



The Vision of the Congregation: We see ourselves as the embracing arms of Jesus Christ for each other, for the community and for the world.

First Presbyterian Church
Twenty-third Sunday
after Pentecost
November 1, 2015

<p>SHARE the amazing love of God</p>	<p>REFLECT the light of Jesus Christ</p>	<p>LIVE and serve joyfully in the Spirit's power</p>
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Coming Events

Sunday, Nov. 1
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship, with
The Lord's Supper

Tuesday, Nov. 3
10:30 Women's Circle
7:00 Backpack packing

Wednesday, Nov. 4
No choir rehearsal

Sunday, Nov. 8
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship,
including receiving gifts
for \$6 a backpack
12:00 Hospitality hour

Wednesday, Nov. 11
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Nov. 15
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 18
6:45 Bells
7:15 Choir

Sunday, Nov. 22
9:30 Breakfast
9:50 Children's music
10:00 Sunday school
11:00 Worship

Wednesday, Nov. 25
No choir rehearsal

*Reminder: The Court St.
and King St. doors will be
locked during worship.
Please enter through the
sanctuary during worship.*



****Please rise in body
and spirit.***

Made One by Christ

***Welcome and Call to Worship**

Hear, O Israel; listen, O church:

The Lord is God; the Lord alone.

You shall love the Lord your God,

and your neighbor as yourself.

News for the Good of the Church

Prelude "Sun of My Soul" arr. Peeters

Choral Call to Worship

Opening Prayer

***Hymn #15 "All Creatures of Our God and King"**

Clothed by Christ

Listening for the silence of God followed by the
"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.**

Corporate Prayer of Confession

It is only by the power of God that we are able
to stand against evil. Trusting in God's grace,
let us confess our sins.

**Eternal God, we confess that we have failed
to seek Your will. You call for faithfulness and
love; we respond with half-hearted praise.
You call for righteousness and peace; we
respond with empty promises. Forgive us,
God of grace. Teach us how to worship You
with the sacrifice You desire: loving You and
loving one another, through Jesus Christ our
Lord.**

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the
saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the
gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ,
we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God.

A Life of Blessedness

* Hymn #326 "For All the Saints"

* Charge and Benediction

* Hymn #611 (3rd verse) "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"

A Blessing in Music

"Tocatta in D Minor"

J. S. Bach

Emerald Stream

*Come, now, and gather in the glade
Where the Em'rald Stream and the Evening Shade,
And meditate on the works He's made,
Great God, our sovereign Lord.*

*Join us, now, the meadow is green,
And the water pure and the woods serene
And the flowing air is fresh and clean
Where God His blessing pour'd.*

*Feel the wind come down, hear it whistle as it goes,
It brings us sun and it brings us snows,
It blows a blessing from above.*

*And the sun comes up, and the sun goes down
And the stars and the moon go 'round and 'round,
In witness to His love.*

*Hear now, ye sons of men,
For danger lurks in this great garden;
The Lord will visit once again
To see what we have done.*

*As God is the shepherd and we are the sheep,
We our mother Earth must keep,
Maintain the air, protect the deep;
At Judgment Day He'll come.*

*See the Lord come down; hear Him whistle as he goes.
He bears a thunderbolt and a rose,
Remember all His pow'r.*

*See the Lord come down, face shining bright.
His holy feet are soiled but his robe is white;
You will regret that hour.*

*So, now, my people beware,
You're in charge of the seas and the Earth and the air,
You'd better take extr'ordinary care
Of the Earth, our only home.*

*All glory be to God on high.
Shout praises loudly to the sky,
Listen to the Earth and hear her cry,
And in Heav'n forever roam.*

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Welcome to our visitors!

We hope that you find our congregation a welcoming one.
Your presence enriches our worship of God.

The flowers in the sanctuary today honor the glory of God.

A note from Kerry – “My thanks to the congregation and session for the extravagance you showed to Barry and me. We will miss you!”

Quarterly offering statements have been delayed due to a need to convert the offering database to a newer software application. Statements will be distributed as soon as possible when the conversion is complete.

Prayer List

Jeff Baker (Norma Halterman’s brother-in-law), Betty Bartlett,
Richard Butler (Paul’s cousin), Kyle Craig (Kerry’s cousin),
Ronald Curry (Grace Yingling’s son), Jackie and Tyler Forsythe,
Benjamin Gerlach (Pat Sparks’ grandson),
the Goodwin family (neighbors of Cecilia and Alfred Fry),
Stephanie Green, Mildred Humphrey (Lane Pittman’s mother),
Joe Jennings, Mark Leonard (Claudia Laughlin’s brother),
Agnes McFadden, Bob Pomeroy, Jr. (Diane Griffin’s brother),
Marina Reimann, Carl Rhodes, Georgie Stewart (David’s mother),
the Winkler and Powell families,
Dorothy Wooldridge (friend of Carl Rhodes)

Everyone suffering with cancer and facing surgery

Our friends at home, especially

Margaret Glynn, Lanier Halterman, Frances Hardy,
AT and Nancy Mayo, Ann Michaluk, Sue Parker, Lane Pittman,
Burma and Leon Smith, Frances and Harvey Spiers, Robert Westbrook,
Patrice and Phil Winkler, Joyce Wright, Grace and Harold Yingling

Leading in worship today

The Rev. Judy Stanley
Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries
Communion Preparation: Gail Pittman
Communion Servers: Karen Diggs, Gail Pittman,
Pat Sparks, Judy Stanley
Communion Homebound: Al Fry, Agnes McFadden,
Gail Pittman
Reader: Todd Taylor
Ushers: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson

Counters: David Culpepper, Rudy Simpson

October Offerings

10/4	\$ 728.00	10/18	\$ 3,075.00
10/11	\$1,465.50	10/25	\$ 779.00
		MTD	\$ 6,047.50

October Attendance

10/4	Worship	17	Sunday school	7
10/11	Worship	31	Sunday school	17
10/18	Worship	40	Sunday school	18
10/25	Worship	25	Sunday school	12

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Session

The Rev. Walter Hunting, Moderator of Session
Karen Diggs, Class of 2015, Clerk of Session
Worship, led by Agnes McFadden and David Culpepper
Congregational Fellowship, led by Oralie Wilhite
Administration, Property and Finance, led by Paul Butler
Mission and Outreach, led by Jennifer Patgorski
Christian Formation, led by Gail Pittman

Members and friends of the congregation are encouraged to contact the appropriate elder with their comments and suggestions.

Church Staff

Mrs. Edna Broadhurst, Director of Music Ministries

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<u>Birthdays</u>	<u>Ministries</u>	
11/09 Graham Fitzwater	11/1	
11/12 John Hackworth	Sun. Sch. The Butlers	
11/15 Tanner Furman	Brkfst. Diane Griffin	
11/19 Susan Fay	11/8	
Corbin Taylor	Sun. Sch. The Butlers	
11/20 Paul Butler	Brkfst. Todd Taylor	
11/23 Diane Turner	Hospitality	
<i>Missing a birthday?</i>	11/15	
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