

## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude The Spirit That Dwell Within Emily Clem

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Karl Kling

\*Call to Worship Elder Karan Baker

God's kindness lasts forever.

**The Lord's goodness never fails.**

God's truth blesses all generations.

**Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn of Praise Brethren, We Have Met to Worship #396

### MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP

\*Call to Confession Karan Baker

The Lord says, "Come to me, all who labor and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." Let us bring our failures to God so that we may receive mercy.

\*Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our Gracious God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need. Too often our selfishness and pride lead us to overlook the needs of others. We confess our sin and ask forgiveness in Christ's name.**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison

Three staves of musical notation in G major, 6/8 time. The lyrics are: "You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Christ, giv-er of mer-cy! You are the Lord, giv-er of mer-cy!" Chords are indicated below the notes: Am, D, C, D, Em, C, Em for the first line; Em, D, G, Am, Em, D, E for the second line.

\*Assurance of Pardon Dr. Kling

Because Jesus gave himself as a ransom for many, everyone who asks, receives, and those who seek, find. Receive the promise of God: 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. Dr. Kling

**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 Karan Baker

Our Gracious God, we pray that the scriptures that we hear today will be active in our hearts and lives. Lead us to love and serve in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading Mark 1: 14-15 Karan Baker  
p. 990

Anthem

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 9: 6-12 Dr. Kling  
p. 1,147

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "Just the Right Time" Dr. Kling

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Discipleship Will You Let Me Be Your Servant #727

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

### DEDICATION OF PLEDGES

Offertory To My Precious Lord 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

\*Hymn of Sending Go to the World #295

**\*Prayer Blessing Food & Fellowship for Fall Luncheon  
in Rodgers Center**

\*Charge and Benediction Dr. Kling

**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 In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful 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)  
Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health)      Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown  
Larry and Cynthia Ugarte` (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 (Loss of Spouse ) 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)  
Silvana Smith (Loss of Spouse 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)  
Jesse Saunders (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Rick Monroe (Healing, friend of Jan Ruth)  
Candee & Blair Berger (Loss of a spouse & father damage from  
the hurricanes, friend of Jan Ruth)

## 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

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| Larry Burlingame | John Noel         | Price Boyd     |              |
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| Hal Baker        | Karla Barnes      | Stanley Hand   | Randi Harbin |
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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 Karan Baker

### Musicians:

Erica Hand  
Emily Clem

### Church Nursery:

November 3rd- Courtney Greene  
November 10th- Ruth Whitten

### Liturgist

November 3rd- Jerry Witt  
November 10th- Karla Barnes

### Communion Prep:

November 3rd - Karan Baker

### *Prayer Family*

David Lyle  
David is an Elder Elect for  
the Class of 2027  
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October 27th, 2024  
Dedication of Pledges/  
Reformation Sunday



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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.*