

# WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Dr. Mary Crowell

Welcome and Announcements Dr. Karl Kling

\* Call to Worship Katherine Greene

The Lord walks with us in every situation.

**Each day is filled with God's good gifts.**

God's Spirit leads us to joyfully serve in Christ's name.

**Jesus, the Good Shepherd surrounds us with never-failing care.**

Let us worship God.

\*Hymn of Praise Come Sing, O Church, In Joy! # 305

\*Call to Confession Katherine Greene

God's love never changes. The Lord is always ready to hear about our failures. Let us confess our sin to God.

\* Prayer of Confession Unison

**Our Merciful God, we frequently fail to recognize your miraculous care. We overlook your daily answers to prayer. You give us what we need and we wish for more. Please forgive our selfishness. Through your Spirit, help us to pay more attention to the needs in our community. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.**

\* Kyrie Eleison Unison

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!

\*Assurance of Pardon Dr. Kling

Friends, God sent Christ into the world to bring healing and salvation for all people. Receive God's grace and share the Good News of God's peace. In Jesus Christ you are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: 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.**

\* Sharing the Peace of Christ Dr. Kling

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 of Illumination Katherine Greene

Dear Lord, you are the way, the truth, and the life. Please open our hearts to hear your Word and obey your call. We pray this in Jesus' name, Amen.

First Reading Jeremiah 8:20-22 Katherine Greene  
p. 757

Anthem

Second Reading Revelation 21: 1-7 Dr. Kling  
p. 1,208

Response Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "All Things New" Dr. Kling

## WE RESPOND TO GOD'S GRACE

\*Hymn of Discipleship There Is a Balm in Gilead #792

\* 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

Offertory

\*Doxology Dr. Mary Crowell

**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 O For a World #372

\*Charge

**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!**

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

\* Postlude Dr. Mary Crowell

*\*Stand if you are able*

## PRAYER REQUESTS

### CHURCH FAMILY

Marv & Elizabeth Price (Health) Duane Counter (Health & Healing)  
Larry and Cynthia Ugarte` (Healing) Suzanne Weeks (Healing)  
Doris Welch (Home) Stephen Toney (Home)  
Dean Steele Jac Catlett  
Susie Fogg (Home) Diane Lynn (Health)  
Sharon Massey Gale Cottles (Healing)  
Melvin & Ruth Clem (Health) Christy Arnett (Healing)  
Debbi O'Neill (Healing) Ken (Healing) and Connie Brown

### 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 Smith(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)  
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)  
Martha Taylor(Healing, mother of John Cagle)

## FOR OUR VISITORS:

We welcome you to worship and would love to connect with you personally. 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 worshiping 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
<u>Trustees</u>		
Larry Burlingame	John Noel	Price Boyd
<u>PNC</u>		
Hal Baker	Karla Barnes	Stanley Hand
Vicki Kellogg	John Noel (Chair)	Libby Shindorf

### Staff

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### Flowers

The flowers are given to the glory of God.

To sign up for flowers call the church office.



## Today's Services:

### Sermon

Dr. Karl Kling

### Liturgist

Katherine Greene

### Musicians:

Erica Hand  
Emily Clem  
Dr. Mary Crowell

### Volunteers:

#### Church Nursery:

November 24th- Jennifer Quillen  
December 1st- Courtney Greene

### Liturgist:

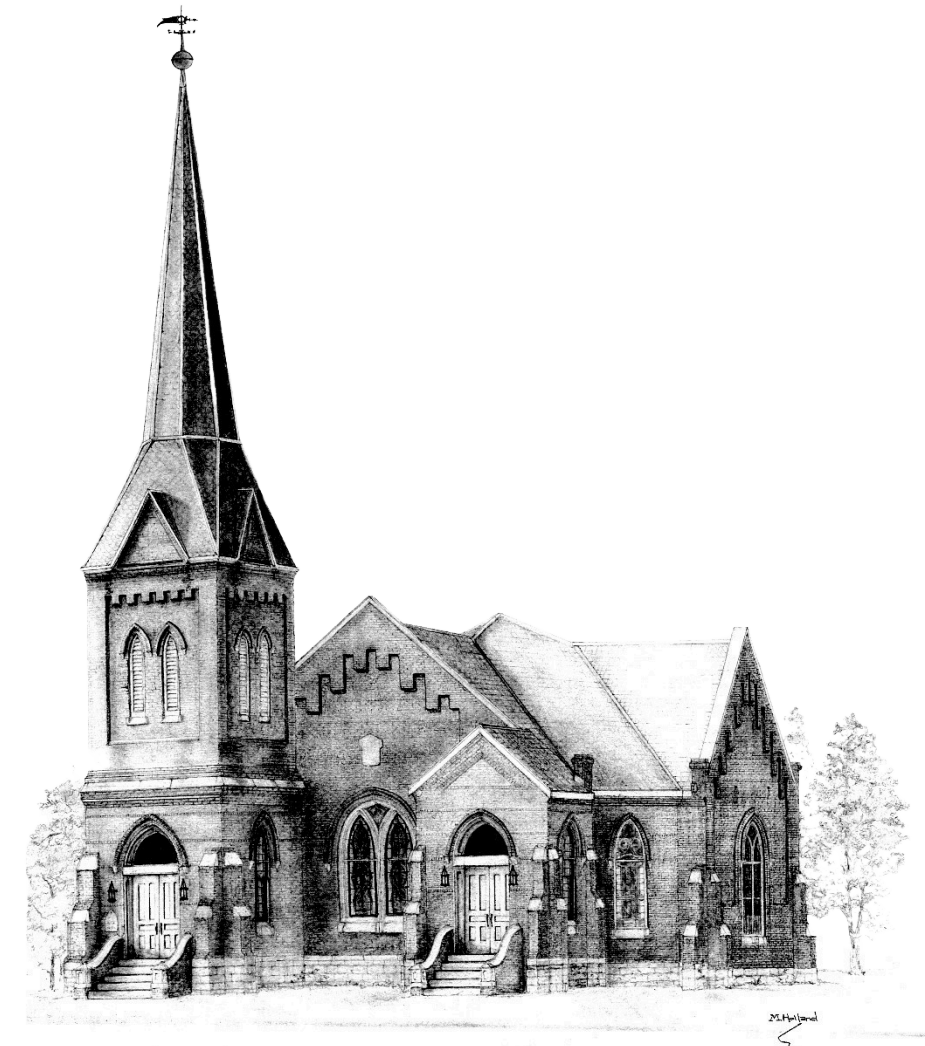
#### Communion Prep:

December 1st-Stanley Hand

### *Prayer Family*

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26th Sunday of Pentecost



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*We serve each other, the Athens community, and the world on the square in downtown Athens. Our church family is a community of believers who come seeking the grace and peace of God.*

*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.*