

## Announcements

### Welcome Guests!

Welcome to those of you visiting us today. We hope you find the love of Jesus Christ in our Church.

**Flowers:** Chancel Vases are given:

~ In honor of Sally Bradford, who celebrated her birthday this past week. We are so blessed to have her steady example of joyous Christian living throughout all of life's seasons. ~ *Jan Phillips*

~ In memory of Nancy's father, Woodrow Bischler and the celebration of his birthday on October 23rd with our Lord and Savior. We are so grateful for the many wonderful memories that come to mind. ~ *Nancy and Rich Wright*

**A Heartfelt Thank you:** I really appreciated the help, calls, cards and prayers from my Church Family after my fall! Mary Snyder, Bob Brenner, and Graison Wainwright were very thoughtful to come to the hospital and help me get back home. It all meant a lot to me! ~ *JoFran*

**Donations Needed:** We are helping fill a U-Haul with goods for the Christian Appalachian Project in Kentucky. They are needing non-perishable snack items to put into kids' backpacks. Please bring in individually wrapped items such as: single-serve applesauce, small packages of cheese crackers; juice boxes, etc. A basket will be in the sanctuary.

**Worship for 10/27 and 11/3** - Pastor Dan will be out of town for the next two Sundays. CRE Dave Norton will be preaching both weeks.

### Birthdays:

Wayne Tucker (10/24), Aden Silva (10/27)

### Email Addresses:

For office emails, please make sure you are using [ocmdpresbyterian@gmail.com](mailto:ocmdpresbyterian@gmail.com) and **NOT** the Verizon.net email account.

For emails to Pastor Dan, use [ministerocpresby@gmail.com](mailto:ministerocpresby@gmail.com).

## Sunday, October 20, 2019 Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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# Liturgy for Sunday, October 20, 2019

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**We Prepare Our Hearts and Minds:** *"Prayer does not change God, but it changes him who prays."* - Soren Kierkegaard

### Ringling of the Church Bell Welcome and Announcements

#### Call to Worship: Psalm 121

I lift up my eyes to the hills-- from where will my help come?

**My help comes from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.**

He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

**The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

**The LORD will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore. Amen.**

#### Prelude

**Choral Introit: "There's Something About That Name"**

**\*Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #92**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Choral Anthem: "We Come as Guests Invited"**

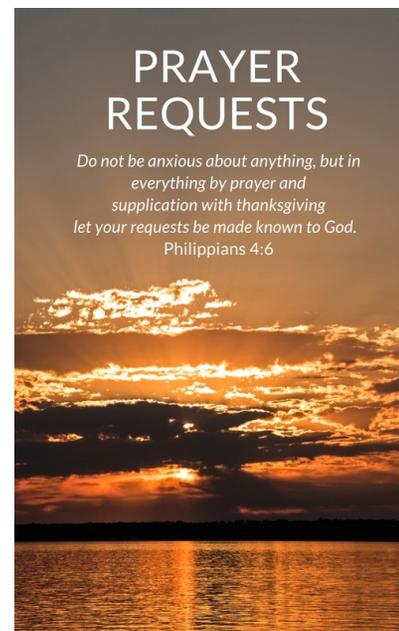
#### Prayer of Confession (unison)

**O Lord our God, you call us to work for a world where all will be fed and have dignity, but we find ourselves distracted by our own desires.**

**You call us to seek justice and peace, but we are satisfied with injustice and discord. You call us to bring liberty to the oppressed, but we do not insist on freedom for all.**

## Prayer Concerns

To place a name on the prayer list, please email Bettie Wainwright at [gbwain@comcast.net](mailto:gbwain@comcast.net) or call Pete Steger at 410-289-9232.



## Coming Events

**Community Choral Concert** - Area churches combine to perform under the direction of Dr. Jeffrey Baer with organist, Dick Smith. Sunday, October 27th at 3pm. The Community Church of Ocean Pines on Route 589.

**Audio Visual Upgrade** - On Thursday, October 31st, Mid South Audio (along with our electrician) will be completing their installation of our new projector and screen in Fellowship Hall. We are looking forward to the varied ways this new technology will enhance both our learning and fellowship times.

**Christmas Shoebox** - Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child is here at First Presbyterian. The boxes and directions for packing are on the circular table in the back of the sanctuary. The final date for returning the shoeboxes to the church is Sunday, November 17th.



# Church Calendar

## Sunday Worship & Fellowship

Worship ( <i>New time!</i> )	10:30 AM
Adult Bible Study - Graison Wainwright	9:00 AM
Nursery & Preschool - Dee Lebo	10:30 AM
Children & Youth – Mabel Rogers	10:30 AM

Confirmation Class (includes dinner) at  
Buckingham Presbyterian 5:30 PM

## Monday, October 21

Charis Fellowship 7:30 PM

## Tuesday, October 22

Charis Fellowship All Day

## Wednesday, October 23

Charis Fellowship All Day  
Choir Practice 6:00 PM

## Thursday, October 24

Berlin Nursing Home—Hymn Sing! 2:00 PM

## Saturday, October 26

Firefighter's Stair Climb 8:00 AM  
Old Port Cove Condo Meeting 9:00 AM

Forgive us, O Lord. Turn us to your will by the power of your Spirit, so that all may know your justice and peace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Savior. Amen.

## Assurance of Pardon

\*Gloria Patri (Pew Guide)

## Invitation to the Offering

\*Doxology (Pew Guide)

## Prayer of Dedication

Moment for Mission – Tish Ottey (Executive Director for Hope 4 Recovery)

## Prayer for Illumination (unison)

Speak to us, living God, as you have spoken to our ancestors: through the voices of your prophets, the breath of your Spirit, and the life of your Son, so that we may live according to your word; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

1st Scripture Reading: Genesis 32: 22-31 (p. 33 Pew Bible)

Elder Marty Cropper

2nd Scripture Reading: Luke 18: 1-8 (p. 1038 Pew Bible)

Rev. Dan McKenty

## Time with Children and Youth

Rev. Dan McKenty

- ◇ When we are celebrating communion, we will serve non-alcoholic grape juice instead of wine.
- ◇ Headphones are available at the back of the sanctuary for hearing assistance.



**Sermon: “Praying the Kingdom Forward”**  
**Rev. Dan McKenty**

**\*Hymn: “According to Thy Gracious Word” #321**

**\*Affirmation of Faith: Apostles’ Creed** (Pew Guide)

**Sacrament of Our Lord’s Supper – intinction**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Eternal God, holy and mighty, it is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise, and to worship you in every place where your glory abides. You laid the foundation of the earth, and the heavens are the work of your hands. They shall perish, but you shall endure. You are always the same and your years will never end. You made us in your image and called us to be your people, but we turned from you, leaving sin and death to reign. Still you loved us and sought us. In Christ your grace defeated death and opened the way to eternal life. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with the heavenly choirs and with all the faithful of every time and place, who forever sing to the glory of your name:

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

**Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy, O God of majesty, and blessed is Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. You sent your only-begotten, in whom your fullness dwells, to be for us the way, the truth, and the life. Revealing your love, Jesus taught those who would hear him, healed those who believed in him,

received all who sought him and lifted the burden of their sin. We glorify you for your great power and love at work in Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection, you gave birth to your church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made us a new people by water and the Spirit. Remembering all your mighty and merciful acts, we take this bread and this wine from the gifts you have given us, and celebrate with joy the redemption won for us in Jesus Christ. Accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving as a living and holy offering of ourselves, that our lives may proclaim the one crucified and risen.

Praise to you, Lord Jesus:

**Dying you destroyed our death,**

**rising you restored our life.**

**Lord Jesus, come in glory.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us and upon these your gifts of bread and wine, that the bread we break and the cup we bless may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ. By your Spirit unite us with the living Christ and with all who are baptized in his name, that we may be one in ministry in every place. As this bread is Christ’s body for us, send us out to be the body of Christ in the world. Help us, O God, to love as Christ loved. Knowing our own weakness, may we stand with all who stumble. Sharing in his suffering, may we remember all who suffer. Held in his love, may we embrace all whom the world denies.

Rejoicing in his forgiveness, may we forgive all who sin against us. Give us strength to serve you faithfully until the promised day of resurrection, when with the redeemed of all the ages we will feast with you at your table in glory. Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor are yours, eternal God, now and forever.  
**Amen.**

**Prayers of the People** (Pew Guide)

**\*Hymn: “The Lord’s Prayer” #426**

**Charge**

**Benediction**

**Response and Postlude: “Gospel Amen”**