

**It's Kettle Bell Time! See friends and neighbors as you help the local Salvation Army!**

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>

Thanks!

Julie and Sue and Barb

**BIBLE TRIVIA - Nov 8@ 4pm AND Nov 11 @ 6:30pm**

(a fun way to practice your Zoom skills for the congregational meeting)

- *What happened to Uzzah when he grabbed the ark?*
- *Who was Paul's teacher?*
- *How many magi were present at Jesus' birth?*

Gather virtually with your pastors and friends to test your Scriptural knowledge while learning how to "ZOOM" before the virtual congregational meeting on Nov 15.

The link to attend the practice sessions will be emailed in the church e-news and also placed on the calendar on the church website.

See you 'there'! Jerie Lukefahr, clerk of session

## ► *Join us in praying for...*

### *Our Church Family*

Ben Isaac  
 Anita Gardiner  
 Ken & Gretchen Williams  
 George Geiger  
 Erika Zimmerman  
 Jane & Dave Turney  
 Paul & Miriam Homberg  
 Ken Loper

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 Welsbbans  
 Mike Polese  
 Caroline Warner  
 Kerry Inboden  
 John Guss  
 Millie Marquess  
 David Guss  
 Larry Snell  
 Ella Mae Hardenstein

Greg Waldfogle  
 Stewart Johnson  
 Linda Cortelyou  
 Charles Shanks  
 Rosemary Murphy  
 Dena Hatfield  
 Ed Burakowski  
 Nancy Ray  
 Ed Bultmann Family

*A warm welcome to:*

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

October 25, 2020 | 21st 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

“What Is the Cost?”

Luke 14:25-32

By Rev. Julie A. Higbee

JOIN US THIS WEEK @ FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

Sunday, October 25	Monday, October 26	Tuesday, October 27
9:00am Virtual Worship 10:00am Sunday School ( Zoom)	1:00pm Hannah Circle (Zoom)	
Wednesday, October 28	Thursday, October 29	Friday, October 30
10:00am Staff Meeting (Zoom)		

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## Gathering Around the WORD

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PRELUDE: “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

GREETINGS: Robin Lashley, Rev. Julie Higbee

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Dr. Karl Kling

CALL TO WORSHIP: **Sarah E. Weaver (C) 2014** Jane & Jack Dickison

LEADER: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God is working within our midst.

**PEOPLE: We have been blessed by God!**

LEADER: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working within our midst.

**PEOPLE: We are being blessed by God!**

LEADER: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God is using us to work within our midst.

**PEOPLE: We will continue to be blessed by God!**

LEADER: Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work and still speaking among us. We are called to give back.

**PEOPLE: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources and of our money.**

LEADER: Let us give thanks to our God of blessings and affirm our commitment to the ministry God is calling us into.

ALL: **Let us give thanks to God!**

**Let us proclaim our faith in God!**

**Let us worship God!**

### Δ HYMN OF PRAISE #246 “Christ Is Alive”

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: Jane & Jack Dickison

We worship to come and tell the truth about our lives to God and to each other. Sometimes that is hard, sometimes, it is easier. Yet we come, laying ourselves bare and receiving the forgiveness of Jesus Christ. Let us confess our sins:

Δ PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (unison) by Sarah E. Weaver Kathryn Jackson

**God of amazing grace, you have asked us to give of ourselves, wholly and completely. We have heard your call and have responded with great affirmation and joy. Yet there are times when we fall short. Times when we forget. Times when we focus on the wrong things. Times when we put our money and our resources into our earthly possessions and not into a church that you have created and blessed. Help us to have faith, O God. Help us to give through that faith. Help us to be blessed by that faith.**

Δ ASSURANCE OF PARDON: Robin Lashley

*LEADER:* God, give us the faith to believe the Good news of the gospel - it is in Jesus Christ that we are forgiven!

**PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.**

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

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## The WORD Proclaimed

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION: Trish Booton

LESSON #1: Psalm 8 Steve Chenoweth

CHORAL ANTHEM: “Amazing Grace” Rose Andersen

LESSON #2: Luke 14:25-32 Rev. Julie A. Higbee

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

SERMON: “What Is the Cost?” by Rev. Julie Higbee

MOMENT FOR STEWARDSHIP: Holly Cavallo

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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

MINUTE FOR MISSION: Salvation Army Kettle Bell Barb Kent

OFFERTORY: “Jesus Lord We Look to Thee”

Δ PRAYER OF DEDICATION: Rev. Forrest

Foxworth

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

Δ AFFIRMATION OF FAITH: (from The Brief Statement of Faith) Dr. Karl Kling

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve. We trust in Jesus Christ, Fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Amen.

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## Following the WORD

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

Δ CHARGE AND BLESSING: Rev. Julie Higbee

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

Δ POSTLUDE: "Jesus Lord We Look to Thee Reprise"