

The Sacrament of Holy Communion (See Gold Insert)

* Hymn (see orange insert) *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*

*Charge

Sung Response: #9 (Verse 5) *" Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"*
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together,
of Christ's love and agony.

Blessing

Postlude: *"Love Lifted Me"*
Rowe/Smith

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer, Jim Tenser

Friends and family of FPC: Sadie Elizabeth Austin (great granddaughter of Bill and Teri Walker), Chester Adams, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Chuck Burton (Kip's brother) Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Virginia Hedrick, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Laura Holt McCann, Helen Hubler, Shirley Rambo (Tim Heinlein's Aunt), Mary Lee Reese, Rindy Stewart (Tim Heinlein's cousin), Lisa Stump (friend of the Heinlein's), Dick Woodard

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Hymns: #559 *"Make Room within My Heart"*, #776 *"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

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Service for the Lord's Day

20th Sunday after Pentecost

World Communion Sunday

October 6, 2024—10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming— 10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Shine Jesus Shine"
G. Kendrick

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (1 Corinthians 10:16-17)

One: The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a sharing in the blood of Christ?

Many: The bread that we break, is it not a sharing in the body of Christ?

All: Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #559 "Make Room within My Heart, O God"



Call to Confession:

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this:

Many: While we were sinners Christ died for us.

All: Because we have faith in him,

One: **We dare with confidence to approach God.**

Many: Let us ask God to forgive us.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Almighty God,

From the ends of the earth you have gathered us around Christ's holy table. Forgive our separate ways. Forgive everything that keeps us apart; the prides that prevent our proper reunion. O God, have mercy on your church, troubled and divided. Renew in us true unity of purpose; that we may break bread together, and with one voice, praise Jesus Christ our Lord.

Silent Confession: **Amen**

* Please stand if you are able

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Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

God our Father,

We thank you for setting a table before us, and for calling disciples from everyplace to feast together. We praise you for your love that binds and forgives, and for faith that makes us family. We glorify you for your Spirit at work to redeem us and the world, building one holy church in the world, to serve Jesus Christ, the true vine and the bread of life, our Lord and living Savior.

Amen.

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. Amen. #805

Prayers of the People



Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Be Thou My Vision"
Irish Folk Melody

Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Prayer of Dedication



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs 434-435) Job 1:1 & 2-10

Hymn: (see words on orange insert) "Love, Love, Love"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pgs 877-878) Mark 10:13-16



Sermon

"Jesus Loves the Little Children,
All the Children of the World"

Moment for Meditation

"Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service"
Arr. R. Hartsell

Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Please stand if you are able

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Communion Hymn: #776 *“Let Us Break Bread Together”*

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Invitation

One: Christ came to us proclaiming peace:
peace to all those who are near, peace to all
those who are far away. In Christ’s body we
are made one. The Lord be with us all.

One: O Lord, lift up our hearts.

Many: We lift them to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

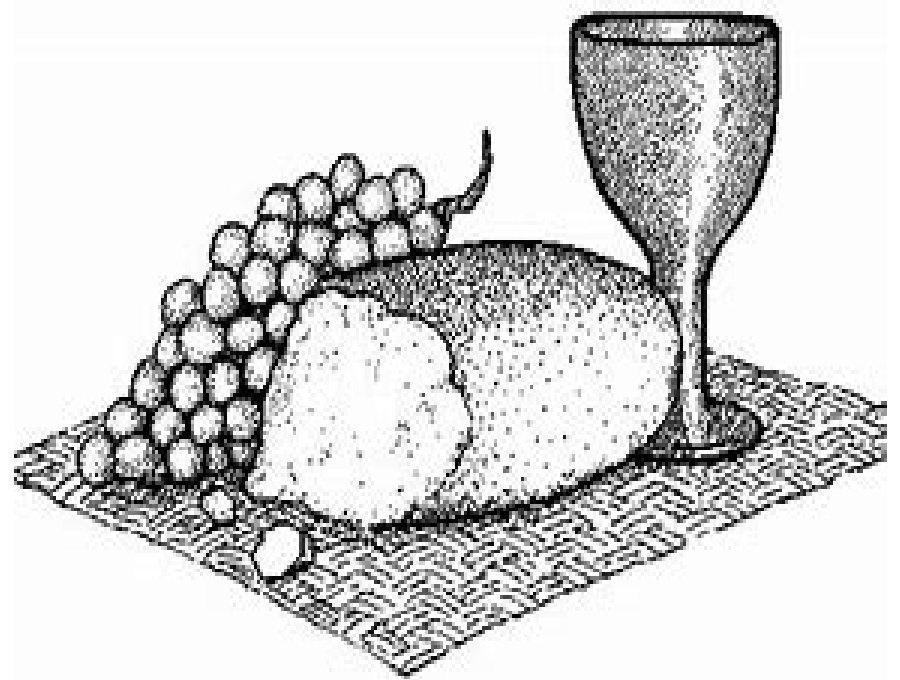
Many: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Prayer



Love, Love, Love

Love, love, love, love

The gospel in a word is love!

Love your neighbor as your brother

Love, love, love

Joy, joy, joy, joy

The gospel in a word is joy!

Joy that fills to overflowing

Joy, joy, joy

Peace, peace, peace, peace

The gospel in a word is peace!

Peace that passes understanding

Peace, peace, peace

Christ, Christ, Christ, Christ

The gospel in a word is Christ!

Love Him, serve Him and adore Him

Christ, Christ, Christ



The Servant Song

1 Will you let me be your servant,
let me be as Christ to you?

Pray that I may have the grace
to let you be my servant too.

2 We are pilgrims on a journey;
we're together on the road.

We are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

3 I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear.

I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

4 I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you.

I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, October 6 20th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
World Communion Sunday
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Jim Porter & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Julia Richardson
🎂 **Happy Birthday Lori Turner**
Tuesday, October 8 Women's Bible Study, 2:00 pm, Fellowship
Sunday, October 13 21st Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—
Immediately following worship service.
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: John Kilby & _____
Fellowship: Pot Luck
Tuesday, October 15 🎂 Happy Birthday Alan Lowe!
Wednesday, October 16 🎂 Happy Birthday Kaycee Weidman
Saturday, October 19 🎂 Happy Birthday Peggy Davis and Ann Gardner !!
Sunday, October 20 22nd Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Debbie Coots
Monday, October 21 HFI Board meeting, 5:30, Fellowship
Thursday, October 24 Session, 7:00 pm, Fellowship
Saturday, October 26 Men's Breakfast, 9:00, Greenwood Restaurant, Troutville

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

The Trustees

Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis

The Church Staff

Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Treasurer: Hal Bailey

Music Director: Lori Turner

- ◆ A **Congregational Meeting**— for the stated purpose of electing a Nomination Committee, will be held immediately after Worship Service on October 13.
- ◆ We will have a **Pot Luck following our Worship Service on October 13!** Chicken, drinks and dessert will be supplied.
- ◆ If you or your organization needs to use any space at the church, please let Danette know so that she can make sure the calendar is clear!
- ◆ **World Wide Communion symbolizes the effort to hold things together, in a spiritual sense.** It emphasizes “that we are one in the Spirit and the Gospel of Jesus Christ.” Celebration of World Wide Communion Sunday was adopted as a denominational practice in the Presbyterian Church (US) in 1936.
- ◆ Don't forget the
- ◆ Next Tuesday, October 8, at 2:00 pm. We are moving on to Chapter 2 of the book “Twelve Ordinary Men” by James McArthur. Contact Lyn Burton if you have any questions or need a book.
- ◆ Helene made landfall in Florida on September 26th as a category 4 hurricane with an impact felt across multiple states. Presbyterian Disaster Assistance is on the ground and working at Tamp Bay Presbytery, Presbytery of Western North Carolina and Northeast Georgia Presbytery. If you wish to assist with monetary gifts, please write gifts to the **Church and mark them DR000169.**
- ◆ Kaycee (Kincaid) Weidman made it to Hawaii Monday, around 7:00pm our time. If you'd like to send a card, the Weidman's address is: 137 Sargent St Unit 105, Wahiawa HI 96786.
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Mission Statement:

Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.

Old Testament Reading

Job 1:1

¹There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job; and that man was blameless and upright, one who feared God, and turned away from evil.

Job 2:1-10

¹Again there was a day when the sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan also came among them to present himself before the Lord. ²And the Lord said to Satan, "Whence have you come?" Satan answered the Lord, "From going to and fro on the earth, and from walking up and down on it." ³And the Lord said to Satan, "Have you considered my servant Job, that there is none like him on the earth, a blameless and upright man, who fears God and turns away from evil? He still holds fast his integrity, although you moved me against him, to destroy him without cause." ⁴Then Satan answered the Lord, "Skin for skin! All that a man has he will give for his life. ⁵But put forth thy hand now, and touch his bone and his flesh, and he will curse thee to thy face." ⁶And the Lord said to Satan, "Behold, he is in your power; only spare his life."

⁷So Satan went forth from the presence of the Lord, and afflicted Job with loathsome sores from the sole of his foot to the crown of his head. ⁸And he took a potsherd with which to scrape himself, and sat among the ashes.

⁹Then his wife said to him, "Do you still hold fast your integrity? Curse God, and die." ¹⁰But he said to her, "You speak as one of the foolish women would speak. Shall we receive good at the hand of God, and shall we not receive evil?" In all this Job did not sin with his lips.

New Testament Reading

Mark 10:13-16

¹³And they were bringing children to him, that he might touch them; and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it he was indignant, and said to them, "Let the children come to me, do not hinder them; for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And he took them in his arms and blessed them, laying his hands upon them.

Hymns:

#559 “*Make Room Within My Heart O God*”

1 Make room within my heart, O God,
that you may form in me
the image you have shown in Christ,
my very life to be.
Inspire my thought, O lofty One,
to reach the highest plane,
that I may know the mind of Christ,
and him as greatest gain.

2 Direct my will, O King of kings,
subject it to your own,
that every impulse, action, word,
may make your kingdom known.
Effect my prayer, great Trinity,
eternal Three-in-One,
combine each part of me to praise
the Father, Spirit, Son.

#776 “*Let Us Break Bread Together*”

1 Let us break bread together on our knees;
let us break bread together on our knees.

[Refrain:]
When I fall on my knees,
with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

2 Let us drink wine together on our knees;
let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)

3 Let us praise God together on our knees;
let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)

