

Sheri Mitchell, Soloist, is a member of our First Presbyterian Choir and on the music faculty at Three Rivers College. Sheri, originally from Southeast Missouri, returned to Cape a couple of years ago after several years in California. When she was a student at SEMO she sang in our choir loft and enjoyed it so much that she had to seek us out again when she came back! She recently visited her daughter and grandchildren in California, and reconnected with her many contacts in the Arts community of Orange County (CA). Her son, Alex, has also contributed to our worship, singing with our Quartet and Choir, and playing the guitar. The Mitchells live in Advance and drive past several other churches on Sunday morning to attend First Presbyterian!

Rebecca Hathaway Nelson completed her Master of Arts degree at Santa Clara University (CA), where she studied organ with international concert artist, Dr. James Welch. She earned her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Redlands (CA), with a major in Organ Performance. Rebecca has been a featured alumni guest artist several times for the celebrated U. of R. *Feast of Lights* Christmas concerts, with several thousand in attendance. As organist for the internationally televised Papal Mass at Laguna Seca she was highlighted on NBC's *Sunday Today Show*. An article on her previous church choir singing at the Vatican was published in the *Southeast Missourian* when Pope John Paul II became a saint (May 2014). She was delighted to be involved at First Presbyterian. And is grateful to Judith Ferris and Peter Durow for her involvement at the SEMO River Campus for the Arts. Most recently she worked with "Honk, Jr!" and at the Vocal Arts Boot Camp. Thank you!

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PLEASE BE WITH ME AS I PRAY TODAY, AND
GIVE ME GUIDANCE TO PRAY FOR THE THINGS
THAT REALLY MATTER

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 Horton Miller.

Visitor last Sunday was Glen Monahan, Lily Parker, Susan Hatley.

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

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; David Parkinson, Travis Air Force Base, CA; Jeff Parkinson, Elgin Air Force Base, FL. (Bob & Ann Parkinson's nephew); 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.



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 flowers in the sanctuary today are in honor of Pastor Kim and Rebecca Nelson.



There will be a reception to honor the retirement of Kim and Rebecca Nelson today, immediately following church service. Cake and refreshments will be served. There will be a basket for cards.

CALENDAR	Sunday 6/26	Pray for	Bill & Georganne Syler (Anniversary)
		10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service
		Noon	Reception for Kim & Rebecca Nelson
		6:00 pm	VBS
	Monday 6/27	6:00 pm	VBS
	Tuesday 6/28	Pray for	Betty Dunklin (Birthday)
		6:00 pm	VBS
	Wednesday 6/29	Pray for	Pete Hirschburg (Birthday)
		6:00 pm	VBS
	Thursday 6/30	Pray for	Sam & Lisa Bishop (Anniversary)
	Saturday 7/2	Pray for	Mike Brown (Birthday)
	Sunday 7/3	Pray for	Judy Wagoner, Caroline Manuel (Birthday)
			Woody & Julia Woodfin (Anniversary)
		10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
		10:30 am	Worship Service

 **In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the July Meal a Month-** box of ready to eat cereal or instant oatmeal, Box of raisins-children would love individual boxes, Can of pineapple (juice packed). Please put in the box in the Narthex.



The Christian Education committee is needing volunteers for VBS Our theme this year is called UNDER CONSTRUCTION (Habitat for Humanity) The dates to remember, TODAY, Sunday, June 26 - Wednesday, June 29 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Please see or call Melissa Harris if you were interested 579-4977 We need help in all areas. Snacks, crafts, games, and Bible lessons for the children.

The Mission Committee and the Safe House need your help! Mission would like to help the Safe House with supplies for the summer. They have a great need for cleaning supplies, office copy paper and manila envelopes to help process their clients. We will be collecting supplies until the July Fourth holiday. For a list of specific cleaning products see June First Facts!



SECOND TUESDAY AT THE CHATEAU--The Second Tuesday at the Chateau (the former Daytime Circle) will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, July 12, 2016 for lunch and fellowship. We will order off the menu with each person being responsible for their own lunch. Please call Sharon Metcalfe at 651 - 5274 or Ruth Needle at 334 -4515 if you would like to attend so that arrangements can be made for a table to accommodate all of us. All are welcome.



The Book Club will meet on Thursday, July 14 at 7:00pm at the home of Jean Cairns. 7:00 pm. The book for discussion is *The Elephant Company* by Vicki Croke.

The Rev. Dr. Anita Hendrix will be in the pulpit on July 3. She began service as Presbytery Leader for Giddings-Lovejoy Presbytery on July 1, 2014. Prior to her arrival, she was the Executive Presbyter for the Presbytery of Riverside. Previous ministry includes: Pastor of an urban church, Hunting Ridge (Baltimore, Maryland), Interim Pastor of Preble Park Presbyterian Church (Green Bay, Wisconsin), Campus Pastor at the University of Wisconsin, Associate Executive for the Presbytery of Long Island, and Associate Pastor of Red Clay Creek Presbyterian Church (Wilmington, Delaware). She received a Doctor of Ministry degree from McCormick Theological Seminary, a Master of Divinity from Princeton Theological Seminary, and a B.A. from the University of Maryland in College Park.

Anita has two young adult children: David in Southern California, and Eva in Baltimore

Music Notes for June 26, 2016

Great is Thy Faithfulness was authored by Thomas Obadiah Chisholm (1866-1960), an ordained Methodist minister, born in Franklin, Kentucky. This text was a favorite of the composer William Runyan (1870-1957), a former editor of the Hope Publishing Company. Kenneth Osbeck's book, "Amazing Grace: 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions" says the following: "One of the important lessons the children of Israel had to learn during their wilderness journey was that God's provision of manna for them was on a morning by morning basis. They could not survive on old manna nor could it be stored for future use (Exodus 16:19-21)."

The Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878-1969), author of the hymn God of Grace and God of Glory, served as an associate minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Manhattan, NYC (1919-1925) and as pastor of the Riverside Church (1928-1946). He was also on the staff of Union Theological Seminary and featured on the cover of *Time* magazine. His 1922 sermon entitled "Shall the Fundamentalists Win?" is still meaningful today. He asked "When will the world learn that intolerance solves no problems? This is not a lesson which the Fundamentalists alone need to learn; the Liberals also need to learn it." He continued with "courtesy and kindness and tolerance and humility and fairness are right. Opinions may be mistaken; love never is." This hymn text, written in 1930, is truly a testament of his religious philosophy. The tune, "Cwm Rhondda," was composed by the Welshman, John Hughes, in 1907. The tune name refers to a "low valley" surrounding the district of Rhondda in southern Wales.

How Can I Keep From Singing was one of 500 gospel hymns written by Robert Lowry (1826-1899). He was an ordained Baptist minister and a professor of literature at the University of Lewisburg (now Bucknell University). Lowry is credited with both the text and the music, although he may have used a text by a "Pauline T." Since then others have added their own spin on the song, including Pete Seeger, Bruce Springsteen, Enya, and more.