

# Church School Launch Sunday

September 17, 2017, 10:30am



**Armour Heights Presbyterian Church**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

Organ prelude: Gypsy Rondo

Franz Joseph Haydn

Welcome & Announcements

### OUR APPROACH TO GOD

Sharing Peace with One Another:

The Peace of Christ be with you all;

**And also with you**

Time of Silent Prayer

*Asking God to open our spirits to listen and receive as we worship.*

Worship Theme

Call to Worship:

"Then Peter came and said to Jesus, 'Lord, if another member of the church sins against me, how often should I forgive?'"

(Matthew 18:21)

**We come to worship as those who have sometimes been hurt and wronged.**

We come to worship as those who have hurt and wronged others whether that was our intention or not.

**We come to worship aware that we live in a conflicted world all around us, full of anger and hate, bitterness and sadness.**

We come to worship to find our ground again and to find inspiration to walk our life journey in a life-giving way.

**ALL: Let us worship God together!**

**\*Processional Hymn: All creatures of our God and King**

**No. 433**

Prayers of Approach, Confession & The Lord's Prayer

Anthem: Call to remembrance

Richard Farrant

### LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

**\*Children's Hymn: Amigos de Cristo/Friends of the Lord**

**No. 476**

Children's Time

Introducing our Scripture Readings      Readers: Shaun & Hayden Darchiville

Old Testament:      Psalm 103 (page 554)

Gospel:      Matthew 18: 21-33 (page 20)

We are listening, O God;

**Speak to us.**

Anthem: There's a wideness in God's mercy

Maurice Bevan

Sermon: THE NECESSITY OF FORGIVENESS

Time of Silent Meditation

*What is God speaking to you?*

**OUR RESPONSE TO GOD**

**\*Hymn: Forgive our sins as we forgive**

**No. 751**

Gathering of Offerings:

Solo: I will sing of thy great mercies

Mendelssohn

*Soloist: Susan Black-McAuliffe*

\*Presentation & Dedication of Offerings:

**We give thee but thine own,  
What e'er the gift may be;  
All that we have is thine alone,  
A trust, O Lord from thee.**

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Pastoral Concern

**\*Hymn: Help us accept each other**

**No. 632**

\*Benediction

Blessing Song:

**Go now in peace. Never be afraid.  
God will go with you each hour of every day.  
Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.  
Know God will guide you in all you do.  
Go now in love, and show you believe.  
Reach out to others so all the world can see.  
God will be there, beside, within, above.  
Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.**

Choral Amen

Organ postlude: Air in G minor

B. Nasmith

## **THIS WEEK**

<b>TODAY</b>	Corn Roast Lunch after church
Mon. Sept. 18	Session, 7:30pm
Tues. Sept. 19	Book Club, 7:30pm
Thurs. Sept. 21	Health Board Meeting, 7:00pm
Sat. Sept. 23	Benefit concert for Armour Heights Youth in Mission Trip: David Chodoriwsky on Piano. 7pm-8pm followed by refreshments. Free-will offering.

## **LOOKING AHEAD**

Sun. Sept. 24	Presbyterians Sharing Sunday/Food Collection during worship Christian Education, after worship Worship & Music, after worship
Oct. 1	World Communion Sunday
Oct. 8	Thanksgiving Sunday
Oct. 15	Holistic Health & Healing Focus Sunday
Oct. 22	Special Time with the children during worship/ Lunch fellowship outing following service (see announcements)
Oct. 27-29	Women's retreat (speak to Linda or Gillian for more info)
Oct. 29	Reformation Sunday 500 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary/Food Collection during worship
Fri. Nov. 3	Intergenerational event: Dinner, followed by smudging ceremony led by an indigenous elder, and the "blanket exercise" led by staff of our PCC Justice Ministries. 6pm- 9pm. Child care will also be provided.

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