

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 Ruth Needle.

Ushers for this morning are Bryan & Melissa Harris and Nancy Bray & Sarah Ross.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Ruth Warner, Vickie Lynn Riley.

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 October Meal a Month- 2 cans Kidney Beans, 2 cans Tomatoes, Chili seasoning packet, 2 Cans fruit of choice. Please put in the box in the Narthex.



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.

CALENDAR

Sunday 10/11	Pray for	Presbytery of Geneva
	9:00 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class
Monday 10/12	Pray for	Jean Miller, Dale Watkins (birthday)
		Tom & Willie Phillips (anniversary)
	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday 10/13	Pray for	Erik Miller, Oliver Manuel (birthday)
		Bill & Evelyn Stover (anniversary)
	11:00 am	Daytime Circle
Wednesday 10/14	Pray for	The Presbytery of Long Island
	6:00 pm	Worship & Art Meeting
	6:15 pm	Handbell practice
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Thursday 10/15	Pray for	The Presbytery of Monmouth
Friday 10/16	Pray for	Jean Cairns (birthday)
Saturday 10/17	Pray for	Presbytery of New Brunswick
Sunday 10/18	Pray for	New York City Presbytery
	9:00 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Worship Service
	1:00 pm	Halloween Party, Jackson
	6:30 pm	Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class

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.

The Daytime Circle will meet in the Chateau dining room at 11:00 A.M. on Tuesday, October 13, 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 6 from our study book, "PSALMS", by Sue Edwards. Or – read Psalms 51 and 32 and you will be ready to participate.

First Presbyterian church of Cape and Jackson are joining together to have a Halloween party. This year it will be at the Jackson First Presbyterian Church. It is Sunday, October 18th from 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m. You can wear your costume if you like but you do not have to. There will be lots of snacks. We have some fun games planned, including the kids favorite... cake walk, bean bag toss and a new one...it's a surprise! We also will be doing a couple of crafts which involve paint. Sandy Rahlfs (from 1st Pres in Jackson) and Melissa hope to see you there. Please RSVP to Melissa Harris at 579-4977 by October 14.

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

Mad for Plaid—Celebrate our Scottish Presbyterian Heritage, Sunday, Oct. 25

Reformation Sunday is honored each year on the last Sunday of October. This year it will be on **October 25**. It commemorates the All Hallowed Eve's event of 1517 when a young Martin Luther (1483-1546), a German monk, tacked a list of 95 grievances on the Wittenberg Church door (a common place to post medieval "blogs"). The seeds of Reformation, already working for decades, were thus born and John Knox (1510-1572) and the Scottish Presbyterians eventually followed. In the modern age we not only celebrate our Reformation, but also our "Re-formation," as the church is always reforming. So, wear your plaid and celebrate!

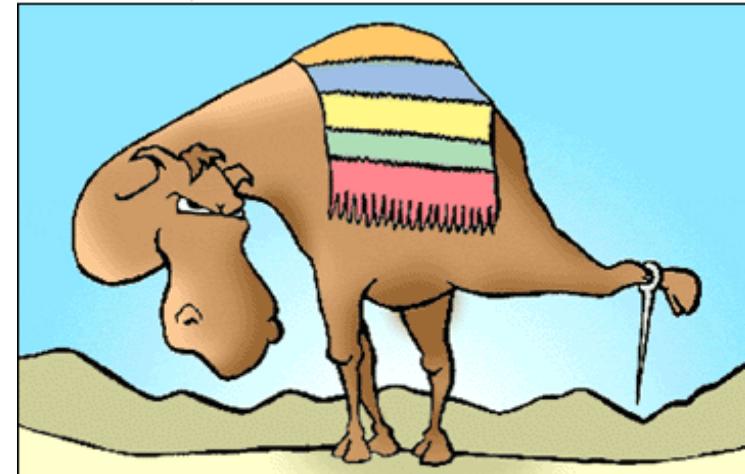


Veteran's Day photos needed for Sunday, Nov. 8



We will once again honor our Veterans on Sunday, Nov. 8th with a wonderful power-point presentation. If we missed you in the past, or if you are new to the church, please send a scanned photo of yourself in uniform to Pastor Nelson at revknelson@sbcglobal.net, or leave it in the church office mailbox by Nov. 1st.

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(See Mark 10:25)

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AMIR COULDN'T GET MUCH OF HIS CAMEL THROUGH THE EYE OF A NEEDLE ... AND HE WAS USING A PRETTY BIG NEEDLE

Old Testament Responsive Reading (*Job 23:1-9, 16-17 & Psalm 22:1-15*)

One: Job said: Today I complain bitterly
Because God has been cruel
And made me suffer.
If I knew where to find God
I would go there.

Left Side (River Side): ***Where are you God, where are you??
Nothing compares with the pain of your absence.***

Right Side (Lorimier St. Side):

***God, I cry out for you all day, and there is no answer—nothing;
But at night there is no silence or rest from my inner turmoil.***

Job: I would argue my case.
I would learn what his defense would be
And understand his reply to me.

LS: ***Yet you are holy,
The praise of your people in every generation are your throne;***

RS: ***Those who trusted in you, and whom you delivered;
Those who cried out to you and were not disappointed.***

Job: Would God use his great power to debate with me?
Would God overwhelm me with His greatness?
No! He would listen because I am innocent
And He would say, “I now set you free!”

LS: ***But in my present circumstance I am not worth calling human,
Rather, I’m the scorn of all humanity, despised by everyone.
It makes no difference who sees me,
Without exception they curl their lip and shake their head:***

RS: ***“He trusted in the Lord, let the Lord look out for him,
Let the Lord rescue him if he delights in him.”
It’s as though they know you’re nowhere near.***

LS: ***Yes, you brought me out of the womb,
And made me safe in my mother’s arms.
I was cast on you at birth;
All my life you have been my God.***

Job: I cannot find God anywhere—
In front or back of me,
To my left or my right.
God is always at work,
Though I never see Him.

RS: ***Don’t be so far away right now;
There is trouble almost upon me, and no one to help.
I am surrounded by fearful intimidating strength,
Circling about me, around and around.***

LS: ***I haven’t the strength to withstand their taunts or your absence;
My body is feeble,
and the very core of my being has melted like wax.***

RS: ***I’ve become paralyzed and speechless—
And you have set me in the dust of death.***

Job: Even though God has covered me
With darkness, I refuse to be silent.

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2015

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Nancy Bray
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Caroline Manuel
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CLASS OF 2017

Paul Farris
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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