



First Presbyterian Church

September 27, 2020
24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM

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CENTERING PRAYER

Gracious God, we thank you for being ever present with us. We know that we are never alone. Your mercies have been faithful and rich. Pour out your Spirit upon us, that we might do the work of your will. In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Psalm 25:1-5

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame; do not let my enemies exult over me.

Do not let those who wait for you be put to shame; let them be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

Lead me in your truth, and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.

***MORNING PRAISE**

*Revelation Song
What a Beautiful Name
How Great is Our God*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

Gracious God, you instruct us to look to the interest of others, to be of the same mind that was in Christ Jesus. We are to do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but instead serve you with humility and patience. We know your will, we even say we will do it, and yet too often we fail to follow your commandments. We act out of self-interest. We regard others as less than ourselves. We neglect your teachings to care for the least of these. We refuse to follow you, go our own way and then wonder why we are so lost. Remind us of your mercy, Lord, of your steadfast love and your promise to forgive those who humbly repent and turn to you. Hear our prayer, work within us and enable us to do your will. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

Psalm 25:8-9

Good and upright is the Lord; therefore God instructs sinners in the way.

The Lord leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble the way.

Friends, believe the good news, through Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

***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.*

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 17: 1-7

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

Revive Us Again

Martha Kaulbach

***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. Guide my mind in your way and help me to do your will. All praise, honor, and glory is yours. Amen.

Evening

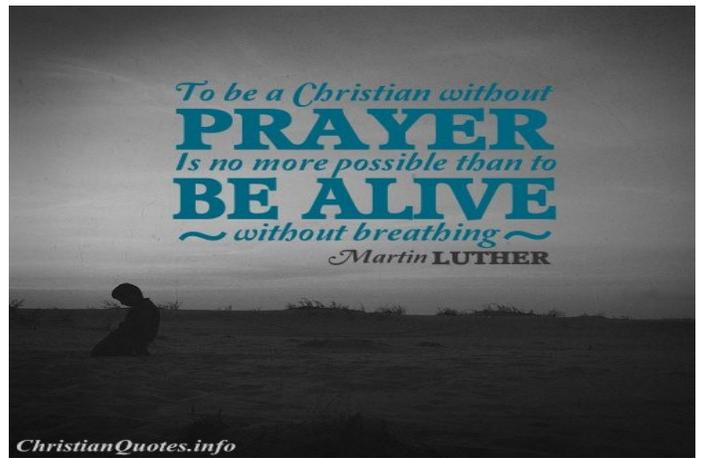
Dear God, thank you for providing for my needs. Thank you for always being with me. Keep me through the night and put a song of praise on my lips when I rise again. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

*There will be a called **Congregational Meeting** next Sunday, October 4th for the purpose of electing an Officer Nominating Committee (ONC). The proposed ONC is: Sharon Baskin, Parks Miller, Cathy Webb, with Natalie Crawford serving as Chair. Nominations can also be taken from the floor.*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:
Stan & Pat Perry

In the Military: **Cpt. Alex McLean** and family; **Cpt. Joe Campbell** (recently deployed to Jordan) and his family; **LCpl Kevin Matthews** who is stationed at the Marine Corps Base in Kaneohe Bay, Hawaii; and **Cpt. Zach Peterson** and family (the Chosewood's nephew who will be deployed to Kuwait in October).



Sheri Armour (John Wayne Armour's mother); **Greg Hopkins**; **Keith & Katie** (Brenda Boonstra's brother/sister-in-law); **Marilyn Bedsworth**; **Joy Pruitt**; **Luke Phoummaseng**; **the Elrod family**; **Dwayne Owensby** (friend of David Baskin); **Chloe Crawford**; **Ann & Ron Bost** (Nancy Hendricks sister and her husband); **Sue Smith**; **Pat Austin**; **Joyce Barrett**; **Rush Mauney**; **"Turtle" Tournalack**; **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**; **David and Martha Lee Sherman**; **Karen Hooper** (Troy Webb's step-sister); **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**; those affected by natural disasters across the country; 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 !!



Congratulations
To
Clay & Nicole (Boonstra)
Scott !

Weller Boone Scott
born
September 23
6 lb 2 oz
19.25 inches long



NEW BOOK STUDY COMING IN OCTOBER!

Theodore Hiebert



The Beginning
of Difference

Discovering Identity in God's Diverse World

Meeting on
Wednesdays
@ Noon
Via Zoom

Please call or email the
Church Office this week if
you would like us to order
a book for you. The cost of
the book is \$13.50

FPC - CORNELIA

WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

A photograph of a person standing on a hill with their arms raised in a gesture of praise or prayer, silhouetted against a bright sunset over a landscape with mountains and fields.

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".

Come and make a
joyful noise!

Wednesdays
Choir 6:30
Handbells 7:30

We would love to have you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

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. NO Children's program

6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary

7:30 P.M. Handbells, Music Room

Thursday, October 1

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Zoom

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Sunday, October 4

World Communion Sunday

Peace & Global Witness Offering

9:15 A.M. Church Wide SS, Scoggins

Breakfast provided

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

Monday, October 5

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, October 6

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Wednesday, October 7

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 8

10:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting, Zoom

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

8:00 P.M. Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

Friday, October 9

6:00 P.M. Health Dept. Class, Hoyt

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

3	Mailee Nammachack Ken Pierce
6	Melissa Bannavong
11	Neile Chambers Kimberly Chosewood
12	Donita Robards
17	Megan Gates
19	Lauren Tatum
20	Shannon Campbell
23	Seth Coker
24	Chuck Martin



Financial Info:

<u>09/20/2020</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
4764.00	21,413.07	22,033.00

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

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Capital Project: \$30.00

Memorials: \$100.00

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