



First Presbyterian Church

August 16, 2020
10:30 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER

Lord Jesus, Son of God, your blessings know no boundaries that faith cannot cross. Strengthen us to trust in your mercy, reach out for your healing, and receive your reconciliation. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 67:1-7

May God be gracious to us and bless us and make his face to shine upon us,

That your way may be known upon earth, your saving power among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, for you judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its increase; God, our God, has blessed us.

May God continue to bless us; let all the ends of the earth revere the Lord.

SPECIAL MUSIC

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison)

God of all people, we come before you this day keenly aware of the ways we fall short of your vision for us and for our life together. You tell us how good and pleasant it is when we dwell together in unity, and yet we create division and cultivate disdain. You command us to care for each other, but we send away those crying out for help. You call us and put us together in community, but we want to pick and choose those with whom we associate. Forgive us for thinking we are self-sufficient and independent, rather than utterly dependent upon you and in need of each other. Help us to see ourselves and others as the beloved reflections of the divine we are and give us the grace to treat each other as such. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)

God does not reject God's people.

God is merciful to all.

Friends, believe the good news and be at peace: Through Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Megan Gates

SPECIAL MUSIC

Love in Any Language

Donna James

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

EPISTLE LESSON

Romans 1: 15-18

Aliya Mounpouxay

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“Mission”

Rev. Souvanh Touralack

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

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me



PRAYER CONCERNS

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Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Pat Mizer

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.



Michelle Johnson; Robert & Renata Hawthorne (Cathy Miller's cousin); **Darlene King** (Ed Hendricks's niece-in-law); **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); **Bridgett Sparks; Tim Mullen's sister, Christy; Diane Hopkin's daughter-in-law, Jody; peace in our country and around the world.**

August Birthdays

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| 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 |



Our Back to School Bash was a huge success. So much so that we decided to fill and distribute 48 more backpacks to children in our neighborhood. If you would like to contribute to help cover the costs please note on our check "backpack supplies". Thank you!!



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

*Brown Bag &
Bible*

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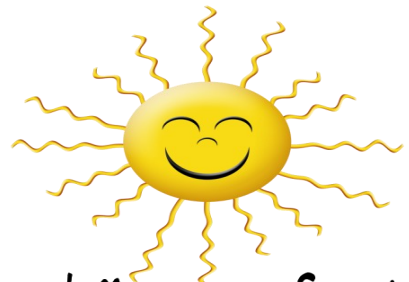
**WEEKLY
PRAYER
MEETING**

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:

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

Meeting ID: 438 828 0904



Good Morning Sunshine!

Elementary Kids (K-5th) don't forget to meet Mrs. Megan at 9:30 Sunday Morning @ the picnic table for biscuits and a Bible lesson!

There will be no financial statements this week due to us upgrading our software. Please email Brenda at treasurercorfpc@gmail.com with questions or concerns.