

“Thankfulness is the highest form of thought, and gratitude is happiness doubled by wonder.” - G.K. Chesterton



November 14, 2021

WE GATHER IN GOD'S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC *(see Songsheet)*

“My Life Is In You, Lord” Daniel Gardner
“How Great Is Our God” Chris Tomlin
“Father, I Adore You” Terrye Coelho

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Tingle

CHIME THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

“Christians, We Have Met to Worship” arr. Mark Haye
Joel Lillethun and Diane Combs, piano

CHORAL INTROIT

“Welcome, Holy Spirit” Hilde Bedsvaag
Tenors and Basses

*CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive Psalm 103:1-5

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.
Praise the Lord, my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.

Who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases.

**Who redeems your life from the pit;
and crowns you with love and compassion.**

Who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Praise the Lord, my soul;
all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

*OPENING HYMN

“Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above” *(see Songsheet)* #645

**PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*

Everlasting God, fountain of all life: our hearts are restless until they rest in you. We confess that our hearts have been enslaved by selfish desires. We have sought after many things and have neglected the one thing needful: we have not loved you with our whole hearts. Help us to turn to you and find forgiveness. Lead us home, that we may find in you our life and joy and peace. 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 command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Follow the River” arr. Joseph Martin
Tenors and Basses

FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 92 Kathi Armstrong

SECOND SCRIPTURE Luke 17:11-19

SERMON “Thank God” 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*

“Give Thanks” *(see Songsheet)* #647

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“The Gift to be Simple” arr. Dale Wood
Diane Combs, organ

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

“Now Thank We All Our God” *(see Songsheet)* #643

** BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven” arr. Lani Smith
Diane Combs, organ

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



*Flowers in the sanctuary this morning
are given as a gift to God and
all those worshipping here today.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CUDO'S to COOKS Many thanks to everyone who cooked for the kids at Haywood Community Learning Center this month. These students—academically at risk for various reasons—rely on the community for lunch every day. Thanks for stepping up, ladies!

IT'S TRADITION! Come be a part of FPCW Women's Annual Christmas Luncheon at Lambuth Inn, Lake Junaluska. **Thursday, Dec. 9th.** Gather at 11:30 for hot cider with lunch at noon. \$25 for all. To reserve your spot: stop by the office, put your check in the offering plate, or call Charlotte Casey 828-246-5557. Don't miss this happy start to the holidays!

Paid reservations are due by Sunday, Nov. 28th.

PANTRY STOCKER—December Haywood Christian Ministries is asking for canned green vegetables for their pantry in December. Our Drive Thru volunteers will be in the FPCW parking lot Wednesday, Dec. 8th from 10:00-Noon. Inconvenient? Drop off anytime in the kitchen.

TWO TREES Every year FPCW supports the Salvation Army's Christmas missions: **The Mitten Tree and the Angel Tree.** These two worthy events help bring holiday joy to needy children and adults in our community. Both trees are in the breezeway between the sanctuary and office. Please consider taking an Angel ticket and/or donating mittens, a warm hat or scarf. *'Tis the season!!*

This Week: November 14—November 21

- 11-14 Today Thanks to everyone helping today.
2:00 Knitting Guild—Fellowship Hall
- 11-15 Mon 9:30 Quilters
12:00 *NEW* Lunch Bunch
4:00 Bluegrass group
- 11-16 Tues 8:30 EPP Team
Happy Birthday, Beth Thrift!
- 11-17 Wed 12:00 Healing Hearts
4:00 Choir practice
- 11-18 Thurs *Happy Birthday, Gwen Hutchison!*
- 11-21 Sun 6:00—Community Thanksgiving Worship

PRAY.PRAY.PRAY. You are invited to a *NEW* weekly time of fellowship and prayer starting tomorrow and continuing each Monday for a few months. We meet at 12 Noon in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your Bible & your lunch!

CALENDAR ALERT!

*Please mark your calendar for a **Community Thanksgiving Worship Service** with our downtown churches on **Sunday Evening, November 21 at 6 pm**, held at First Baptist Church. A combined choir always makes us especially grateful!*

PRAYER CORNER

Audrey Morrow Joan Schrader
Becky Bender Ian Hutchison
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
 John McCall in Taiwan
Our Nation, military, police, firefighters & EMT's

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Week ending Nov. 7, 2021

Tithes and Giving	\$ 4,124
Ten Cents A Meal	130
Elevator/Parking Project	380
Flowers	50

In-Person ATTENDANCE

November 07	61
October 31	56
October 24	52
October 17	62



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Church Staff

Rev. Holly K. Davis, Pastor
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First Presbyterian Church

A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church, USA

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Our Mission:
 To love God and love our neighbors

Our Deacons

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Our Church Elders

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Elder of the Month for November—Hughes Roberts