



First Presbyterian Church

October 18, 2020
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
10:30 AM

Pastor: Rev. Andy S. Chambers
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PRELUDE

Great is Thy Faithfulness

Martha Kaulbach

CENTERING PRAYER

Faithful God, you are here. Tuck us into the cleft of the rock; cover us with your hand when we are anxious, that we may be courageous to do your will, through Christ, who calls us by name. Amen.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)

Lord, you have welcomed us, saying,

“I know you by name, and you have found favor with me.”

Lord, you have promised us,

“My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.”

Lord, you have blessed us, saying,

“I will cause all my goodness to pass in front of you.”

Lord, you have humbled us, saying,

“ I will proclaim my holy name in your presence.”

Lord, show us your glory! We worship you!

***PRAISE MUSIC**

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me
Show Me Your Glory*

***CALL TO CONFESSION**

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION** (responsive)

The Lord reigns!

Majestic God, do we tremble in awe before you?

The Lord reigns!

Worthy God, have we raised your name in praise?

The Lord reigns!

Sovereign God, have we executed justice?

The Lord reigns!

We bow before you, holy God. Forgive us. Cleanse us. Free us. In the strong name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

(our prayer continues in silence)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON** (responsive)

The Lord said to Moses: There is a place near me where you may stand upon a rock. When my glory passes by, I'll put you in a cleft of the rock. I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. Beloved ones, God has shielded us, covered our sin with the hand of protection, as we hide ourselves in Christ, the rock of our salvation.

Thanks be to God!. Amen.

***RESPONSE OF PRAISE**

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

CHORAL ANTHEM

Beautiful Savior

Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Exodus 33: 12-23

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Rev. Andy S. Chambers

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (responsive)

from the Heidelberg Catechism

That I belong- body and soul, in life and in death- not to myself but to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ, who at the cost of his own blood has fully paid for all my sins and has completely freed me from the dominion of the devil; that he protects me so well that without the will of my Father in heaven not even a hair can fall from my head; indeed, that everything must fit his purpose for my salvation. Therefore, by his Holy Spirit, he also assures me of eternal life, and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

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

I Go to the Rock

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

I listen quietly, Lord, and the morning sounds of creation draw me to you. It is then that I hear your voice, "I am pleased with you and I know you by name." Sometimes it is difficult to fully receive your pleasure in me, to grasp that you are fond of me, even when I have nothing to show for myself. May I remember that I am yours today. Amen.

Evening

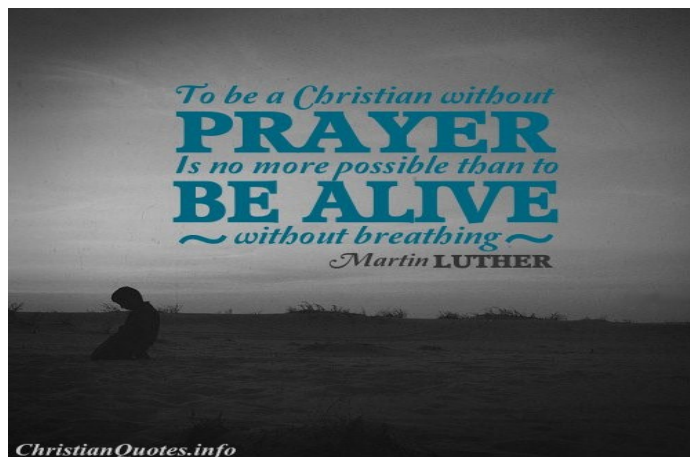
I fold us this day with gratitude, holding close to my heart those whose faith helped carry me through this day. Amen.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayer Person(s) of the week:

Sithone Phothisane

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 deployed to Kuwait).



Sheri Armour (John Wayne Armour's mother); **Jessica James**; **Phil Petty** (friend of Ed Hendricks); **Nancy Hendricks** (upcoming tests); **Kevin Roy** (friend of David Baskin); **Greg Hopkins**; **Marilyn Bedsworth**; **Joy Pruitt**; **Luke Phoummaseng**; **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" Touralack**; **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 Touralack**; **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 flooding across our county**; **peace in our country and around the world.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



MEALS ON WHEELS

HABERSHAM

TOGETHER, WE CAN DELIVER.

Do you like to meet new people and make new friends?

Eager to help serve others and experience a sense of pride?

then VOLUNTEER TODAY to help deliver MEALS ON WHEELS!

Contact the Habersham Senior Center for more info and to see how you can get involved

seniorcenter@habershamga.com

706-839-0260

Financial Info:

<u>10/11/2020</u>	<u>Monthly Total</u>	<u>Budget</u>
1,142.00	8,349.00	22,033.00

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

SPECIAL OFFERINGS:

Peacemaking: 67.00

If you interested in
going to

**Kenya in
Summer 2021**

Please contact Pastor Andy
via email:
pastorfpccornelia@gmail.com



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



Come and make a
joyful noise!

Wednesdays
Choir 6:30
Handbells 7:30

We would love to have you!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES:

Sunday, October 18

10:30 A.M. Worship Service
2:00 P.M. ACT Prep Class

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
6:00 P.M. ACT Prep Class, SH
6:30 P.M. Choir Practice, Sanctuary
7:30 P.M. Session Meeting

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
5:00 P.M. Trunk or Treat, parking lot

Monday, October 26

7:00 P.M. AA Meeting, Scoggins

Tuesday, October 27

12:00 Noon Al-Anon Meeting, Hoyt
5:00 P.M. ADK Meeting, SH

Wednesday, October 28

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 29

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

Sunday, November 1

9:30 A.M. All Age Sunday School, SH
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
Communion will be served

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:

Greg Hopkins

Audio-Video:

Gideon Padtha

Nursery Attendant:

Jacky Vespi

Flowers:

Myrna Fouts