

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 this morning is Paul Farris.

Ushers for this morning are Donna Pikey & Sue Burford and Ray & Sandy Wilhelm.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Jean & Joe McGowan, L. Miller, Jim & Vicki Overstreet, Jean Rausa, Ruth Warner.

Pastoral Care: Myra Peo, Dixie Hopkins, Becky Parkinson, Donne Williams, Bill Stover, Ray Ritter, Barbara Taylor, Fern Harris, Charles Wiles, Paul Rice,

In the Military: Michelle Bryan, CA; Donald Shaver (brother-in-law of Joanna Shaver), Cape Girardeau; 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); 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.



In support of our local FISH, the November Meal a Month- 2 cans tomato soup, 1 can evaporated milk, box of crackers, 2 Cans fruit of choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.

CALENDAR

Sunday 11/1	Pray for 9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am 6:30 pm	Beverly Hirsch (birthday) Embracing God's Word Adult Class Coffee & fellowship Worship Service Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class
Monday 11/2	6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Mission Meeting Property Meeting
Sunday 11/8	9:00 am 10:00 am 10:30 am Noon 6:30 pm	Embracing God's Word Adult Class Coffee & fellowship Worship Service Gather, Share & Eat Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class

You are invited to the Sunday, November 8, 2015 Gather, Share, and Eat. The menu will be chicken and dumplings, slaw, hot rolls, dessert, etc. Please come and join us for Sue's homemade chicken and dumplings! Just come and bring your appetites.



The Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, November 10, 2015. 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 7 from our study book, PSALMS by Sue Edwards. Or - read Psalm 103 and you will be ready to participate.



Cans—The recycling bin in the Narthex is not only for bulletins. We are still collecting cans for the Ronald McDonald House. Bring your bag of cans for recycling. Do something good for yourself, a charity and the planet.

We now have the newsletters, bulletins and sermons on our website. **The first of the year**, we will no longer mail the newsletters to everyone. We will post them on our website and have copies in the narthex. If you do not have access to a computer and can't make it to church, call the office and we will add you to a short mailing list. You will be able to see the newsletters much quicker than mailing them and save the church money. www.firstpccape.org

NAACP Presents Trivia Night on Saturday, November 14th at 7:00pm at First Pres. Church. Teams of 8, \$20 per person/ \$160 per team. To register email: naacpsemo@gmail.com. For more info : 225-385-1259.



SIRI ... SAY GRACE

♪ **Music Notes**

Our Presbyterian calendar lists today as All Saints Day, also known as All Hallows Day. Last night we celebrated Halloween, a derivation of All Hallowed Eve, or the evening before All Hallows Day. Did you know that the Christian church has been recognizing this date since before the days of Charlemagne (742-814 CE)? Even after the Reformation in the 16th century, this date was acknowledged as a time to remember the dead. It is now commonly observed on the first Sunday in November, and is a time to celebrate the Kingdom of God, both in heaven and on earth.

For the Beauty of the Earth (#14) was authored by Folliot Sanford Pierpoint (1835-1917). It first appeared in print in 1864. The original stanzas listed at least 25 ways to praise God and give thanks. Can you list 25 ways to praise God and give thanks? This text has been set by other composers, including a popular rendition by English composer, John Rutter (b.1945). The 1994 film version of “Little Women,” with Susan Sarandon and Wynona Rider, also used the text. The tune, “Dix,” is by Conrad Kocher (1786-1872), a German who studied in Russia and Italy. Another setting is “As With Gladness Men of Old” (# 150).

In the Lord I’ll Be Ever Thankful (#654) is from the ecumenical community of Taizé, located in the Burgundy region of France. Both Protestant and Roman Catholic Christians from many nations gather there each week for prayer, scripture study, and meditation. For more information visit their website at: www.taize.fr.

For All the Saints (#326) was authored by William W. How (1823-1897), an English bishop. This text was written in 1864. How wrote over fifty hymns and was known for his work with the poor. The tune, Sine Nomine (meaning without a name), was written by the noted British composer, Ralph Vaughan Williams in 1906. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958), associated with twenty-two hymns in our hymnal, is buried in Westminster Abbey. Other hymn texts by How include “We Give Thee But Thine Own,” #708, and “O Word of God Incarnate,” #459, with music adapted by Felix Mendelssohn.

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

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2015

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CLASS OF 2016

Nancy Bray
 John Broeckling
 Caroline Manuel
 Joanna Shaver

CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
 Melissa Harris
 Janna Tuck
 Dale Watkins

SERVICE AND CHURCH SCHOOL

9:00 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 Wednesday of the month.
 The Church Choir rehearses Wednesdays at 7:30 P.M.
 The Church sponsors Boy Scout Troop 4, David Remley Scoutmaster, and
 Cub Scout Pack 15, Brian Hall Cubmaster



POINSETTIAS will once again fill the sanctuary beginning December 13th. If you wish to purchase one in honor or memory of a loved one (or for any other reason of the season) please fill in the order blank below and return it to the church office or place in the offering plate during Sunday worship by December 9th. The cost of the poinsettias will be \$8.00 each. Please contact Donna Pikey with any questions.

I/We would like to place a poinsettia in the church sanctuary.

In honor of _____

In memory of _____

Other

From
