

*“The greatest lesson  
you might ever learn in this life is this:  
It is not about you.”*

— Shannon L. Alder

## Commitment Sunday

October 24, 2021

### WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC (*see Songsheet*)

“As The Deer”

Martin Nystrom

“Forever”

Chris Tomlin

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  
MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

*Ron Tingle*

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

“I Surrender All”

Mark Hayes

*Diane Combs, piano*

CHORAL INTROIT

“Holy Ground”

Geron Davis

*Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos and Tenors*

**\*\*CALL TO WORSHIP, , in unison**

**Almighty God, we come into your presence  
with confidence knowing you will meet us here.**

**Where there is sadness, bring joy;**

**Where there is tiredness, bring refreshment;**

**Where there is despair, bring a renewed sense of hope.**

**Let this place be a sanctuary, a safe haven,**

**a home for sacred words and songs and prayers**

**as we devote ourselves to you.**

**We pray this in Jesus’ Name. Amen.**

**\*\*OPENING HYMN**

**“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”**

*(see also Songsheet) #39*

**\*\*PRAYER OF ADORATION**

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

**Gracious Father, you continually bless us and sustain us yet we pay little attention to your faithful generosity. We are easily distracted by the stuff of this world. We forget you are the Owner of all things, and we are your stewards. O Lord, forgive us. Instead of being consumed with ourselves and our own needs, teach us to be consumed with you and meeting the needs of others. We pray in Your Holy Name. Amen.**

—A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION—

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

**\*\*GLORIA PATRI**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,**

**And to the Holy Ghost;**

**As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be**

**World without end. Amen.**

**\*\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, *Apostles’ Creed***

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by  
the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius  
Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the  
third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in  
the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life  
everlasting. Amen.**

**\*\*PASSING THE PEACE**

*And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of  
God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s com-  
mand to love and forgive one another.*

### WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“May Christ Dwell in You”

Faye Lopez

*Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos and Tenors*

FIRST SCRIPTURE

Psalm 24

*Van Davis*

SECOND SCRIPTURE

Luke 12:13-21

SERMON

“What Really Matters”

*Rev. Holly Davis*

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

**THE LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we**

**forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver**

**us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the**

**glory, forever. Amen.**

### WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

**HYMN of RESPONSE, *seated***

**“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending” (*also, see Songsheet*) #716**

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

*You are invited to come forward  
during the Offertory with your  
Stewardship Commitment Card,  
Time & Talent Form and today’s Offering.*

OFFERTORY

“Give Thanks”

*Sarah Cifani, flute*

*Diane Combs, piano*

Joel Raney

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;**

**Praise Him, all creatures here below;**

**Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;**

**Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

**\*\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*\*CLOSING HYMN**

**“Blessed Assurance”**

*(see also Songsheet) #839*

**\*\* BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

“Trumpet Tune”

*Diane Combs, organ*

Gil Martin

**\*\* If able, please stand for these portions of the service.**



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PANDEMIC PUZZLES** Thank you for loaning or donating puzzles. If you would like your puzzle back again, please check the red shelf inside the double doors. We will be donating the remainder to Haywood Christian Ministries on November 10th.

**LUNCH & BIBLE BUNCH "PAUSE"** Thank you to all who have attended the weekly **Lunch & Bible Bunch** over the past 6 years. If you are able, please come tomorrow for our last gathering for a while. And bring your lunch!

**This Week: October 24—October 31**

- 10-24 Today Thanks to everyone helping today.
- 10-25 Mon 9:30 Quilters  
12:00 Lunch and Bible Bunch  
4:00 Bluegrass group  
*Happy Anniversary, Rick & Andrea Croskery!*  
*Happy Birthday, Richard Kistler & John Rice!*
- 10-26 Tues 2:00 Discipleship Team  
*Happy Birthday, Janie Oakley!*
- 10-27 Wed 4:00 Choir practice  
Mini-Concert—Watch for emailed link.  
*Happy Anniversary, Paul & Edda Mann!*  
*Happy Birthday, Lynn Kelley!*
- 10-28 Thurs *Happy Birthday, Janet Tingle & Margaret Stockwell!*  
6:00 Band practice

**WELL DONE!** Our thanks again to everyone who helped with this year's fall fundraisers. The Craft Fairs and the Men's Parking for the Town's festivals raised over \$6,000 for local community ministries. We are grateful indeed.

**PRAYER CORNER**

**Audrey Morrow Marty Prevost Barbara Kistler  
Joan Schrader  
Haywood Flood Victims  
Becky Bender Ian Hutchison  
Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic  
John McCall in Taiwan**



**TITHES & OFFERINGS**

*Week ending October 17, 2021*  
Tithes and Giving \$2,112  
Ten Cents A Meal 302  
Other 200

**In-Person ATTENDANCE**

October 17 62  
October 10 77  
October 03 65  
September 26 60



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**First Presbyterian Church**

*A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA*

October 24, 2021

**Commitment Sunday**



**Our Mission:**

To love God and love our neighbors

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