

Gathering of Prayer Concerns
Choral Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer
The Lord's Prayer

Hymnal xliv

Call to Offering
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology

***Offertory Prayer**

God of grace and mercy, we sing you our praises, we recite our confessions, and we offer our commitment in response to your love. You did not spare your only Son, but gave Him up so that we may be saved. We pledge our trust in Christ to deliver us worthy of your call to discipleship. Accept what we give you as signs of obedience, and bless our efforts as we seek to be faithful. Amen

Hymn # 179 (Maroon)

What A Friend

*Charge to the People
*Benediction
*Choral Response
*Postlude

Session

Class of 2018	Class of 2019	Class of 2020
Kathy Dryman	Hilda Osborne	Wilma Brummett
Jonathan Foust	Steve Osborne	Brian Garner
Jim Pelfrey	Geraldine Wallick	James Cox

Church Office Hours: M-F 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Worship 11:00 a.m.
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PSALM 22:4, NRSV

**First Presbyterian Church
of Rockwood**

October 14, 2018

Find Hope and Joy Here and Now

Pastor
Organist

Charles Snodgrass
Geraldine Wallick

Prelude and Chime
Welcome and Announcements
Choral Introit

***Call to Worship**

Hebrews 4

Before the Lord no creature is hidden, the one to whom we must render an account.

Since, then, we have a great high priest, let us hold fast to our confession.

For we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin.

Let us approach the throne of grace, that we may find grace to help in every time of need.

Let us worship God!

***Opening Prayer**

Eternal God, you have been our resting place through the ages. Generations come and pass away, you abide forever. We praise you for your presence among us. You bring us comfort amid our trials, clarity where confusion persists, peace in the midst of conflict, and hope of eternal life. Hear us now as we pay you our tribute, in glad adoration that you are God of our lives. Amen

***Hymn # 191 (Hymnal)**

Come, Christians, Join To Sing

*Call to Confession

*Moment of Silent Confession

***Prayer of Confession**

God who creates us, God who redeems us, Spirit who renews us, hear our confession. We hide from you when we should heed you; your voice we neglect. Disobedience hinders our being faithful. We claim that others mislead us when we stray from your will, but it is our doing. Have mercy upon us and grant us forgiveness, so that we may rest in your peace. Amen

***Assurance of Pardon**

Scripture reminds us that “in the days of His flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears . . . and was heard because of His reverent submission. Although He was a Son, He learned obedience through what He suffered; and having been made perfect, He became the source of eternal salvation for all who obey Him” (*Hebrews 5:7-9*). In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

*Gloria Patri

#435 (Maroon)

Anthem

Job 23:1-9, 16-17

Scripture Lesson

Psalm 22

Hebrews 4:12-16

Mark 10:17-31

Sermon Title

Feeling Abandoned

Profession of Faith

The Apostles' Creed
(Hymnal xliv)

***Hymn # 124 (Maroon)**

Jesus Calls Us

Church Prayer

God of all ages and of every generation, whose wisdom extends beyond the horizon and whose care reaches the farthest depths of the sea, we give thanks that we abide in the shelter of your encompassing love. We hear how nothing, not even death itself, can separate us from resting eternally in your presence. We give thanks for Christ's sacrifice on our behalf, how He arose victorious from the fetters of that ultimate bondage and now prepares a place for us by Your side. Amen

Prayer Family

Douglas Bryant

Prayer List

Robert Allen

Eddie Cofer

Kevin Garner

Mike Gooch

Lucius Howard

Willard Humphreys

Paul Kronau

Nate Mankel

Dannise McKinney

Lexi Metcalfe

Bobby Parks

Kevin Pearce

Greg Pelfrey

Doyle Pritchard

Tyler Pritchard

Steve Radford

Pat Shirer

Jameson Stout

Mark Tuttle

Virgie & Edward Watson

Birthdays

16th Dot Stout

Anniversaries

None this week

Military List

Jerald Dixon

Nate Mankel

Maeghan Redmon

Jesse Scarbrough

Announcements

- The lectionary readings for next week will be Job 38:1-7 (34-41); Psalm 104:1-9, 24, 35c; Hebrews 5:1-10; Mark 10: 35-45
- The flowers at the altar given by Renee Kittrell in memory of Randy Kittrell.
- Choir practice is at 4:00 this afternoon.
- The Hunger Offering will be taken today. Suggested donation is \$5.52 per member (2 cents per meal for July, August and September).
- Family Promise is meeting at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, October 16th.
- Session is meeting on Wednesday, October 17th at 7:00 pm.
- The church office will be closed Thursday, October 18th and Friday, October 19th. Bulletins will be printed on Wednesday, October 17th.
- Fall Work Day is Saturday, October 20th.
- We are collecting individually wrapped candy for the treat bags that will be given out at the Hayride/Bonfire on October 24th.
- Here is Dannise McKinney's address if you would like to send her a card. Dannise McKinney, 302 Sunset Lane, Harriman Tn 37748.