

Conversations with Dr. Kling

There are new times for August conversations with Dr. Kling.

August 7 at 12 noon

August 10 at 6:00pm

August 14 at 11:00am

August 21 at 1:00pm

You can sign up for one of the meetings

at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BA5AC29A6FB6-zoom> or calling Gayle in the church

office at 904-261-3837. The Zoom information will be sent to you prior to the meeting.

Thank you for keeping session in your prayers:

Andrea Bairus, Bill Brumund, Holly Cavallo, Marion Galbraith, Vernon Hiott, Tom Keenan, Robin Lashley, Jerie Lukefahr, Lisa Martin, Joyce Menz, Peter Newland, Sue Rowan, Donna Smith, Scott Tinman, Diane Watkins, Pastor Julie and Pastor Karl.

► Join us in praying for...

Our Church Family

Lynn Hicks
 Matt Showalter
 Nick Clark
 Jackie Wilking
 Tom & Marlene Spayde
 Kathy & Bill Maurer
 Len Ermold
 Rick Wilking
 Eunice Kurtz
 Ann Mayne

Ben Isaac
 Anita Gardiner
 Ken & Gretchen Williams
 George Geiger
 Erika Zimmerman
 Jane & Dave Turney
 Don Monahan
 Nancy Cutler Family
 Grace Lipman

Session Snapshot

Session met three times during July: July 7, 14 and 21. Much of our discernment and prayer has focused on worship:

- how best to craft our virtual worship services
- how church should make decisions about resuming in-person activities, including worship

Many thanks to Rev. Forrest as he concludes his role in the editing of our virtual worship services. Pastor Karl and Pastor Julie (plus all of our wonderful congregational volunteers!) will continue to create weekly worship as well as exploring options for producing on-line worship.

At the July 21 meeting, session approved a plan presented by the Regathering Task Force outlining guidelines for resuming in-person gatherings at church. While there are no specific dates to report at this time, session believes this framework will allow thoughtful, flexible, data-driven decision making.

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

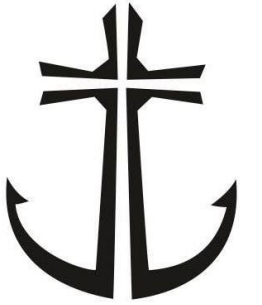
August 2, 2020 | 9th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome!

We are delighted to have you in worship today as we strive to share all of God's gifts.

The ushers and pastors are here to help you. Feel free to ask a question.

Please locate the friendship pad in the pew, sign it and pass it to your neighbor.



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TODAY'S MESSAGE

“God Is In the House”
BY REV. DR. KARL KLING

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, August 2	Monday, August 3	Tuesday, August 4
9:00am Virtual Worship		
Wednesday, August 5	Thursday, August 6	Friday, August 7
	4:00pm ETF (Zoom)	12:00pm Conversations with Dr. Kling (Zoom)

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE

GREETINGS & PASSING OF THE PEACE

CALL TO WORSHIP: —based on Psalm 124:8

LEADER: “Our help is in the name of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.”

PEOPLE: **What did God do to help us?**

LEADER: God chose the people of Israel to make a new beginning.

PEOPLE: **They received God’s covenant and prepared the way for Jesus to come as our Savior.**

LEADER: Let us worship the God of the covenant, the God of heaven and earth.

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #525 “Let Us Break Bread Together”

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION

LEADER: We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ our Lord. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done. Let us pray:

LEADER AND PEOPLE: Eternal God, we confess that often we have failed to be an obedient church: we have not done your will; we have broken your law; we have rebelled against your love; we have not loved our neighbors; we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen. Now, in silence, we ask you to hear our individual confession [Silence]

LEADER: Our Lord, in your mercy forgive us through Jesus Christ, our Savior. We pray this in his name, Amen.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

LEADER: Hear God’s promise through the prophet Ezekiel: “A new heart I will give you, and a new spirit I will put within you; and I will remove from your body the heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh.

LEADER: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven! **PEOPLE:** **Thanks be to God.**

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE #582 Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me

The WORD Proclaimed

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

Rev. Julie Jensen

PRAYER: God the Father bless us. God the Son help us. God the Spirit keep us, now and evermore.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

LESSON #1: Psalm 139:7-12

SPECIAL MUSIC: “The Lord Is My Shepherd” by K. and M. Green ~ Soloist: Barbara Genter

LESSON #2: Genesis 28:10-19a

LEADER : The Word of the Lord. **PEOPLE: Thanks be to GOD!**

SERMON : “God Is In the House”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

OFFERTORY INVITATION

OFFERTORY:

Δ HYMN OF GRATITUDE # 606 Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles’ Creed* page 35 of Hymnal

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION & LORD’S PRAYER

LEADER: The Lord be with you.

PEOPLE: And also with you.

LEADER: Lift up your hearts.

PEOPLE: We lift them to the Lord.

LEADER: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

Δ HYMN OF SENDING #299 “You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

Δ CHARGE

PEOPLE: 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!

Δ BENEDICTION

Δ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

LEADER: As God’s people we all say, **PEOPLE:** Alleluia, Amen!

ΔPOSTLUDE

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