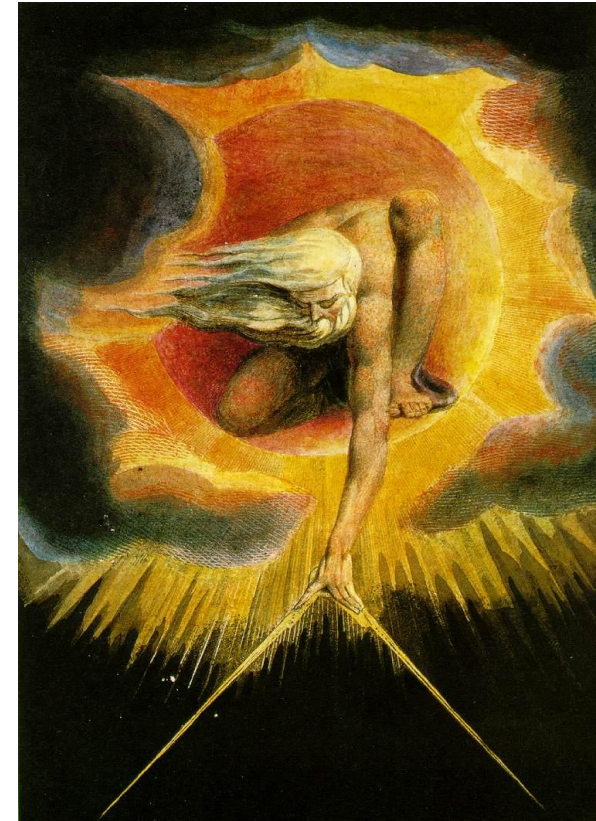
***CHURCH MEMBERSHIP** – The four-week membership class will begin next Sunday (Oct. 7) at 5:00 pm. If you haven't talked with Pastor David already, please indicate your interest on the attendance pads and give a contact phone number.

YOUNG VOICES – The Young Voices of New Port Richey has gotten off to a great start. This group is open to 4th and 5th grade students. They meet to practice on Wednesdays from 5:00-6:15 pm. Parents and Grandparents check this out!!! There are flyers in the Narthex.

***DITTY BAG DONATIONS** – Monetary donations for the Ditty Bags would be greatly appreciated. We accept cash or checks made payable to the WPUMW. Mark your envelope WPUMW and place it in the offering plate.

***GENIUS BUCKET!** – The Green Team needs your donations of small items that can be recycled into artistic creations by the children who visit our booth at the UPCYCLE event, November 17. We need all your odds and ends of junk: yarn, scraps of cloth, buttons, plastic caps and straws, unidentified keys, etc. Bring your junk to church and let the children unleash its potential!

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 NEW PORT RICHEY**



Pastor—David Carefoot
 Liturgist—Bill Maytum
 Music Director, Ruthie Nelson; Accompanist, David Matthews
 Nursery—Joan Klingensmith
 Greeters—Tom Hannon and Audree Webb
 Ushers—Ralph Watt, Elroy Griebing, Bill Lewis and Glenn Davis
 Sound Board—George Kranz and Rob Marlowe

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