

First Presbyterian Church
October 24, 2021

Greeting

LEADER: The Lord be with you
PEOPLE: And also with you.

Announcements and Prayer Concerns

Prelude Michael Rorex

Mission Statement:

Called as individuals to be a community, we are created by God, saved by Jesus Christ, and led by the Holy Spirit to serve in this place at this time.

Silent Prayers for guidance concerning the future of our church

Gathering Prayer

Call to Worship (from Psalm 34:1-3)

LEADER: I will bless the Lord at all times.

PEOPLE: His praise shall continually be in my mouth.

LEADER: My soul makes its boast in the Lord; let the humble hear and be glad.

PEOPLE: O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together.

Hymn All People That on Earth Do Dwell # 385

Call to Confession

We begin our prayer with a time of silent confession

CONFESSION: God of compassion, you have breathed into us the breath of life. But in our frailty, we have turned from

you, thinking we can walk alone. We have made poor choices: putting our own desires ahead of others and you; issuing judgement and condemnation against others; ignoring your word and wisdom. In your loving mercy, forgive what we have been and change what we are, that we might follow in your way. Turn us around and open us to see and accept your promise of grace and hope through your Son, our Lord and Savior. Amen

Assurance of Pardon:

LEADER: As God's own people, be merciful in action, kind in heart, humble in mind. Be ready to forgive as freely as God has forgiven you. In the name of Christ, our Lord, we are forgiven.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Glory Be to the Father #581

THE WORD

Prayer of Illumination

Special Music Michael Rorex

First Reading Genesis 3:22-23 O.T. pg. 3

Second Reading Matthew 5:43-45 N.T. pg. 5

Third Reading Romans 12: 17-21 N.T. pg. 154

Sermon *When Black is White and White is Black* Donna Rose

Hymn God, How Can We Forgive #445

*Affirmation of Faith:

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 the body; and the life everlasting. Amen

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer Ed Evans

Dedication of the Offering

Doxology #609

Charge

Choral Benediction Go, My Children, with My Blessing #547, vs.3

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WEEK AT A GLANCE October 24th – October 31st

Sunday	11:00 AM 4:00 PM	Worship Session Meeting
Monday		
Tuesday		
Wednesday	11:30AM	Lunch On Us
Thursday		
Friday		
Saturday		
Sunday	11:00A.M.	Worship

PRAYER LIST

Doyle Bailey, May Below, Dana Bradley, Pam Caldwell, Jerry Chastain, Darlene & David Cloud, Rev. Tommy Curry, Susan Dollar, Cathy Donahue, Bruce Dupree, Beverly Durham, Kay Freeland, Derek Graves, Diane Gunter, Marianne Harvey, Robbie & Horace Herrington, Barbara Hopper, Camille Killough, Jason Leonard, Delphine Lloyd, Brenda Maechling, Betty Marshall, Jennifer McDowell, Don & Cheryl Meredith, Debra Mishkel, Rev. Kathy and Ron Muder, Keith Parker, Sydney & Mark Peterson, Melba Rorex, Maddie Rose, Barbara Shanley, Mary Anne Sheffield, Sallye Starks, Bennett Williams, Davis Wilson, Michael Yankowski, Elaine Zachariason, Russell Zachariason

In the Military: Trevor Bates, Gene Bentley, Ann Brown, Jon and Katie Cooper, Aaron Foster, John Hatley, Vincent Maggio, Eric Maxwell, Casey Oden, Jaylon Willis

EVERYONE!

Thank you for continuing to support the up-keep and mission of our Church!



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Session Meeting today at 4:00 p.m.

Next Week's Helper

Prayers of the People – Link Hall