

## 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 Will Bahn.


**Visitors Last Sunday Were** Donna Parkinson, Glen Monehan, Sara Yates, Caroline Penberthy, Bill & Sara Shaver, Gregg Hopkins, Vicki Overstreet, June Owens.

**Pastoral Care:** Dixie Hopkins, 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.

 **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.

 **In support of our local FISH Food Pantry, the May Meal a Month-** Jar of Peanut Butter, Jar of Jelly or Jam, 2 Cans of fruit. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



### Official Call for Congregational Meeting

**A congregational meeting will be held on Sunday, May 22, directly after worship in the sanctuary. This congregational meeting shall be moderated by the Rev. Terry Epling.**

## CALENDAR

Sunday 5/15	Pray for 9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am Noon	Jean Kaiser (birthday) Adult Sunday School Coffee & fellowship Worship Service Fish Fry
Tuesday 5/17	6:30 pm	Christian Outreach Meeting
Thursday 5/19	Pray for	Paul Farris (birthday)
Friday 5/20	Pray for 7:00 pm	Dixie Hopkins (birthday) Tunes
Saturday 5/21	Pray for	Sarah Ross (birthday)
Sunday 5/22	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am  Noon	Adult Sunday School Coffee & fellowship Worship Service Congregational Meeting Session Meeting



**Birthdays, Anniversaries, and the Heifer Project**--Today 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](http://www.heifer.org).



Today is Pentecost, often considered the birthday of the church. It is fifty days after Easter and celebrates the Holy Spirit. Acts 2 describes the Holy Spirit as a very strong wind often symbolized by red flames. The Holy Spirit can also be portrayed as a dove that appeared at the baptism of Jesus (Mark 1:10), or as the breath of God.



**Gather, Share & Eat**--The Property Committee put together a fish fry for today, Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> after church. The menu is: Fish, slaw, hushpuppies, onion rings, potato salad, & baked beans. Come & enjoy! Burgers will be available if you do not want fish.



**The Christian Education committee is needing volunteers for VBS** Our theme this year is called UNDER CONSTRUCTION (Habitat for Humanity) The dates to remember 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.



For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week,  
the Bible passages for next Sunday are:  
Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31, Psalm 8, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15.

\* *Old Testament, 1<sup>st</sup> half of the pew Bible*  
+ *New Testament, 2<sup>nd</sup> half of the pew Bible*

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)



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Barbara Calvin, Clerk of Session  
Shirley Sullivan, Church Secretary  
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Jean Cairns, Bookkeeper  
Rebecca Nelson, Keyboard, Music Ministry Team  
Kathy Woodfin, Nursery Attendant  
Joanna Shaver, Wedding Coordinator  
Gina Thomas, Maintenance  
Rev. Dr. Kim L Nelson, D. Min. Pastor

**THE SESSION**

**CLASS OF 2016**  
Nancy Bray  
John Broeckling  
Caroline Manuel  
Joanna Shaver

**CLASS OF 2017**  
Paul Farris  
Melissa Harris  
Janna Tuck  
Dale Watkins

**CLASS OF 2018**  
Barbara Calvin  
Scott Harrison  
Harvey Hecht  
Jeanne Hirsch

**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