

### Sojourners

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### We've Got Questions

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### Original Adults

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### ► Join us in praying for...

#### Our Church Family

Ben Isaac  
 Anita Gardiner  
 Ken & Gretchen Williams  
 George Geiger  
 Erika Zimmerman  
 Jane & Dave Turney  
 Marti Dewees  
 Jerry Roberts  
 Paul & Miriam Homberg

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

#### Friends of the Church

Mary Catherine Buyck  
 Jennifer Welshbans  
 Mike Polese  
 Caroline Warner  
 Kerry Inboden  
 John Guss  
 Millie Marquess  
 David Guss  
 Larry Snell  
 Ella Mae Hardenstein

### Sing with Us This Christmas!

Would you like to sing carols with our virtual choir this Christmas season? Yes! Then please contact Gabriela Stegmann at gabidelasca@gmail.com or 904-327-0802 by the end of September to let her know. She will send you instructions on how to record your music at home and then upload it onto the choir's Google drive, where she magically turns it into a virtual choir! It is a great way to stay connected to your church family while also contributing to the Christmas worship experience. Children, Youth, Adults, all are welcome!!

*A warm welcome to:*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

September 20, 2020 | 16th 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.*



Anchored in Grace.  
Moved to Mission.  
FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

### TODAY'S MESSAGE

“Accepting Acceptance”

By Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, September 20	Monday, September 21	Tuesday September 22
9:00am Virtual Worship	5:30pm Hospitality Meeting (Zoom) 6:00pm Community Conversations on Race (Zoom)	7:00pm Session (Zoom)
Wednesday, September 23	Thursday, September 24	Friday, September 25
10:00 Staff Meeting (Zoom)		

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## Gathering Around the WORD

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PRELUDE: "He Is Exalted"

GREETINGS: Judy & Doug Ganyo, Joe Hastey, Debbie & Dennis Engers

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: (adapted from Micah 6:8 ) Judy & Doug Ganyo

*LEADER:* God has told us what is good.

**PEOPLE: We know what the Lord wants us to do.**

*LEADER:* The Spirit leads us to share justice and kindness with others.

**PEOPLE: With God's help, we will walk humbly with our Lord.**

*LEADER:* Let us Worship God!

### Δ HYMN OF PRAISE#664 "Morning Has Broken"

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES: Peg Granger

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

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION: Judy & Doug Ganyo

*LEADER:* If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and deny reality. But when we confess our sin, God is compassionate and forgives our sin. God washes us clean through the love of Jesus Christ. Let us trust God's grace as we confess our sin.

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION (unison) Joe Hastey

Loving God, our desire is to do your will, but when difficulties arise, our commitment disappears. Sometimes temptation causes our courage to fail. Embarrassment leads us to hide our faith. Please forgive our sin. Renew us and lead us to follow our Lord.

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Joe Hastey

*LEADER:* Friends, hear the Good News! Grace and peace is given to you in Jesus Christ. All who call upon his name he claims as his own. The God who called you keeps God's promises for the sake of his Son.

*LEADER:* Friends, believe the Good News of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!**

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

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Debbie Engers

LESSON #1: Ezekiel 36:26-27

SPECIAL MUSIC: "One Day At a Time" Jackie & Andy Shepard

LESSON #2: Luke 19:1-10 Susan Kling

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

SERMON: "Accepting Acceptance"

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

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## Responding to the WORD

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER: Dr. Karl Kling

OFFERTORY INVITATION Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

OFFERTORY: "His Eye Is On the Sparrow"

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

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: *Apostles' Creed* page 35 of Hymnal Dr. Karl Kling

Δ INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

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## Following the WORD

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### Δ HYMN OF SENDING #837 "What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

Δ CHARGE AND BENEDICTION: Dr. Karl Kling

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

Δ POSTLUDE: "His Eye Is on the Sparrow Rprisal"

**First Presbyterian Church is a Stephen Ministry Congregation in the Presbyterian Church (USA)**

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