

# 2018 Birthday Offering Recipients

## **Cottage Village, a Tiny-house Community for Low-income Residents**

COTTAGE GROVE, OREGON

Cottage Village will provide quality, affordable housing and a safe, structured social community for individuals and families with low or very low incomes. This Birthday Offering grant will be used to help build 13 tiny houses and a central shared-use area that will serve as a compassionate and protective community for vulnerable rural citizens.

## **Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health**

TEGUCIGALPA, HONDURAS

This Birthday Offering grant will make it possible for the Presbytery of Honduras to purchase the Village of Grace Center for Physical and Spiritual Health near Tegucigalpa. Originally established by Presbyterian mission co-workers, the retreat center will be managed by Presbyterian women in Honduras. It will offer international hospitality for retreats, workshops and mission teams from the PC(USA), Solar Under the Sun and Living Waters for the World.

## **The Dwelling Place**

MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL, MINNESOTA

The Dwelling Place was established in 1998 to provide for the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of women and their children following their escape from a violent partner. Transitional housing, education, food, clothing, trauma-informed support services, programming and mentoring for women are all part of the mission of The Dwelling Place. This Birthday Offering grant will help The Dwelling Place purchase a vacant lot where they will construct a multi-use building with spaces suitable for large and small group programming, one-on-one case management, safe living space and staff offices. With the additional building, The Dwelling Place will be able to serve even more women and children who are seeking safety.

*We ask that you give as you have been blessed, generously and as led by the Holy Spirit. You may make your gifts through your PW group or online at [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org).*

To learn more about the Birthday Offering, contact Kathy Reeves, 844/797-2872, ext. 5402, [katharine.reeves@pcusa.org](mailto:katharine.reeves@pcusa.org), or visit [www.presbyterianwomen.org](http://www.presbyterianwomen.org).

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2018 BIRTHDAY  
OFFERING  
of Presbyterian Women

# Welcome to This Place

Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,  
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

—Hebrews 4:16\*

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Order of Worship  
6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

May 6, 2018

10:15 AM

Welcome and Announcements

GATHER IN GOD'S NAME

Prelude

*On the first Sunday of each month we take a special offering to help others and alleviate hunger. If you would like to participate, please come forward during the prelude and place your donation in the basket at the front. This month's gifts are designated to the Presbyterian Women's Birthday Offering.*

• Call to Worship

Leader: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!  
People: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!  
Leader: There is no greater love than this:  
People: To lay down one's life for one's friends.  
All: Let us worship God!

• Invocation

• Hymn of Praise-- #366 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling.....HYFRYDOL

• Prayer of Confession

Leader: The Spirit of God helps us in our weakness, interceding with sighs too deep for words. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.  
People: God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. In Christ, you claim us as children, but we disobey your commands. In Christ, you even call us friends, but we have not been faithful to you. Forgive us, God of grace. By the power of your Spirit help us to abide in your love and share that love with others; Through Christ we pray.  
Leader: Hear the good news of God's promise: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen.

• Congregational Response - #587 Alleluia!.....CELTIC ALLELUIA

SHARE GOD'S WORD

Children's Message..... Betty Polk

Today's passages.....Speak of the joy and friendship that comes with the love of God.

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture Reading: Psalm 98:1-6.....p.551  
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Special Music.....Brooks Parker

Scripture Reading: John 15:9-15.....p.109  
The Word of the Lord • Thanks be to God

Meditation.....

Special Music – Don't Point Your Finger.....Ralph Stanley II and the Clinch Mountain Boys

• Hymn -- #693 Though I May Speak.....GIFT OF LOVE

• Affirmation of Faith - The Apostles' Creed (traditional)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Offertory

• Doxology -- # 606 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow.....OLD HUNDREDTH  
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 Lord's Supper (all elements are gluten-free)

LEAVE READY TO SERVE GOD

• Hymn of Commitment – #300 We Are One in the Spirit.....THEY'LL KNOW WE ARE CHRISTIANS

• Benediction

• Postlude

The (●) dot in the order of worship means you may stand.

TODAY AT DPC

Worship Leaders: Paul Casner, Amy Allen, Betty Polk

Childcare Providers today are:

Preschool: Samantha Bryson

Helpers: Katherine Koonce & Ann Koonce

Head Usher: Nathan Mosakowski

Sound/Video: Tony Pritchett/Donna Pritchett

Acolyte: Gavin Hill Acolyte Leader: Kristen Hill

Communion Set-up: Nathan Mosakowski

Pastoral Care Team:

Leaders – Judy Bass, Debby Barnard

Ministers – Amy Blanton, Melanie Caskey, Ann Cox, Charlene Dodson, Grace Lewis,  
Betty Polk, Jim White, Ruth White, Jill York