



# First Presbyterian Church

August 30, 2020  
*22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Andy S. Chambers  
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**PRELUDE***Praise to the Lord*

Martha Kaulbach

**CENTERING PRAYER**

*God of mystery and might, whose wonderful works are to be remembered, move in our lives, change our minds, soften our hearts, direct our feet, that we may follow you more faithfully. Yes, Lord, we seek to follow Jesus, in whose name we pray. Amen.*

**MORNING HYMNS**

*Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty  
Holy Ground*

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

O give thanks to the LORD, call on his name, make known his deeds among the peoples.

**Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.**

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice.

**Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually.**

Remember the wonderful works he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he has uttered,

**O offspring of his servant Abraham, children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

Praise the Lord!

**The Lord's name be praised!**

**SPECIAL MUSIC***It is Well With My Soul*

Troy Webb

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

Lord, you instruct us to hate what is evil and hold fast to that which is good. You tell us to love genuinely, ardently, fully. You teach us to weep with those who weep and rejoice with those who rejoice, and yet we neglect those who suffer and resent the successes of others. We fail to honor one another and fall easily into judgment, anger and revenge. In your abundant mercy, break our hearts of stone and put a new and right spirit within us. Grant us the eyes to see our own sin and the strength of character to be gentle with others. Do not let our Christian witness be tarnished by our inability to admit our mistakes, make amends and alter our ways. Forgive us, Lord, and set us free to follow you more closely, even to the cross. Amen.

*(our prayer continues in silence)*

**ASSURANCE OF PARDON (responsive)**

Jesus took up his cross for our salvation.

**In return for our old life of sin, he promises a new life of grace.**

Friends, know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Megan Gates

**PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION**

**OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

Exodus 3:1-15

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

Rev. Andy Chambers

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

*from "A Brief Statement of Faith"*

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

**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**

*Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

Martha Kaulbach

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**RESPONSE**

*Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me*



## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

**Yvonne Olds**

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.

**Roberta Gunn; Chloe Crawford; Ann & Ron Bost** (Nancy Hendricks sister and her husband); **Judy Chosewood** (Chad Chosewood's mom); **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); **"Turtle" Tournalack; 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 Tournalack; 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); **Bonnie McKim; Brad Donaldson and family** (Ron & Karen Sprayberry's son-in-law); **Pete Lewis** (Joy Mullen's uncle); **Bridgett Sparks; Tim Mullen's sister, Kristy; Diane Hopkin's daughter-in-law, Jody; peace in our country and around the world.**



## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

2	Gene White Emily Coker
3	Sophie Christensen
4	Kim Sherman Todd Truelove
7	Joy Oudom
9	Bill Ford
19	Evelyn Trotter
22	Malie Anderson
26	George Kaulbach
27	John Koshuta



There will be no financial statements this week due to us upgrading our software. Please email Brenda at [treasurercorfp@gmail.com](mailto:treasurercorfp@gmail.com) with questions or concerns.

We are looking for volunteers to serve on the **Officer Nominating Committee**. According to our Book of Order:

(F-1.0403). Ruling elders and deacons shall be nominated by a committee elected by the congregation, drawn from and representative of its membership.

If you would like to serve on this committee, please contact the Church Office:  
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(706)778-2822



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

*Brown Bag &  
Bible*

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85706361496>  
Meeting ID: 857 0636 1496

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**WEEKLY  
PRAYER  
MEETING**

A silhouette of a person standing on a hill with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, set against a sunset background with mountains in the distance.

THURSDAYS - 10AM

Join Us On Zoom:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/4388280904>  
Meeting ID: 438 828 0904

A circular logo with a stylized figure in green and blue, and the text "We're a Matthew 25 church" and "pcusa.org/matthew25".A yellow sticky note with a paperclip in the top left corner. It has the words "Good news" written in black marker and a simple smiley face drawn below it.

Good News !!

Choir  
Handbells  
Children & Youth Programs  
&  
a NEW once a month  
joint Sunday School for ALL  
Will all start in September!  
Be on the lookout for  
more info soon!!