

Congregational meeting November 15

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Meeting ID: 868 1099 0868 Passcode: 723938

It's Kettle Bell Time!

Signups are online this year; go to the link below and select your day and time (if more than one member of your household is going, please fill in both names). Or, you may call Gayle in the office for assistance. Instructions will be emailed before your shift. Thanks for helping with this annual event to help others in our community.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904044BA5AC29A6FB6-kettle>

A Special Scottish Surprise

Pastor Craig Dobney, a friend of our church and one-time “exchange student” from Scotland, is getting ordained at his new post in Comrie Parish Church of Perthshire later this month! Write him a card to wish him well, and bring it or send it to the church office by November 20. We'll put it in a big box and send it across the pond as a surprise!

► Join us in praying for...

Our Church Family

Ben Isaac
Anita Gardiner
Ken & Gretchen Williams
George Geiger
Erika Zimmerman
Jane & Dave Turney
Ken Loper
Ann Mayne

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

Friends of the Church

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

Greg Waldfogle
Stewart Johnson
Linda Cortelyou
Bill Hosmer
Kirby & Sherril
Nancy Ray
Michael & Samantha
Robin Kling

A warm welcome to:

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

November 15, 2020 | 24th 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

“Building a Firm Foundation”

By Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

| Sunday, November 15 | Monday, November 16 | Tuesday, November 17 |
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| 9:00am Virtual Worship 10:00am Congregational Meeting (Zoom) Sunday School After Meeting | 5:00pm Endowment Trust Fund Meeting (Zoom) | 7:00pm Session Meeting (Zoom) |
| Wednesday, November 18 | Thursday, November 19 | Friday, November 20 |
| 6:00pm Nominating Committee (Zoom) | 7:00pm Mission Team (Zoom) | 9:00 am Deacon's pack Advent Packages for Mailing |

Gathering Around the WORD

PRELUDE: “How Firm a Foundation”¹

GREETINGS :

Marilyn & Nelson Showalter

GREETINGS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: (adapted Ps. 70:4)

Nancy & Allen Stendahl

LEADER: The earth is the Lord’s and everything belongs to God!

PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord.

LEADER: Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness:

PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord.

LEADER: The mercy of the Lord is everlasting:

PEOPLE: Let us praise the Lord.

LEADER: Lord open our lips and our mouths shall porcelain your praise

Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #634 “To God Be the Glory” vs. 1&2

TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES:

Rev. Julie Higbee

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

Δ CALL TO CONFESSION

Nancy & Allen Stendahl

All have sinned and come short of God’s glory. But God invites us to admit our failures

and open our hearts to God’s mercy and forgiveness. Let us confess our sin to God,

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison)

Nancy and Allen Stendahl

Our Loving God, we confess that we are like lost sheep. We often go our own way instead of following you. We are

guided by our own desires instead of listening for your Word. Please forgive our sin. Help us to follow our Savior.

We pray this in Jesus’ name, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON:

Nelson and Marilyn Showalter

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting. I declare to you, in the name of Jesus

Christ, you are forgiven. May the God of mercy, who forgives all your sins, strengthen you in all

goodness and keep you in eternal life.

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

The WORD Proclaimed

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION:

Nelson & Marilyn Showalter

LESSON #1: Matthew 7:24-27

Nelson & Marilyn Showalter

SPECIAL MUSIC: “Let the Trumpets Sound” by J. S. Bach ~ Trumpet: Mike Watkins; Piano: Andy Shepard

LESSON #2: 1 Peter 2:4-6

Susan Kling

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

SERMON : “Building a Firm Foundation”

Rev. Dr. Karl Kling

Responding to the WORD

MOMENT OF STEWARDSHIP:

Donna Smith

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER:

Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

OFFERTORY: “Come All Christians Be Committed”

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

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Dr. Karl Kling

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

Rev. Julie

Higbee

Following the WORD

Δ HYMN OF SENDING #353 “ My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” vs. 1&3

Δ CHARGE AND BLESSING:

Dr. Karl Kling

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

Δ POSTLUDE: “Living for Jesus”

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