

Welcome in the Name of our Lord Jesus Christ

We are pleased you have joined us for worship this Sunday morning. We are a faithful congregation of the Presbyterian Church USA (PCUSA) and within the bounds of the Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery. Worship is one of the many ministries that are facilitated by this historic and active congregation. A small group of Presbyterians began this ministry in 1835 and we are called by God to continue their faithful witness of Jesus Christ to our community and world. Bible studies and mission projects punctuate our weekly activities. If you would like more information about our ministries and/or becoming a new member, please call our church office during the week or talk to our pastor after worship. *Visitors and members alike are encouraged to complete the registration pad located on the main aisle of each pew.* Your contact information is never shared with any other identity.



Lay Leader is JoAnna Shaver.

Coffee host is Sandy Wilhelm.


Visitors Last Sunday were Jenny Odden, Ellen Carlson, Steve Sitter


Ushers for this morning are Sam & Sharon McCune and Sandy & Ray Wilhelm.

Pastoral Care: Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, Bruce Woods

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Eric Rueseler, LCPL; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Col. Richard Parkinson, MacDill Air Force Base, FL; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephews); John Raimondo, Camp LeJeune, N. Carolina (Sharon Metcalfe's grandson); Ryan Bloomingdale, Ft. Campbell, Ky (grandson of Sharon Metcalfe) Eric Yocom, Air Force, Mountain Home, Idaho (Ray & Sandy Wilhelm's grandson)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES Both Children's Sunday School Classes will meet after the Kid's Message in worship. The Lower Grade's Class will meet in their classroom next to the Nursery. Kathy Woodfin and Cherie Herbst will be teaching this class. The curriculum will focus on "The Stories of the Old Testament" based on the *Read and Learn Bible*. The Upper Grade's Class will meet in their classroom on the second floor. Their curriculum will focus on "The 12 names of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, and Julie Harrison.

 **In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the April Meal a Month-** 1 lb. package of pasta, Can of spaghetti sauce, Can of carrots or peas, Can of fruit. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

 **Flowers for Worship:** Flowers for worship may be shared to celebrate your anniversary, someone's birthday, or in memory of a loved one or friend. They can also just say "Thanks, God!" Please call the church office (335-2579) to sign up for flowers.

Troop 4 will be having their annual BBQ today, April 10, right after church. The scouts use this money to help pay for summer camp. If you would like to buy a pork butt (\$30) or by the pound (\$9), or dinner tickets (\$8), they may be purchased at the door. To-go orders are available. Thanks to our chief cook, Will Bahn

CALENDAR

Sunday 4/10	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	Noon	Troop 4 BBQ
Monday 4/11	Pray for	John Broeckling (birthday)
	7:00pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday 4/12	11:00 am	Daytime Circle
Wednesday 4/13	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	6:30 pm	Worship & Art Meeting
Thursday 4/14	7:00 pm	Book Club
Saturday 4/16	Pray for	Kathy Woodfin (birthday)
Sunday 4/17	9:30 am	Adult Sunday School
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service

Daytime Circle--The Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, April 12, 2016. We will order off the menu and each person will be responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651-5274 or Ruth Needle at 334-4515 to let one of them know you plan to attend. The discussion will be on Lesson 9 from our study book, PSALMS, by Sue Edwards. Or - read Psalm 98 and you will be ready to participate.

The Book Club will meet on Thursday, April 14 at the home of **Ruth Needle** and we will discuss Anne La Motts' "Thanks, Help, Wow: Three Essential Prayers". In May, we will discuss *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman.

Mother's Day Mission Project: In honor of all our mothers, we ask you to bring paper products for the Amen Center. The Amen Center is currently supporting 70+ of our brothers and sisters and they go through paper supplies quickly. We will collect the paper products until Mother's Day (May 8th) and the items will be dedicated on that Sunday. Paper products can include but are not limited to paper towels, tissue, toilet paper, diapers, baby wipes, and feminine hygiene products.

Next Sunday is our Celebration of Birthdays and Anniversaries. We celebrate these milestones in our church family on the third Sunday of the month. As we acknowledge and honor our church family members we also support the work of the Heifer International Project. This is a nonprofit charitable organization that provides sustainable farm animals to impoverished people all over the globe. For more information visit their website at: www.heifer.org.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the [Bible passages for next Sunday](#) are: Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23, Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30.

Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast. You also may want to look them up at: www.biblegateway.com

♪ Music Notes

The word **Alleluia** is used in both Hebrew and Christian traditions as a way to praise God with thanksgiving. From Easter to Pentecost we will be using many hymns with the word “Alleluia” to affirm our joy in the risen Christ.

Did you realize that our **worship** is a dialogue with God? God speaks to us through the Holy Word and Spirit, and we respond. Our Call to Worship and our Psalm Readings often model the type of dialogue we should have with God—God speaking to us, and our response. We are made in the image of God and long to be in relationship with God. And so we gather, we listen to the Word, we share with one another, and we go forth. Let us continue to be renewed by this merciful and gracious God, and may we respond with joy, as redeemed Christians!



Will You Come and Follow Me? also known as The Summons, was written by The Rev. John Bell (b.1949) from the Iona Community, www.iona.org.uk, and visited by your pastor on several occasions. Iona is a rugged windswept island off the coast of Scotland where St. Columba landed in 563 CE. Rev. Bell is an ordained minister in the Church of Scotland (Presbyterian). The Presbyterian Church in Canada and the Royal School of Church Music have both honored him. Bell contributed several hymns and texts to our new hymnal.

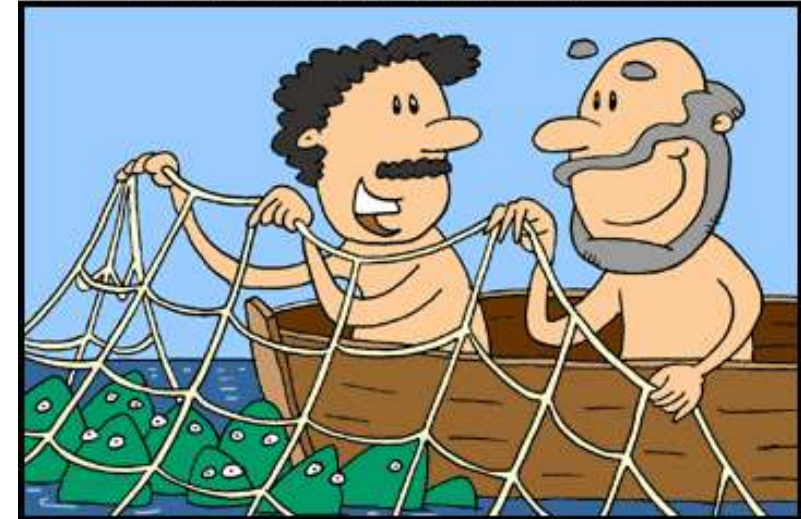
Our tradition of singing the **Gloria Patri**, Latin for *Glory Be to the Father*, is common to many denominations. This short hymn of praise was composed by Henry Greatorex (1813-1858). Henry was born on Christmas Eve in England, where his father was the organist at Westminster Abbey. He later came to America, and is buried in Charleston, South Carolina.

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore [*Tú Has Venido a la Orilla*] was written by Cesáreo Gabaráin (1936-1991), a Roman Catholic priest from Spain, and Spanish Chaplain to Pope Paul VI. This song, also known by its tune name, “Pescador de Hombres,” was inspired by the composer’s trip to the Sea of Galilee. Gabaráin has one other hymn in our hymnal, “Sheaves of Summer” [*Una Espiga*] (#532). According to “The Presbyterian Hymnal Companion” Gabaráin’s songs have been translated into over forty languages.

We are using the hymn tune “Lasst Uns Erfreuen” (German for “let us delight”) for our Doxology of praise. The term **Doxology**, derived from the Greek, is often a small statement of faith to the Triune God. It is similar to a worship practice found in Jewish synagogues. “Lasst Uns Erfreuen,” harmonized by English composer Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), is commonly associated with “All Creatures of Our God and King,” “From All That Dwell Below the Skies,” and “Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones.”

May you be inspired to meditate on the music and texts.

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SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9:30 A.M. Adult Education
10:30 A.M. Worship Service
10:45-11:30 Children and Youth Sunday School

GENERAL NOTICES

Childcare for infants, toddlers and preschoolers is provided during worship.
The Session meets the third Sunday of the month.
The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, Marcia Warren Scoutmaster, and
Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster