ORDER OF SERVICE

Gathering in God’s Name

PRELUDE “Irish Tune (from album ‘Ecossaise 2’)” Jan Mulder
“As the prelude begins, please observe a time of quietness in preparation for worship.”

WELCOME
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/CONCERN & JOYS

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Colossians 1:19–22)
In Jesus Christ all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell. Through him, God was reconciled to all things in heaven and on earth, even to us, that we might be holy and blameless before God. In awe and gratitude, let us worship the Lord our God.

*HYMN “Come, Great God of All the Ages” #309

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Luke 10)
Merciful God, we confess that we have been distracted with many things and have not loved you with our whole heart and strength. We have not paid attention to your Word. We have allowed the poor to be neglected and the weak to be oppressed. We have been impatient in worship and insincere in our dealings with others. We have ignored signs of injustice and disregarded warnings of judgment. Forgive us, we pray, and teach us repentance. Free us from our habits of pride, and make us steadfast in faith, that we may live as those who are reconciled with you in Jesus Christ our Lord.
(Silent Confession)
In Christ’s name we pray…
Amen.

*DECLARATION OF PARDON

*GLORY BE TO THE FATHER #581

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
The peace of our Lord and Savior be with you all.
And also with you.
Proclaiming God’s Word

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

A TIME FOR CHILDREN

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 CEB

While Jesus and his disciples were traveling, Jesus entered a village where a woman named Martha welcomed him as a guest. She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord’s feet and listened to his message. By contrast, Martha was preoccupied with getting everything ready for their meal. So Martha came to him and said, “Lord, don’t you care that my sister has left me to prepare the table all by myself? Tell her to help me.”

The Lord answered, “Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things. One thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the better part. It won’t be taken away from her.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON “The Order of Relationships” Matt Randolph

Responding to God’s Word

*HYMN “Together We Serve” #767

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER (traditional “debts”) hymnal p. 35

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE “Hear Our Prayer, O Lord”

Hear our prayer, O Lord, Hear our prayer, O Lord,
Incline Thine ear to us, and grant us Thy peace.

GIVING OF GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Sonata in D minor” Scarlatti

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION #606

Sending in God’s Name

DO NORTH COUNTRY ’19 COMMISSIONING

Congregation

We are called by God to be the church of Jesus Christ, a sign in the world today of what God intends for all humankind.

The great ends of the church are the proclamation of the gospel for the salvation of humankind; the shelter, nurture,
and spiritual fellowship of the children of God; the
maintenance of divine worship; the preservation of the
truth; the promotion of social righteousness; and the
exhibition of the Kingdom of Heaven to the world.
The call of Christ is to willing, dedicated discipleship. Our
discipleship is a manifestation of the new life we enter through
baptism. Discipleship is both a gift and a commitment, an
offering and a responsibility.

*DO North Country Participants*
Who is your Lord and Savior?

**Jesus Christ is my Lord and Savior.**
Will you be Christ’s faithful disciple, obeying his Word and
showing his love?

*I will, with God’s help.*
Do you welcome the responsibility of this service because you are
determined to follow the Lord Jesus, to love neighbors, and to
work for the reconciling of the world?

*I do.*
Will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination,
and love, relying on God’s mercy and rejoicing in the power of
the Holy Spirit?

*I will, with God’s help.*

*Congregation*
Do you, members of the Donegal Church, confirm the call of
God to our sisters and brothers… as 2019 DO North Country
Participants in the service of Jesus Christ?

*We do.*
Will you support and encourage them in this ministry?

*We will.*

Commissioning Prayer
Charge & Blessing

*HYMN*  “God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me”  #543

*BENEDICTION*

*POSTLUDE*

*All those who are able may stand.*
Reflection for the Christian Life

What is the meaning of service? Martha was serving Jesus by being a gracious host and providing a meal. Mary was not serving, but listening to Jesus’ teaching. Jesus commends Mary’s attentiveness to his teaching and gently rebukes Martha for her busyness in serving. He says, “there is need of only one thing.” What is that “one thing” of which Jesus speaks?

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OUR MISSION

Faith witnessed, faith celebrated,
faith to embrace the future,
so that all may be whole and fully alive in Christ.

We are a Stephen Ministry congregation.

SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

- July 21 - One service at 9:00 a.m. (DO North Country leaves immediately after the service)
- July 28 through September 1 - One service at 10:00 a.m.
- September 8 - One service at 11:00 a.m. (Rally Day, with the Church Picnic immediately following the service)
- September 15 & onward - Regular Worship times at 9:00 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Refugees Hurricane & Flood Victims
Barry Leed Family of Mellissa Grimes Sonja Martin
Millie Henritzy Family of Wendell Buckwalter Sandy Romig
Family of Joe Eckman Nelson Berkheimer Family of Dave Pegher
Phil Bixler Walt & Pat Foltz Family of Fred Wuestner
Randy Hamilton Harry Sujeski Family of Rev. Bruce Woolever
David Eicholtz Jonathan Eicholtz Holtzman Family
Family of Jim Coady Family of Bob Coady Family of Laura Horst
Family of Tony Wetzel Rev. Tom McKinnon Catelyn Steffie

Additions to the Prayer List will remain for 60 days, unless they are removed earlier by the person who added them. Individuals with concerns may be renewed on the list by contacting the church office.
ARTWORK: Nancy Landis
USHERS: Mitch & Beth Forry
NURSERY: 9:00 a.m. Bruce Limpert & Mandy Pennypacker
FLOWERS: open

Everyone is invited to the Fellowship Hall after worship for a TIME of FELLOWSHIP. The refreshments for today will be pretzels & lemonade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Gift Card & The Ultimate forCloth® sales during Fellowship Time.
- July/August/September issue of THESE DAYS is available in the Narthex. The Deacons would appreciate a donation of $2.00 for this service.
- Columbia Summer Lunch Program on July 23rd at 8:30 a.m.
- Donegal Men will meet Wednesday for breakfast, fellowship and prayer at Gus’s Keystone Restaurant. In by 7:00, out by 8:00 a.m.
- For Pastoral Emergencies while Pastor Matt is on the North County Mission Trip, please contact the Rev. Dr. Donald Rising. His numbers are 717-492-8296 (home) & 443-235-7336 (mobile). He will contact Matt, so that the appropriate care will be provided.

LOOKING AHEAD IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH:

- Pulpit Supply on July 28th will be the Rev. Dr. Donald Rising.
- Horizons PW Bible Study Workshop on August 3rd at 9:30 a.m. at Donegal Presbyterian Church.
- Communion on Sunday August 4th.
- Food Collection on August 4th.
- Matt Randolph vacation August 5th through August 11th.
- Deacon Meeting on August 8th at 7:00 p.m.
- Stephen Ministry Meeting on August 8th at 7:30 p.m.
- Pulpit Supply on August 11th the Rev. Dr. Lawrence Chottiner.
- Historian Meeting on August 11th at 10:30 a.m.
- Contract Bridge on August 15th at 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.
**BIRTHDAYS:** Please remember the following members of the Donegal Family with a card, phone call, and particularly in your prayers on their birthdays:

- July 21 – Joy Boulton
- July 21 – Lisa Kuzdro
- July 22 – David Labagh
- July 24 – Steve Landis
- July 25 – Don Lott
- July 26 – Jessica Gustafson
- July 26 – Chris Hunara
- July 27 – Joanna Harlacher

**STEWARDSHIP**

7/07/19 Offering $ 5,185.00

7/14/19 Offering $11,232.00 (van $2,000, M.T. $2,010

(Trust $1,957, Cemetery $300, Project 300 $569)

2019 Per Capita Expense: $7,095.12 ($34.78 per member)

2019 Per Capita Income Y-T-D: $3,234.70

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Frank Ehrhart
Lisa Kuzdro
Philip Landis
Susan Landis
Mary Anne Thompson

John Nissley
Berlin Smith
Steve Sturgis
July 21, 2019
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m. Worship in the Fellowship Hall

“I will thank you forever, because of what you have done. In the presence of the faithful, I will proclaim your name, for it is good.” - Psalm 52:9 NRSV