



First Presbyterian Church

August 9, 2020
10:30 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER

Life-changing God, you have touched us and transformed us to reach out to all who hunger for what only you can give. Keep our feet in your paths and bless us to multiply blessings to others, through Jesus Christ our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)*Psalm 105:1-6*

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God's name, make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to the Lord; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and God's strength; seek God's presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works the Lord has done, God's miracles, and the judgments the Lord uttered, O offspring of God's servant Abraham, children of Jacob, the Lord's chosen ones.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ed Hendricks

CALL TO CONFESSION**PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Lord of wind and waves, creation and creatures, your power is at work everywhere, stilling the storms, offering peace, lifting us up from the depths of our greatest fears. You come to us immediately when we call and yet we still lack faith in your ability and will to work within and around us. We get distracted and afraid, focused on that which threatens us rather than the One who saves us. We act out of a sense of scarcity, as if there is not enough of God's love, grace and abundant goodness for everyone. In our anxiousness we hurt those entrusted to our care, we injure the earth we are to steward and we fail to tend your sheep. Forgive our failings and mistakes and in your mercy reform us into the people you call us to be, those blessed to be a blessing. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)*from Romans 10*

Scripture tells us that those who call on the name of the Lord will be saved, that no one who believes in Jesus will be put to shame.

Trusting this sure promise, we rejoice that God hears our confession and forgives us.

Friends, believe the good news, in Christ you are a new creation, the old has passed away and a new life has begun. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Ava & John Wayne Armour

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 14:22-33

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

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.

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

Jennifer Hartsock

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me



PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Parks & Cathy Miller

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.



Sue Smith; Pat Austin; Joyce Barrett; Rush Mauney; Melody & Lloyd Little (Marilyn Bedsworth's daughter and son-in-law); **Bill & Betty Ford; "Turtle" Touralack; 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; Laurie Oldroyd** (George and Martha Kaulbach's daughter); **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.**

August Birthdays

- 4 Cathy McLean
- Luke Phoummaseng
- 5 David Phongsavanh
- 7 McLean Allen
- Wrenn Christensen
- 9 Kevin Matthews
- 10 Jessica Irvin
- 12 Michael Kohr
- Madeline Koshuta
- 15 Maly Mounphoxay
- 21 John Howard
- Bill McLean
- Linda McQueen
- 23 Phyllis Marshall
- 24 Cathy Miller



FINANCIAL REPORT:

<u>JUL 2020</u>	<u>Monthly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	20,074.86	130,564.84
Expenses	xxxx	xxxx
Net:		

AUG 2020 Income:

<u>08/02/2020</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
3,656.57	3,656.57	22,033.00

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

Special offerings

Cap. Project	30.00
Backpacks	30.00

Please accept my apologies for the error on your statements. I inadvertently missed an entire deposit from our first Sunday back. I has been posted now; if you would like an updated statement, please let me know. Remember, what you received in the mail was ONLY general fund pledge payments. Please email Brenda at treasurercorfpc@gmail.com with questions or concerns.



**STUDYING THE
BOOK OF JOB
WEDNESDAYS AT NOON**

*Brown Bag &
Bible*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85706361496>

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**WEEKLY
PRAYER
MEETING**

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 438 828 0904



Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who shared our anniversary celebration with us. We were especially honored to have many join us at the reception our daughters hosted. We were blessed to have a number of very special people surprise us by attending.

We appreciate the many cards and good wishes received. Thank you to all who played a part in making this a treasured memory for us.

David & Sharon