

FOR PRAYER . . .

CHURCH FAMILY:
Leesa Peery; Delores Pruitt (David and family); Josh, Trang & Addie Gledhill; Jerry Cromer; Dorothy Wright; Debby Crews; Julia Butler; Dawn Olinger; Doris Branam; Connie Fletcher. *Heritage Hall:* Betty Kelly, Patricia Justice; Lois Angles. *Dogwood Crossing:* Marlene Buffalow; *English Meadows in Abingdon:* Madeline Hurt; *Homebound:* Renia Hale Peery; Louise Smith.

OTHERS:
Anthony Rhodie; Gary McCann; Josie Pruett (parents Kelley and Ben); Lexi Harold; Charlene Hurt; Thaddeus Mitchell and Lauren Honeycutt; Joe Ball; Rev. Michael Weller; Dr. Darlene Litton; Ed Smith; Barbara Gillespie’s niece Chelsea; Kathy Melton Jackson; Jack Sizemore.

ACTIVE MILITARERSONNEL: Jon Wright; Jason Hacker.

To pass along a prayer request, contact Eunice Lester at (276.988.4412) *jnseun@aol.com*); or by contacting the church office at (276.988.4724; *sectazpresb12@yahoo.com*). Names will remain on the Prayer List for 4 weeks, unless otherwise requested.

THIS WEEK’S CALENDAR

Sunday, October 3 (World Communion)		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary
Monday, October 4		
Boy Scouts	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 5		
Christian Education Committee	7 P.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Wednesday, October 6		
Worship Committee	1 P.M.	Parlor/ Zoom
Saturday, October 9		
Phil Kennedy Memorial Service	1 P.M.	Sanctuary
Sunday, October 10		
Worship Service	9 A.M.	Black’s Chapel
Sunday Morning Bible Study	10:10 A.M.	Fellowship Hall/ Zoom
Worship Service	11 A.M.	Sanctuary

FINANCIAL AND ATTENDANCE SNAPSHOT

Donation Income (August)	\$9,187.12	
Total Expense (August)	<u>\$10,394.57</u>	(includes staff salaries)
Net (August)	- \$1,207.45	

September 26: Giving	\$ _____		
September 26: Attendance:	Black’s Chapel	___	TPC ___ Total ___

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Face Mask Requirement
Due to the high number of COVID cases locally, the Worship Committee has decided that mask-wearing is again a necessity in worship. Judicious physical distancing is also to be maintained. These requirements are not only for your own sense of comfort and protection, but for that of others as well. For the 11 a.m. service the chapel area provides additional space for those who may desire it.

Small Group Bible Study
Join us for small group Bible study on Sunday mornings in Fellowship Hall from 10:10 – 10:50 a.m. We are using the new Presbyterian curriculum, “Follow Me.” This quarter’s theme is “Welcome All,” focusing on the call to Christian hospitality. Participant guides are available at no charge. You may attend in-person or by Zoom. The Zoom link is emailed along with the Sunday bulletin to all for whom we have email addresses.

Sunday Night Live and Table Talk Book Group
The Christian Education Committee has decided in view of the number of COVID cases in the county to hold off on beginning Sunday Night Live at this time. It has also decided to defer the restart of the Table Talk Book Group. The committee will revisit the opening dates for SNL and Table Talk at its October 5th meeting. When it resumes meeting, the Table Talk Book Group will discuss best-selling author John Ortberg’s book, “Everybody’s Normal Till You Get To Know Them.” Copies of the book have been ordered. The cost is \$12.99 per copy.

Time for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes
It is time to start thinking about getting our boxes ready. The week of Operation Christmas Child is November 15-22. Last day to get your box to the church is November 21. Shoeboxes and mailing labels are in the Chapel for your use.

How can we help Louisiana, Haiti, Fire-Ravaged Areas in the Western U.S.?
The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance welcomes donations for relief efforts in disaster areas. Donate online by visiting <https://pda.pcusa.org>.

Bulletin Art
The art incorporated at the end of today’s worship order is a six-foot banner at the denominational offices in Louisville. The banner was created to illustrate the Peacemaking Offering for World Communion Sunday on October 5, 1997. This design was originally drawn in oil pastels by Dorothea B. Kennedy and was translated into fabric by Gloiela Yau Dolak. As the mountains and hills rejoice, the thirsty of all nations are invited to come to the water; the hungry are invited to come to the table. Everyone is welcome.

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY	
Job 1:1; 2:1-10	Psalm 26
Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12	Mark 10:2-16



SERVICE OF WORSHIP

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 2021 + 9 and 11 a.m.

WELCOME

Greetings to everyone who is worshiping with us today! Whether you are a longtime member or a guest, we are blessed to have you with us. If you are visiting with us today, you are our honored guest!

ABOUT TODAY’S SERVICE

The rabble were on the journey with the Hebrews through the wilderness, but they didn’t believe in the journey, the leadership, or the dream of a Promised Land. That’s because they didn’t believe in God. So, their tolerance for hardship was low and their capacity for complaint was high. But the most dangerous rabble are the voices of disbelief within our own hearts.

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GOD’S PEOPLE GATHER

PRELUDE AND CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WORDS OF WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 105:1-4) Randall Cooper (9 a.m.)
Barbara Kincer (11 a.m.)

O give thanks to the Lord, call on God’s name;
make known God’s deeds among the peoples.
Sing to God, sing praises to God;
tell of all God’s wonderful works.
Glory in God’s holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

*HYMN 32 “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” Ellacombe

*UNISON MORNING PRAYER

Gracious God,
we remember the hope of the prophets,
the song of the angels,
and the good news of a Savior who lived and died for us.
We confess that although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves.
We cling to the values of a broken world.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation.
And the anxieties we carry within our hearts
distract us from what is most important: trusting You.
Have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.
We ask this in the name of our Savior and Lord, Jesus Christ.
Amen.
(Silent prayer)

*ASSURANCE OF GOD’S GRACE

*PASSING OF THE PEACE
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.

*RESPONSE 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.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN (11 a.m.) Barbara Kincer

SCRIPTURE Numbers 11:4-6, 13-20 (Pew Bible, pg. 113)

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SERMON “Where the Manna Is Found” Rev. Gilbert

RESPONSE TO THE WORD

*CONFESSION OF FAITH The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father;
through him all things we made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*DOXOLOGY AND INVITATION TO OFFERING

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

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

*HYMN 515 (vss. 1-3) “I Come with Joy” Dove of Peace

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (“debts”)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord.
It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

INSTITUTION

HOLY COMMUNION
Communion will be served in the pews using the covered elements. All who would humbly put
their trust in Christ, whatever their church or denominational affiliation, are invited to
participate.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

GOD’S PEOPLE ARE SENT

*HYMN 515 (vs. 5) Dove of Peace

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we’ll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

*BENEDICTION

*CHIMING OF THE TRINITY AND POSTLUDE

