



First Presbyterian Church

September 20, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER

O God who knows our every need before we can even ask, you provide all our needs and some of our wants. You bless us all. Make us truly thankful and empower us to bless others from the gifts you have given us, for the glory of your name. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)*Psalm 105:1-5*

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

Sing to the Lord, sing praises to God; tell of all the Lord'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 the Lord's presence continually.

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS***MORNING HYMN***How Great Thou Art*

Eng. 467

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

Lord God, you hear our cries of pain and our murmured complaining. Your relentless compassion for your people defies any human logic or understanding. You provide manna in the wilderness, bread from heaven and the assurance that you will not abandon us in our need. Despite your overflowing goodness, we grumble. Rather than rejoice in your grace to us, we resent that you extend kindness to others. Instead of gratitude for your mercy, we question why you would embrace those we think undeserving — forgetting that none of us are righteous, all of us saved by grace. Forgive us for judging others and begrudging your generosity. We thank you for yet again hearing our cries and responding with love. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)*from Psalm 103*

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Jesus Christ came not for the righteous, but to save sinners.

Therefore, we can believe the good news that we are in fact forgiven and even now made new creations in Christ.

***GLORIA PATRI**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Megan Gates

CHORAL ANTHEM

Lift Up Your Eyes

Chancel Choir

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 16:2-15

The word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andy 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

Because I Have Been Given Much

Jennifer Hartsock

***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

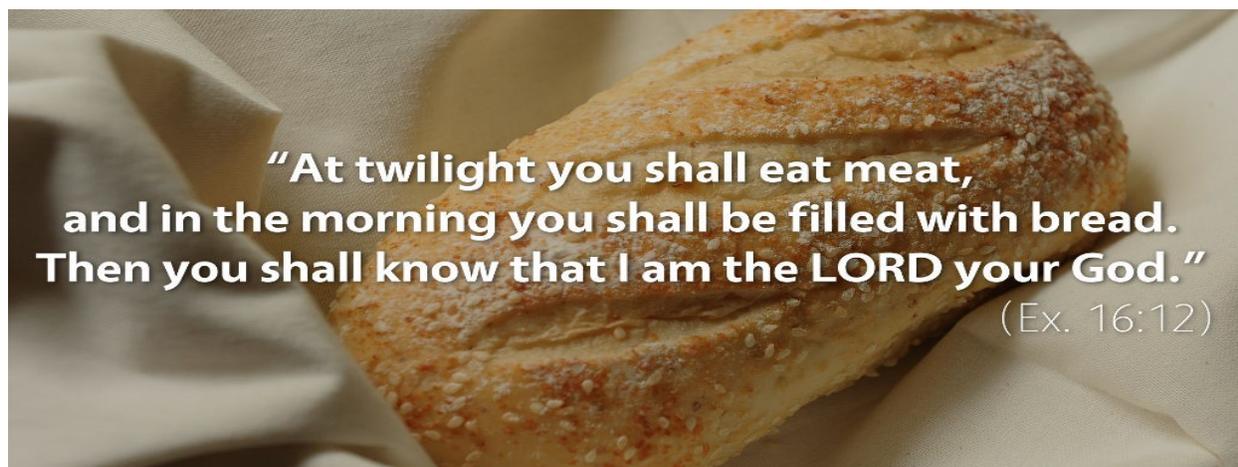
***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

RESPONSE

Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines On Me

* Please stand as you are able



Weekly Prayers

Morning

Dear God, thank you for this day. Help me hear others as I know that you always hear me. Open my heart and help me give myself with grateful praise to things you have set for me today. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

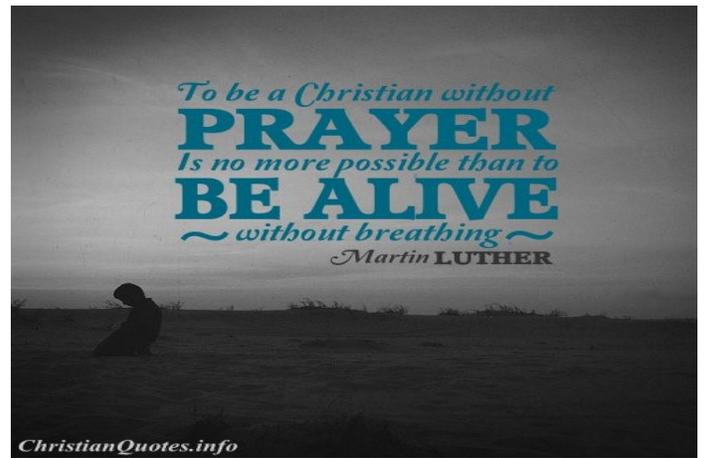
Evening

Dear God, thank you for always being with me. Rest now in me, God, so that I will wake in the morning with praise and thanksgiving on my lips. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Teri Parsons

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



Family of John Howard; Luke Phoummaseng; Family of Roberta Gunn; Chloe Crawford; Ann & Ron Bost (Nancy Hendricks sister and her husband); **Darlene King** (Ed Hendricks's niece-in-law); **Sue Smith; Pat Austin; Joyce Barrett; Rush Mauney; "Turtle" Tournalack; Greg Hopkins; Betty Gillette; Jim Stone** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **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; peace in our country and around the world.**



We are starting a
brand new,
once-a-month,
everyone invited,
breakfast provided,
music playing,
Bible reading,
lesson learning,
prayer sharing
Sunday School!!

Join us for the next one
Sunday, October 4
9:15 am in Scoggins Hall !!



There will be a
Craft Night
in
Scoggins Hall
on
Friday, September 18
at
6:30 pm

Please bring your own dinner
and a craft of your choice to
work on



**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 prayer, set against a sunset background with mountains and a large sun.

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 group of yellow silhouettes of people with their arms raised in a joyful gesture, arranged in two rows.

Come and make a
joyful noise!

Wednesdays
Choir 6:30
Handbells 7:30

We would love to have you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, September 20

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, September 21

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, September 22

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Wednesday, September 23

12:00 Noon Brown Bag & Bible, Zoom
5:00 P.M. Children's Program, SH
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, September 24

Soup Kitchen Work Day

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Zoom
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Sunday, September 27

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, September 28

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Wednesday, September 30

12:00 Noon Brown Bag & Bible, Zoom
5:00 P.M. Children's Program, SH
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, October 1

Soup Kitchen Work Day

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Zoom
7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins
8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Sunday, October 1

World Communion Sunday

9:15 A.M. Church Wide SS, Scoggins
Breakfast provided
10:30 A.M. Worship Service

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



Financial Info:

Weekly Income (9/13)	3821.06
YTD	not available
Capital Project	180.00
Good Samaritan	110.00
Emergency Fund	75.00

Thank you for being patient with the new software switch! Deposits are now being made like normal.

ASSISTING TODAY

Opening & Clean Up:

Ed Hendricks

Closing & Counting:

Ron Sprayberry

Projection System:

Jessica Irvin

Sound System:

Chad Chosewood

Audio-Video:

Brad Chosewood

Nursery Attendant:

Jacky Vespi

Flowers:

Myrna Fouts
Sue Smith