



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 Sharon Metcalfe.

Ushers for this morning are Bryan & Melissa Harris and John Broeckling & Sharon McCune.

Visitors Last Sunday Were: Bryon Ward, Dave & Stephanie Bengtson, Phil, Diane & Tyler Moleski, Penny & Jerry Blumenthal.

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 10/4	Pray for	Erica McBride (birthday)
	9:00 am	Embracing God's Word Adult Class
	10:00 am	Coffee & fellowship
	10:30 am	Communion Worship Service
	6:30 pm	Jesus, The Bible, and Homosexuality Class
Monday 10/5	Pray for	Albany Presbytery
	7:00 pm	Property Meeting
Tuesday 10/6	Pray for	Dr. Dan Neely, John Folwell (birthday)
Wednesday 10/7	Pray for	Peg Hirschburg, Jack Wyant (birthday)
	6:15 pm	Handbell practice
	7:30 pm	Choir practice
Thursday 10/8	Pray for	Eastern Korean Presbytery
	7:00 pm	Book Club
Friday 10/9	Pray for	Presbytery of Elizabeth
Saturday 10/10	Pray for	Presbytery of Genesee Valley
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

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

Pink Up! Thank you, First Cape! Pink Up Cape has collected \$570 from our members. This amount will provide for almost 6 mammographies for women in need.

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Today we celebrate **World Communion Sunday**. The National Council of Churches says that this tradition, originated by Presbyterians, began before WWII and continues to be important in this age of globalization. We celebrate our oneness in Christ, the Prince of Peace, in the midst of the world we are called to serve – a world ever more in need of peacemaking.

Giving

Why we give:

“It's not because God needs our money—it's because giving helps us grow as Christians.”

Karl Travis

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(See Exodus 20:1-21)

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NEVERMIND THE TABLETS ... JUST READ ALL THE COMMANDMENTS TO ME AND I'LL JOT THEM DOWN IN MY ELECTRONIC ORGANIZER

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**.



“Why I take Communion” from www.patheos.com
By Rev. Bruce Reyes-Chow

I take communion because it reminds me that the Body of Christ goes far beyond those who circle the table in our little church; rather it is extended to those whom we will most likely never meet, which in turn compels us to live in the world as if every person is a brother or sister in Christ. Communion also reminds me of the holy and divine nature of Christ's life, death, and resurrection that has connected me to God forever and ever, which means that every cell of my body must act with gratitude for the gift of Christ.

Bruce is a former Moderator of the Presbyterian Church (USA) and former pastor of the Mission Bay Community Church, San Francisco.



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He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got **the wind and the rain** in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the wind and the rain in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got **the little, bitty, baby** in His hands,
He's got the little, bitty, baby in His hands,
He's got the little, bitty, baby in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got you and me **brother**, in His hands,
He's got you and me **sister**, in His hands,
He's got you and me, **family**, in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

He's got everybody **here** in His hands,
He's got everybody **there** in His hands,
He's got everybody **everywhere** in His hands,
He's got the whole world in His hands.

It's a Small World After All

- **It's a world of laughter, a world of tears**
It's a world of hopes and a world of fears
There's so much that we share that it's time we're aware
It's a small world after all

Chorus: **It's a small world after all**
It's a small world after all
It's a small world after all
It's a small, small world *(last time repeat the Chorus)*

- **There is just one moon and one golden sun**
And a smile means friendship to everyone
Though the mountains divide
And the oceans are wide *(to Chorus)*

Songwriters Richard Sherman and Robert Sherman

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THE SESSION

CLASS OF 2015

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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/Discipleship Class
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