

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude God the Sculptor of the Mountains Emily Clem

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Karl Kling

\*Call to Worship Elder John Noel

God gives us fresh hope for each new day.

**With open hearts, we receive God's grace**

The Lord gives us courage to forgive others as we have been forgiven.

**The Holy Spirit leads us to share Christ's love.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise Come Sing O Church in Joy #305

\*Call to Confession John Noel

As we confess our sins, God promises to forgive us and cleanse us from our brokenness. Let us admit our need for forgiveness to God..

\*Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole hearts. We have not loved our neighbors as we should; we have failed to follow your loving guidance. Please forgive our sins and lead us to serve our neighbors. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison



\*Assurance of Pardon Dr. Kling

Friends, when we were separated from God, Christ made us God's children through his death on the cross. Trust the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**Thanks be to GOD!**

\* The Gloria Patri Unison

***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.***

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you all.

**All: And also with you.**

## WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

"This Little Light of Mine"

Time with Young Disciples Dr. Kling

Prayer for Illumination John Noel

Dear Lord, help us to remember your word in our hearts so that we can follow where you lead. We pray this in Jesus' Name. Amen

First Reading Psalm 139: 23-24 John Noel  
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Anthem Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises Choir

Second Reading Genesis 32: 22-31 Dr. Kling  
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Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "New Names" Dr. Kling

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Discipleship Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine #439

\* Affirmation of Faith Unison

The 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 rose 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.**

Prayers of The People Dr. Kling

The Lord's Prayer Unison

**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.**

Invitation to Worship God with Our Offering Dr. Kling

Offertory Alleluia Emily Clem

\*Doxology

**Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
praise Him all creatures here below;  
praise him above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

\*Prayer of Dedication Dr. Kling

\*Hymn of Sending In Christ There Is No East or West #318

\*Charge and Benediction

**Wherever we go, God has sent us; Wherever we are, God has put us there; God has a purpose in our being there; there is something that God wants to do through us. Wherever we are!**

As God's people we all say,  
**Alleluia, Amen!**

\* Postlude Praise God for this Holy Ground Emily Clem

*\*Stand if you are able*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Doris Welch (Home)                      Suzanne Weeks (Healing)  
Dean Steele                                  Stephen Toney (Home)  
Susie Fogg (Home)                        Jac Catlett  
Sharon Massey                             Diane Lynn (Health)  
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health)        Gale Cottles (Healing)  
Debbi O'Neill (Healing)                Christy Arnett (Healing)

### THOSE SERVING IN THE MILITARY

Brandon Noel – Army                      Sean Miller - Army  
Adam Naves - Marines                    Damien Williams - Army  
Kevin O'Neill-Army Nat. Guard        Michael Ress – USAF –AZ  
Joshua Hargrove – Deployed         Jay Tulley- Middle East  
Justin Ruf- Army Air Guard

### FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bob Defour (Doyle & Suzanne Weeks son-in-law)  
Brent Harris (Friend of Chris Hilgeman)  
Larry Harris, ( Healing, friend of Chris Hilgeman  
Sue Guyer (Health & Healing, Bonny Noel's sister)  
Gerry & Denzil Smith (Healing) cousin of Jan Ruth)  
Alex Noel (Nephew of John & Bonny Noel)  
Bill Grisham (Health, Pam Gregg's dad)  
Hazel Ruf (Mason Ruf's mother, home)  
Gary Kilgo (Health, Kay Baugher & Carol Quillen's family member)  
Karen Ferguson (Potter's Hand)  
Sherry Thompson (Healing, sister of Christy Arnett)  
Keith Clem (Healing, cousin of Chris Paysinger)  
Steven and Silvana Smith (Healing cousins of Jan Ruth)  
Amy Cotten (Potter's Hand)  
John Cotten (Healing, Potter's Hand)  
Telula Thornton (Healing and Comfort, mother of Karan Baker)  
Maggie Ruth Naves (Healing, great granddaughter of Hazel White)  
Robert Jones (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Phyllis Ramshur (Health, mother- in - law of Sean Harbin)  
Mike Frehner (Support, friend of David Lyle)  
Dawn (Healing, mother of Brittney Hicks)  
Cindy Newman (Healing, cousin of Chris Hilgeman)

## FOR OUR VISITORS:

**We welcome you to worship and would love to connect. Prayer Request/Visitor cards are located in the pews. Please place it with the offering or give it to the pastor following the service. Thank you for worshipping with us today!**

### The Session

<u>Class of 2024</u>	<u>Class of 2025</u>	<u>Class of 2026</u>
Courtney Greene	Karan Baker	Cindy Witt
Don Payne	Gary Boyd	Stephen Ware
Jerry Witt	Stanley Hand	Tom Clem

### Trustees

Larry Burlingame	John Noel	Price Boyd	
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### Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

To sign up for flowers call the church office.



## Worship Leaders

### Sermon

Dr. Karl Kling

### Liturgist

Elder John Noel

### Musicians:

Erica Hand  
Emily Clem

### Church Nursery:

August 25th-Jennifer Quillen  
September 1st- Courtney Greene

### Church Liturgist:

August 25th- Jacob Greene

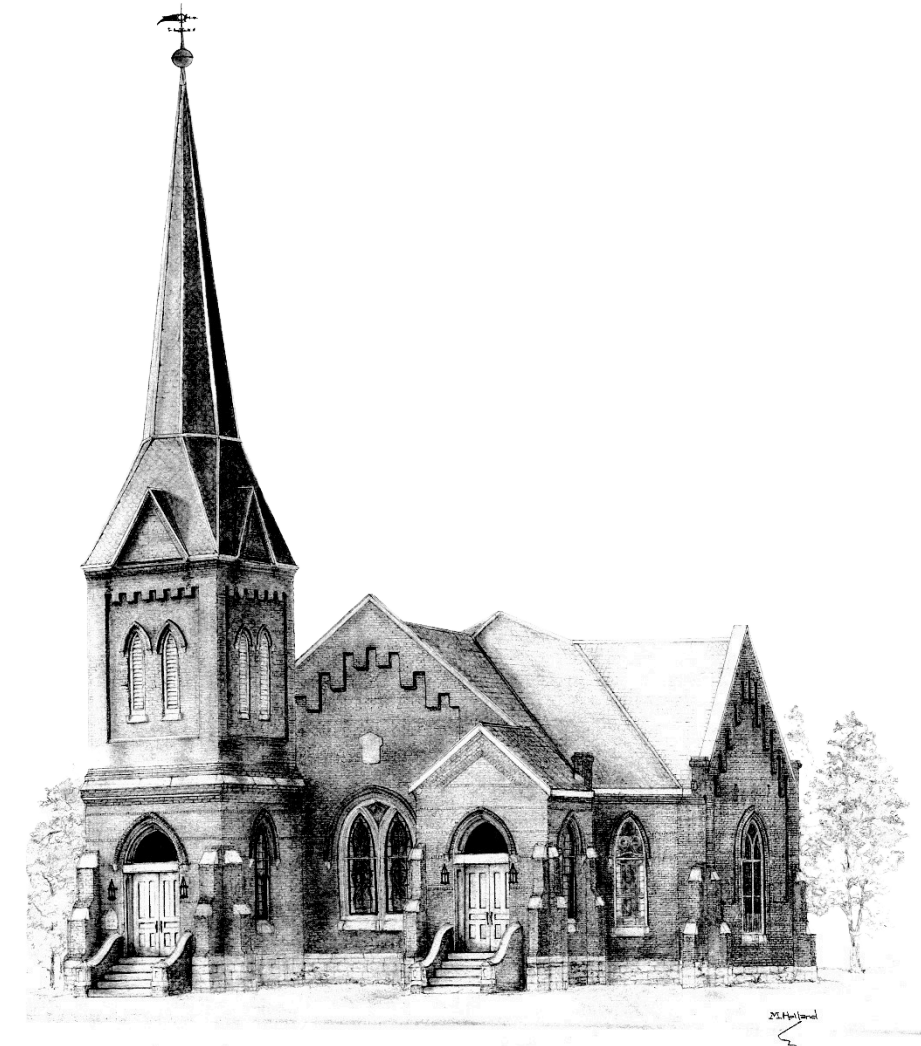
### Communion Prep:

September 1st-Jerry Witt

### *Prayer Family*

Julie and Troy McNeese  
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August 18, 2024  
13th Sunday after Pentecost



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*If you are looking for a place where you will be accepted, nurtured, and nourished in your journey of faith, or if you are still examining the claims of Christianity, then you are welcome at First Presbyterian Church.*