



# First Presbyterian Church

October 11, 2020  
*28th Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
10:30 AM

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**CENTERING PRAYER**

*Ever-present God, you never leave us. Help us to stay with you when we are tempted to flee, and keep us seeking after that which is true, that all may know that you are the Lord, our God, a tenacious presence in whatever our reality. Through Christ, our Lord. Amen*

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (responsive)

*Psalm 106:1-5*

Praise the Lord! O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good; for the Lord's steadfast love endures forever.

**Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all God's praise?**

Happy are those who observe justice, who do righteousness at all times.

**Remember me, O Lord, when you show favor to your people; help me when you deliver them;**

that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones, that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation, that I may glory in your heritage.

**\*MORNING HYMN**

*How Firm a Foundation*

Lao-Eng. 22

**\*CALL TO CONFESSION**

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (unison)

**Lord, you see how stubborn we are, how quickly we turn from you toward idols of our own making, how impatient we are when we do not get what we think we deserve. We forget your providential care for us, the countless ways you provide, your gracious response to our cries for help. We do not think on things like justice and goodness. We are not known for our gentleness. We give in to the loud voices that tell us to tend to our own needs only and neglect the very ones you command us to feed. We cannot justify our behavior, we can only confess it, repent and ask again for your mercy. Forgive us, Lord, so that we can bear witness to your character of loving kindness. In Christ's name we pray, amen.**

*(our prayer continues in silence)*

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

The Lord's wrath relents, and God instead pours out mercy and grace.

**Our God refuses to give up on us and instead forgives and frees us.**

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**\*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**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

Megan Gates

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

*As the Deer*

Ed Hendricks & Joy Oudom

**NEW TESTAMENT LESSON**

John 4: 1-26

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**SERMON**

*The New Normal Worship*

Dr. James Oudom

**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**

*Blessed Assurance*

Donna James

**\*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

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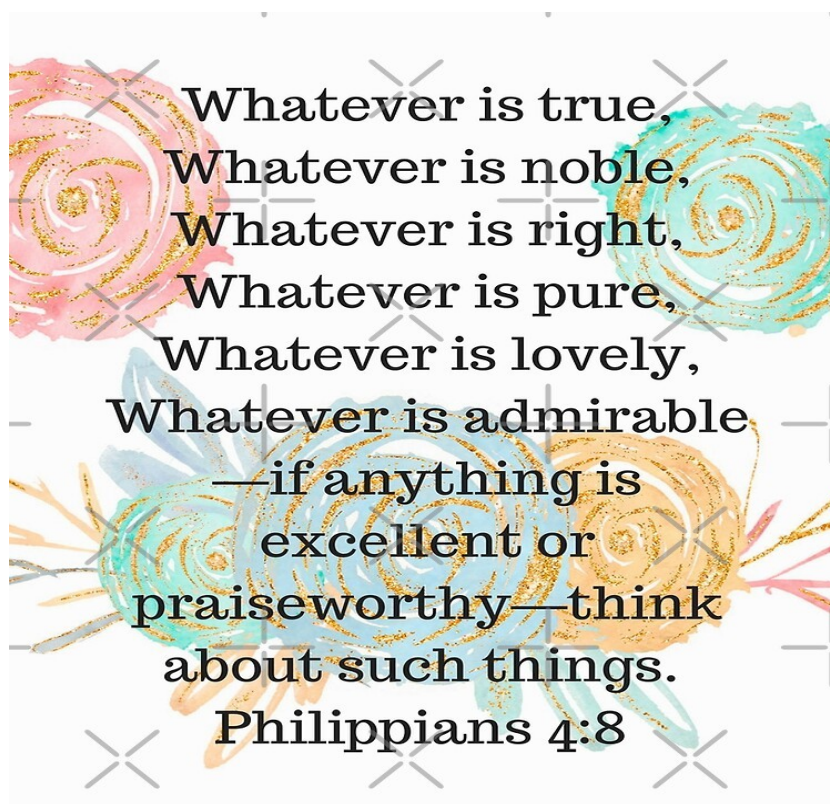
## *Weekly Prayers*

### **Morning**

*Holy God, you are light, and in you there is no darkness at all. Shift my focus today from whatever is false to that which is true; from whatever is vulgar to that which is honorable; from whatever is corrupt to that which is just; from whatever is inauthentic to that which is pure; from whatever is detestable to that which is pleasing; from whatever is insignificant to that which is commendable; that I may live in the light. Through Christ Jesus I pray. Amen.*

### **Evening**

*God, your love is steadfast and enduring. May your peace, which surpasses all understanding, hem me in, behind and before, as I lie down to rest. Amen.*

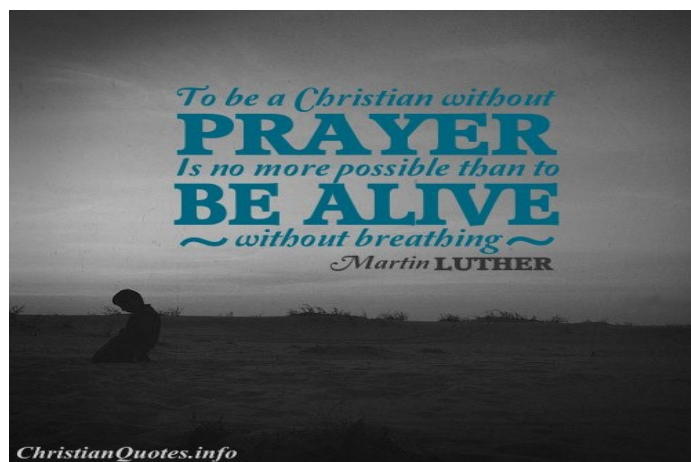


## PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

**David Phongsavanh**

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.

If you interested in  
going to

**Kenya in  
Summer 2021**

Please contact  
Pastor Andy  
via email:

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We will be hosting  
a

**TRUNK OR  
TREAT**

on  
Sunday, October  
25th  
@ 5 pm



If you are interested in  
participating please let  
**Megan Gates** know!

We are aiming for at least  
15 "Trunks" to  
give out candy and host a game!





Meeting on  
Wednesdays  
@ Noon  
Via Zoom

Meeting ID:  
880 2664 9543

Passcode:  
Genesis



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# WEEKLY PRAYER MEETING

THURSDAYS - 10AM

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



Come and make a  
joyful noise!

Wednesdays  
Choir 6:30  
Handbells 7:30

We would love to have you!

### UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

#### Sunday, October 11

10:30 A.M. Worship Service  
*Rev. James Oudom will be preaching*

#### Monday, October 12

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

#### Tuesday, October 13

11:30 A.M. PW Bible Study, Scoggins  
12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

#### Wednesday, October 14

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

#### Thursday, October 15

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

#### Sunday, October 18

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

#### Monday, October 19

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

#### Tuesday, October 20

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt

#### Wednesday, October 21

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 22

*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 25

10:30 A.M. Worship Service

### 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



### ASSISTING TODAY

#### **Opening & Clean Up:**

Scott Hulsey

#### **Closing & Counting:**

Natalie Crawford  
Benjamin Padtha

#### **Projection System:**

Cathy Webb

#### **Sound System:**

Chad Chosewood

#### **Audio-Video:**

Brad Chosewood

#### **Nursery Attendant:**

Jacky Vespi

#### **Flowers:**

Myrna Fouts