



# First Presbyterian Church

July 12, 2020  
10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Andy S. Chambers  
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**CENTERING PRAYER**

*Almighty God, you have taught us through Christ that love fulfills the law. May we love you with all our heart, all our soul, all our mind, and all our strength, and may we love our neighbor as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

God's word is a lamp to our feet.

**and a light to our path.**

God's decrees are our foundation forever.

**They are the joy of our heart. Let us worship God!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*A Joyful Ring*

Handbell Choir

**CALL TO CONFESSION**

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord, too often we speak without pausing to seek your wisdom. We assume our own goodness and fail to question our limited knowledge and understanding. We hurt others with our hasty, often well intended, words and actions. We falsely believe our ways are your ways and condemn those who disagree with us. In this tumultuous time, turn us toward you. Remove the scales from our eyes and give us ears to hear your guidance. Do not let our need for earthly approval sway our commitment to take up our cross and follow Jesus. Forgive our failings. Take our faltering attempts at faithfulness and use them to lead us to your paths of righteousness. Amen.

**(our prayer continues in silence)**

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**The Spirit of God dwells in us.**

If you hear nothing else today, hear these words: there is no condemnation. In the name of Jesus, you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to God!**

**PASSING OF THE PEACE**

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**



## **SPECIAL MUSIC**

Troy Webb

### **PSALTER LESSON**

Psalm 119: 105-112

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Genesis 25: 19-34

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

### **SERMON**

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

### **AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*Confession of 1967, sections 9.27 and 9.30)*

The one sufficient revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Word of God incarnate, to whom the Holy Spirit bears unique and authoritative witness through the Holy Scriptures, which are received and obeyed as the word of God written. The Scriptures are not a witness among others, but the witness without parallel. The church has received the books of the Old and New Testaments as prophetic and apostolic testimony in which it hears the word of God and by which its faith and obedience are nourished and regulated. God's word is spoken to the church today where the Scriptures are faithfully preached and attentively read in dependence on the illumination of the Holy Spirit and with readiness to receive their truth and direction.

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

Donna James

### **PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

### **CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

### **RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me*



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

**Bob & Bonnie McKim**

In the Oaks (Scenic):

**John Howard**

In the Military: **Captain Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** and his family, and **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii.



**Melody & Lloyd Little** (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter and son-in-law); **Betty Ford**; **Garth and Sue Smith**; **"Turtle" Touralack**; **Hollen Chambers**; **Jobi Kaup**; **Tim Mullen**; **Evelyn Trotter**; **Greg Hopkins**; **Betty Gillette**; **Lyle Eberhart** (Tim Mullen's brother-in-law); **Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Leighton Miller** (Charlie and Pam Miller's grandson); **Geoff Tipton**; **Jerry and Joyce Barrett**; **Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **Bill Ford**; **Jan Tolbert** (friend of Pastor Andy); **Betty Schaeffer**; **John Foster**; **Celeste Sumner**; **Teresa Touralack**; **Ann Nermoe** (Bill Ford's sister); **Carolyn and Jeff Denton**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's Stepsister); **Mary Sue Tripp** (Troy Webb's cousin); **Maria Costley**; **Robin Griffin**; **Jackie Williams** (Sharon Baskin's cousin); **Philip Barber**; **Bonnie McKim**; **Brad Donaldson** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **peace in our country and around the world.**

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# WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

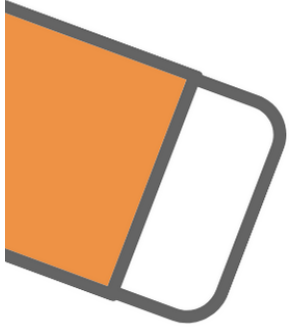
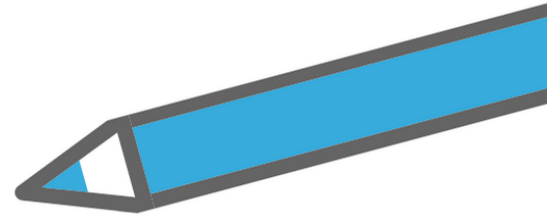
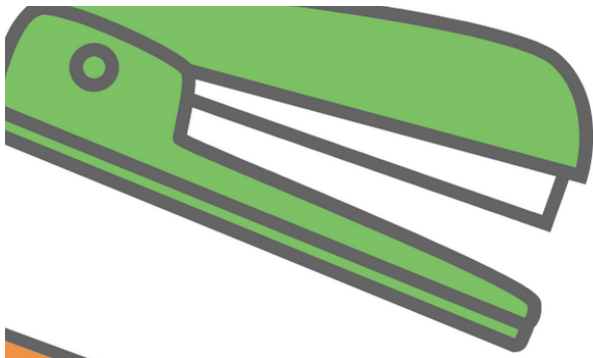
THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>

Meeting ID: 438 828 0904





FPC CORNELIA'S MISSION &  
OUTREACH TEAM PRESENTS

# BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

## SCHOOL SUPPLIES DRIVE & COMMUNITY PICNIC

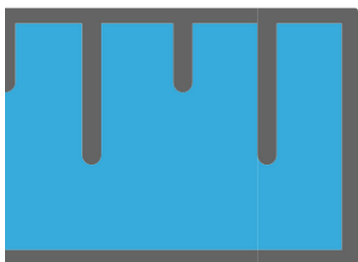
A neighborhood event to help students  
start school on a positive note!

**Filled backpacks will be distributed to  
the community on**

**Sunday, August 2nd, 6pm-7:30pm**

Pick up a backpack in the church office and fill with the  
required supplies OR make a donation and someone will shop  
for you.

For more information, email: [office@firstprescornelia.org](mailto:office@firstprescornelia.org)



## July Birthdays

- 2 Ada Khioukhom
- 3 Maddie Chosewood  
Yvonne Olds
- 5 Maredith Anderson  
Martha Lee Sherman
- 8 Tommy Crawford  
Grace Khamatsamay
- 14 Greg Hopkins
- 16 Souvanh Touralack
- 17 Brent Gates
- 26 Simon Khamatsay
- 28 David Baskin
- 30 Michelle Johnson  
Joy Mullen  
Gene Schaeffer



### Emma-Jewell Circle

*The Circle WILL  
meet in person on  
**July 14.**  
The meeting will be  
held in the  
Fellowship Hall to  
promote safe  
distancing.*

**11:30 am**

### FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>JUNE 2020</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	16,591.22	110,339.98
Expenses	TBD	TBD
<b>Net:</b>		

### **JULY 2020 Income:**

<u>07/05/2020</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1073.00	1073.00	22,033.00

(ONLINE GIFTS WILL BE POSTED AT MONTH'S  
END)

<u>Special offerings</u>	
Cap. Project	30.00

**Thy  
have I hid  
in my**

**Psalm 119:11**



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# Brown Bag & Bible

BEGINNING JULY 22

Grab your lunch and join us in a study of the book of Job.

WEDNESDAYS 12PM



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MEETING ID: 438 828 0904



Join us in celebrating the

## *50th Anniversary of David & Sharon Baskin*

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Sunday, July 26, 2020  
Drop-in from 2-4 PM  
Scoggins Fellowship Hall

