

## 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** Janna Tuck

**Visitors Last Sunday Were:** Gregg Hopkins, Nelle Johnson

**Pastoral Care:** Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Paul Rice, DaNece (friend of Dusti & Tami Miller), Brucee 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 studying "The Parables of Jesus". This class will be team taught by Kathy Brown, Melissa Harris, Sandy Wilhelm, Kate Broeckling and Julie Harrison.



**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.

The church will have two guest Ministers on the pulpit this month, one for January 24, Sam Rothemeyer and on January 31 it will be Greg Heinsman.



**In support of our local FISH, the January Meal a Month-** 2 boxes of macaroni and cheese mix, can of evaporated milk, can of green beans, can of peaches. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

**Members have asked several times about the amount for the Per Capita for 2016. It is \$30.34.**

<b>CALENDAR</b>	Sunday 1/24	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service
		Noon	Session Meeting
	Monday 1/25	Pray for	John & Jeanne Hirsch (anniversary)
	Tuesday 1/26	Pray for	Kate Broeckling (birthday)
	Wednesday 1/20	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
	Sunday 1/31	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service



**Annual Meeting of our Congregation-**The Session of our Church has set Sunday, February 7, after worship in the Fellowship Hall as the official Annual Meeting of our Congregation. A luncheon will proceed the meeting. Acting upon a unanimous motion from the Finance Committee proposing the Session consider selling the Activity Building and the adjacent property. The Session approved the motion and it is to be voted upon at the Congregational meeting.



**Scout Sunday-**Cub Scout Pack 15 and Boy Scout Troop 4 will be celebrating Scout Sunday on January 31<sup>st</sup> at First Presbyterian Church. They will be bringing cans to donate for Souper Bowl Sunday. Church members should bring canned goods in by the 31<sup>st</sup> also. If you forget you can bring on February 7.

**The Daytime Circle** will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11 A.M. on Tuesday, February 9, 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 you plan to attend. The discussion will be on Lesson 7 from our study book, PSALMS, by Sue Edwards. Or - read Psalm 103 and you will be ready to participate.

### ♪ Music Notes

**Live Into Hope** is based on Luke 4:16-20. It was the first hymn ever written by Jane Parker Huber (b.1926), a prolific hymn writer with over 11 hymns in our hymnal. Huber, the daughter of missionary parents in China, wrote it for the Presbyterian Women's National Meeting in Purdue, Indiana, in 1976. The tune, "Truro," was composed in 1789 by Thomas Williams of whom not much is known. We know it as "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates and "Christ is Alive."

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

**For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week,**

**the Bible passages for next Sunday are:**

**Jeremiah 1:4-10, Psalm 71:1-6, 1 Corinthians 13:1-13, Luke 4:21-30.**

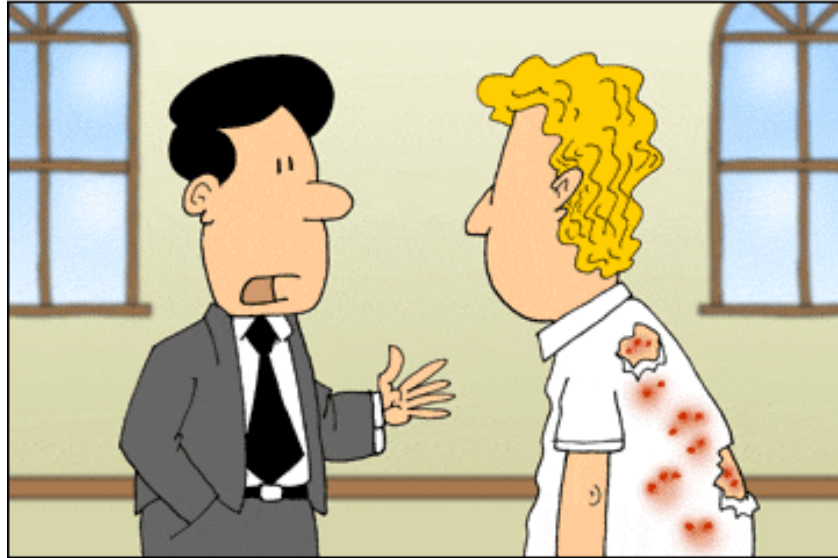
Did you know that you can hear these readings in a podcast version? Check it out at the National Presbyterian Church website: [www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast](http://www.pcusa.org/devotions/podcast).

You also may want to look them up at: [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com)

**Thought for the Day--**

“My friends, if you take the great truths of the Gospel out of your freezers and get them on the fire of the Holy Spirit, your churches will turn the world upside down.” David du Plessis

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**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2016**

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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

