

## 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 Leaders** are Julie and Katherine Harrison.


**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 are from Wayne Stickler in honor of his Mom & Dad and all the mothers at First Presbyterian Church.

 **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.

 For your faith enrichment throughout the coming week, the [Bible passages for next Sunday](#) (Pentecost) are: Acts 2:1-21, Psalm 104:24-34, 35b, Romans 8:14-17, John 14:8-17 (25-27).

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)

## CALENDAR

Sunday 5/8	9:30 am 10:00 am 10:30 am	Adult Sunday School Coffee & fellowship Worship Service
Tuesday 5/10	Pray for  11:00 am	Cory Knapp (birthday) Paul & Ruby Rice (70th anniversary) Daytime Circle
Wednesday 5/11	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday 5/12	7:00 pm	Book club
Friday 5/13	7:00 pm	Tunes start
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



**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](http://www.heifer.org).



**DAYTIME CIRCLE** will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, May 10, 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. A brief meditation will be offered as the closing program of the Daytime Circle.



Book Club, The next meeting of the book club will be on Thursday, May 12 at the home of Rebecca Nelson. The book is "A Man Called Ove" by Fredrik Backman. In June, we will talk about "Enemy Women" by Paulette Jiles at the home of Sandy Wilhelm.



**Wear Red on Pentecost**--Sunday, May 15, is Pentecost Sunday, 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. So let's show our faith in the Holy Spirit by wearing red on Pentecost!



**Gather, Share & Eat**--The Property and Fellowship Committee are putting together a fish fry for Sunday May 15<sup>th</sup> after church. The menu will be: Fish, slaw, hushpuppies, onion rings, potato salad, & baked beans. Let us know if you are planning on coming by signing the pew pad or call the church office 335-2579. Come & enjoy! Burgers will be available if you do not want fish.



### 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.

#### 🎵 Music Notes

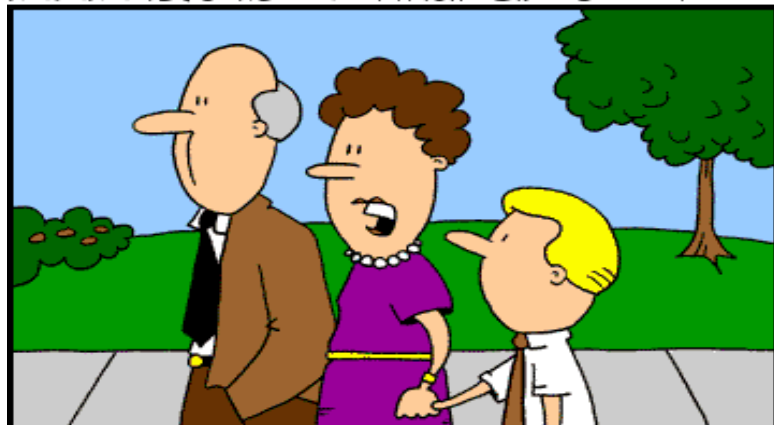
The word “Alleluia” is used in both Hebrew and Christian traditions as a way to praise God with thanksgiving. From Easter to Pentecost are using many hymns with the word “Alleluia” to affirm our joy in the risen Christ.

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus! uses the familiar “Hyfrydol” tune by Rowland Prichard (1811-1887). In Wales, “hyfrydol” means “good cheer.” The text is by Englishman William Chatterton Dix (1837-1898) who also authored “As With Gladness Men of Old,” and “What Child is This?”

Pastor Martin Rinkart, (1586-1649) a German Lutheran minister, wrote Now Thank We All Our God at the end of the bloody Thirty Years War in 1648. It expresses his gratitude to God in spite of misery, famine, plague, pestilence, suffering, and the many resulting funerals he presided over each day. It is probably second only to “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” as one of the great hymns of the Protestant Reformation.

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

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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