

*THE CHURCH AT WORSHIP*

*October 8, 2017*

**Silent Meditation:** “Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God.”  
- Corrie Ten Boom

GATHERING FOR WORSHIP

Prelude

\*THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Welcome and Announcements

Introit “How Can It Be” Congregation/Choir

\*Opening Hymn “Come, Holy Spirit” No. 382

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVELY)

Leader: We come to worship to trade our poverty of spirit for the richness of God’s grace.

**People: We come to be made whole and to be made holy.**

Leader: We come into God’s presence giving thanks.

**People: We come to give God joyful praise!**

\*Invocation and Lord’s Prayer (“Debts”)

\*Gloria Patri No. 813

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.

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture Reading Psalm 19 O. T. Pg. 461

Anthem “Open Hearts, Open Doors” Choir

Children’s Chat

Stewardship Moment

Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*The Doxology No. 815

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.

\*The Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn of Inspiration “Freely, Freely” No. 436

Congregational Joys and Concerns

Silent Meditation and Pastoral Prayer

Prayer Response “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Sermon Text Philippians 3:10-14 N. T. Pg. 175

Sermon “Thinking About Tomorrow”

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

\*Closing Hymn “Because He Lives” No. 358

\*Benediction

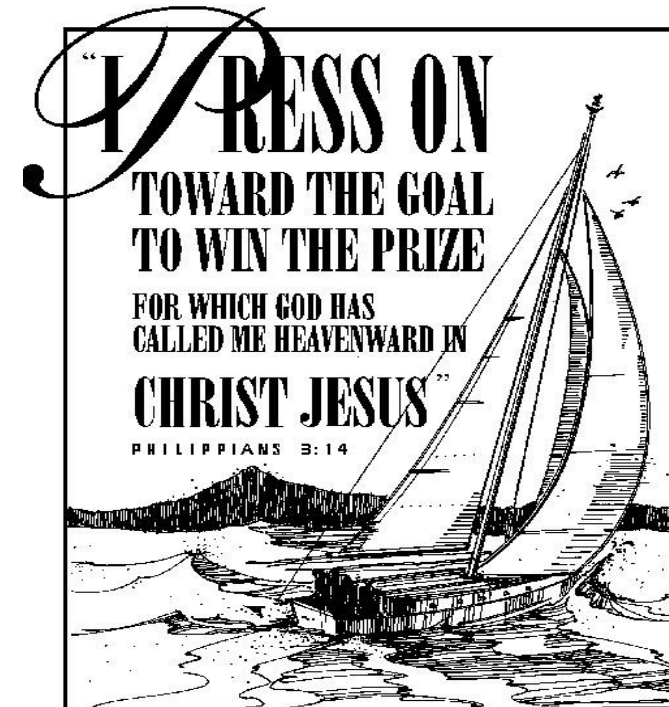
\*Response “Threefold Amen”

\*Postlude

\*The congregation is invited to stand.

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**WORSHIP: 10:00 A.M**  
**OFFICE HOURS: 9:00 A.M. – 2:30 P.M.**  
If you know of someone who is seriously ill or hospitalized,  
please call the church office at 949-1134.



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**THIS WEEK IN OUR CHURCH**  
**OCTOBER 8, 2017**

<p><b>Sunday, October 8</b>            9:00 a.m. Adult Class            10:00 a.m. Worship            10:00 a.m. Bible R.E.A.D.            11:00 a.m. Coffee Hour            12:45 p.m. Village</p>
<p><b>Monday, October 9 Columbus Day Office Closed</b>            7:00 p.m. Quilting</p>
<p><b>Tuesday, October 10</b></p>
<p><b>Wednesday, October 11</b>            7:00 a.m. Men's Prayer Breakfast in the Lower Vestry            1:00 p.m. Bible Study            7:00 p.m. Choir            7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts</p>
<p><b>Thursday, October 12</b>            2:30 p.m. Cortland Place            7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study in Church Office            7:00 p.m. Free at Last</p>
<p><b>Friday, October 13</b>            9:00-2:00 Thrift Shop            10:30 a.m. Brookdale</p>
<p><b>Saturday, October 14</b>            9:00-Noon Thrift Shop</p>

**NEXT WEEK AT GBC:**

**REMINDER** – Please refrain from bringing anything liquid into the Sanctuary other than bottled water and baby formula. Please silence cell phones prior to the beginning of the worship service.

**SOUPS ON!** Are you going to visit a shut-in? Do you know someone who is ill? Please take one of our soups from the freezer when you go on a visit. Some soups are available in the lower vestry freezer and more are upstairs in the big freezer. Help yourself.

**MISSION BOARD** – The Mission Board is assisting the American Baptist Women of Rhode Island in coordinating the assembling of hygiene kits to go to Church World Service. This Sunday, following worship, we are asking for volunteers to help with the assembly. There will be no food served at coffee hour. It will be coffee and tea only. The purpose of eliminating the food is to show support to all the people and areas which have been affected by the various hurricanes and earthquake. These people are going weeks and months without fresh water, food, and electric power. Please come and show your support by volunteering to assemble hygiene kits. If you are unable to help today, there is another chance to help on Tuesday morning, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. in the Lower Vestry.

**NEXT MISSION BOARD MEETING** – The Mission Board will be meeting next Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup> during Coffee Hour.

**HARVEST BREAKFAST** – Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup> from 7:30-10:30 a.m. Sign ups for donations and ticket sales will start at Coffee Hour on Sunday. We will be making pies on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, so plan to come and bake, or bake your own at home.

