

\*Doxology (Hymn # 592)

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn #388 "O Jesus, I Have Promised"

\*Charge and Benediction

\*Congregational Response "An Irish Blessing"

*May the road rise up to meet you, May the wind be always at your back,*

*May the sun shine warm upon your face, And the rains fall soft  
upon your fields, And until we meet again, And until we meet again.*

*May the God who loves us all, May the God who loves all,*

*May the God who loves us all hold you in the palm of His hand.*

\*Postlude "If Your Beloved Son, O God" arr. Gerike

*Worship Has Ended - Service Begins*

*\*Those who are able may stand at these times.*

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 14, 2018

Blessings and greetings to one and all. In the name of Christ, you are welcome today and every day! *If you are visiting with us, we offer a special word of welcome and an invitation to participate in the life of the congregation.* If you are interested in learning more about our ministry, please speak with the pastor after worship. **Copies of The Connection are available in the Narthex and Parlor hallway** for those who do not receive it by email. Please contact the church office to add your email address for correspondence.

**Visitors with children:** We welcome you to worship and are always glad for your children to be with us! Should you desire, nursery (0 – 17 months) and toddler (18 months – 3 years) rooms are available for our youngest children each Sunday morning on the lower level of our sanctuary building. **Please complete the parental questionnaire and sign-in sheet when you drop off your little one. This information will be on a table in the nursery. We ask that you include your cell phone number in case you may be needed during the church service (please place your phone on vibrate).** Following the Children's Sermon, preschool children (4 to 5 year olds who have not entered kindergarten) are invited to attend Preschool Church in the toddler room of the nursery. Children may be picked up there after worship.

**Children's worship bulletins are available from the ushers. Children's worship bags are also available in the narthex. Please return the bags following worship to be used again next week.**

*Please remember to turn off all electronic devices except for parents with children in the nursery. These parents should make sure their phones are on vibrate.*

**AUDIO ENHANCEMENTS:** Audio devices for the congregation and visitors to use are located in the narthex. Please speak to one of our ushers or greeter.

**YOUTH FELLOWSHIP:** Youth will meet this evening at 5:30 for dinner and activities. **June Harden and Lucy Spearman will provide the meal.**

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY!:** Wonderful Wednesdays will continue this week on October 17<sup>th</sup>. Join us at 5:30pm for a delicious dinner catered by Shortfield's (**\$6 per adult, \$4 per child 11 and under**). The menu for this week will be: Pot Roast, Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, and Key Lime Pie for dessert. A Vegetarian option will also be available. **We ask that you sign up using the tear off slip below and place in the offering plate or contact/email the church office by Tuesday at noon.** After dinner there will be programs for all ages. **The Children's Choir rehearses during the program time at 6:15pm in the Choir Room** and are led by Donna Simms, June Harden and Dr. Marianne Holland. **Adults will gather in the Sanctuary to continue the program led by Ken Roper and Donna Owen entitled "The Intersection of Faith and Politics from a Reformed Perspective."** The October 17<sup>th</sup> topic will be a panel discussion with local officials on "How has Faith Impacted Your Politics?"

**OLD PICKENS CHURCH CONCERT:** The fall concert at the Old Pickens Presbyterian Church will be this afternoon at 2:30pm. It will feature Ella Hennessee and HEARTSTRINGS. There is no charge for the event. Donations are always appreciated to for the upkeep of the church and property.

**WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY:** The Wednesday morning Bible study will meet on October 17<sup>th</sup>, and will be discussing Amos chapter 5.

**AVENT PLANNING:** Time is drawing near to the beginning of our Advent season! If you would like to be involved in the planning of this wonderful time in our church year, please contact Liz Stokes at 230-1945 or email [stokes437@aol.com](mailto:stokes437@aol.com).

**FOOD PANTRY:** In October, we are asking for pasta and sauce, and any other food items to fill the boxes for hungry people who come to the church.

**GENERAL FUNDS UPDATE:** Offering last Sunday: General Fund: \$4,650. Building Fund: \$100.

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Please help us in determining how many to expect for the Wonderful Wednesday meal at 5:30pm on October 17<sup>th</sup>.

The \_\_\_\_\_ family plans to attend the dinner: #of people-\_\_\_\_\_  
I am available to volunteer to help clean up after the meal

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** You are encouraged to share prayer concerns on the pink cards in the pew racks.

A list of **CONTINUING PRAYER CONCERNS** is available in the narthex.

<i>Serving:</i>	<u>October 14, 2018</u>	<u>October 21, 2018</u>
Flowers:	Kathy Chamlee	Ivy Underhill
Beadle:	Allison Ranson	Carole Thomas
Toddler & Preschool Church:	Amy Briley	Carole Thomas
Refreshments:	Mary Eckerson	Barbara Caruthers
Pulpit Elder:	Doc Giddings	David Chamlee
Children's Moment:	Tina LaFoy	Bill Ranson
Youth Fellowship Meal:	June Harden & Lucy Spearman	TBD
Sunday School Superintendent:	Cindy Townsend	Cindy Townsend
Sanctuary Guild:	Carole Thomas	Carole Thomas
Crisis/Celebration Coordinator:	Ann Miner	Ann Miner
Ushers:	Karen Brown, Robert Simms, Kay and Norm Rentz	Karen Brown, Robert Simms, Kay and Norm Rentz
Greeter:	Bob Allison	Bob Allison

**Lectionary readings for today:**

Job 23: 1 – 9; 16 – 17  
 Psalm 22: 1 – 15  
 Hebrews 4: 12 – 16  
 Mark 10: 17 – 31

**Lectionary readings for next Sunday:**

Job 38: 1 – 7 (34 – 41)  
 Psalm 104: 1 – 9, 24, 35c  
 Hebrews 5: 1 – 10  
 Mark 10: 35 – 45

**Church Activities and Events This Week:**

Sunday, October 14	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
	4:30pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship
Monday, October 15	11:00am	Centering Prayer
	1:30pm	Ministry for Caregivers
	6:00pm	Girl Scouts – Ed Building
	6:30pm	Worship Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 16	9:00am	Jane B. Morris Service Fund
	5:45pm	CDC Board Meeting – Session Rm
Wednesday, October 17	9:45am	CDC Children's Chapel
	10:30am	Bible Study – Parlor
	12:00pm	Rotary Club
	5:30pm	Wonderful Wednesday Dinner & Program

	6:15pm	Melody Makers
	7:00pm	Adult Choir
Thursday, October 18	10:00am	Book Club
	6:00pm	Session Meeting
Friday, October 19		<i>Office Closed</i>
	5:00pm	CDV Class – McJunkin Room
Sunday, October 21	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Fellowship in All Saints' Hall
	11:00am	Worship
	4:30pm	Confirmation Class
	5:30pm	Youth Fellowship

Online calendar: <http://73970421.view-events.com>

**Concerns and Celebrations:**

April Johnson's father, Daniel Byler, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. He has a few weeks to decide on the type of treatment. Please pray for Daniel and family as he proceeds with his treatment.

Kitty Gallagher has asked that we pray for her and all her family. Her husband Dan is now in hospice care at Cottingham House in Seneca. He has battled Parkinson's Disease for several years. Please pray for Kitty and family during this difficult time.

Bonnie Henderson's family asks that she have no visitors at this time while she is recovering at Presbyterian Community – Foothills in Easley. Continue to pray for her recovery.