

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

Hymnal xlv

Call to Offering
Presentation of Tithes and Offerings
*Doxology

***Offertory Prayer**

O God, we hear about the cost of discipleship. Nothing less than our whole life is required. We dedicate these gifts in response to Christ's call, and offer ourselves in full commitment. Take us and mold us according to His will. We pray that who we are may be acceptable, what we do may find favor, and that which we give will reflect Your love. Amen

Hymn # 296 (Maroon)

Jesus Is Calling

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

**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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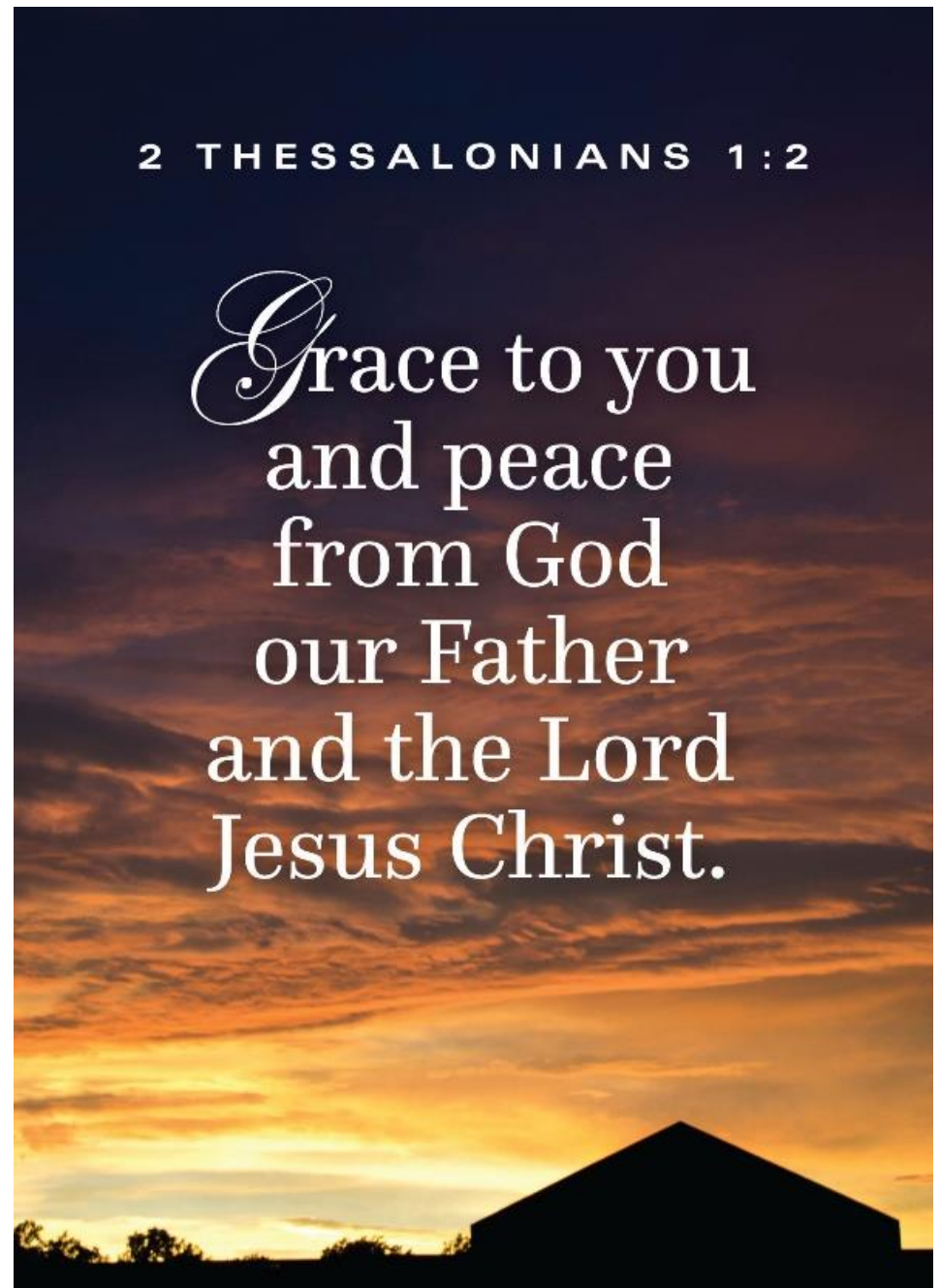
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Session		
Class of 2017	Class of 2018	Class of 2019
Wilma Brummett	Kathy Dryman	Hilda Osborne
James Cox	Jonathan Foust	Steve Osborne
Chris Metcalfe		Geraldine Wallick

Narcotics Anonymous meets every Tuesday evening at 7:30 p.m.
in the Fellowship Hall.



First Presbyterian Church of Rockwood

Find Hope and Joy Here and Now

October 22, 2017

Pastor
Organist
Choir Director

Charles Snodgrass
Geraldine Wallick
Tim Stout

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

*Call to Worship

Psalm 99

You are the Lord; let the peoples tremble! You sit enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake!

You are exalted over all the peoples. Hear us as we praise Your great and awesome name. You indeed are holy!

Lover of justice, You have established equity; You have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob.

We will extol You, O Lord our God, and worship at Your footstool.

Let us worship God!

*Opening Prayer

All of our lives are full of Your mercy, O God; wherever we turn You are sure to be there. If we are found in the depths of depression, You lift up our spirits with the hope of new life. When we bound to the heights of ecstasy, You rejoice with us and make our feet light. You surround us with Your Spirit who knows our needs before we announce them. We give You all praise, O God of all life. Amen

*Hymn #57 (Hymnal)

Holy, Holy, Holy

*Call to Confession

*Moment of Silent Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Lover of justice, distinctions becomes blurred when we are called on to serve You. We have been taught that to serve You is to obey You. At times fidelity to others gets in our way. Pressures from society appeal to that sense of security that speaks to our welfare. Mores and customs become mandates; higher loyalties are put aside. We confess our mixed allegiance. Have mercy upon us as we face obligations, and reclaim us from error when we do not obey Your will.

*Assurance of Pardon

Remember the words of the prophet Jeremiah when he wrote: "Behold, the days are coming, says the Lord, when...I will put my law within them, and I will write it upon their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people...for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more." Therein lies our assurance.

*Gloria Patri

#435 (Maroon)

*Anthem

Scripture Lesson

Isaiah 45: 1-7

I Thessalonians 1: 1-10

Matthew 22: 15-22

Sermon

"What Belongs To God"

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

*Hymn # 245 (Hymnal)

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Church Prayer

Source of comfort and rest, you showed Your glory to the people of Israel. You made Your goodness known and proclaimed before them Your graciousness and mercy. We give You thanks, O God, for Your tender compassion; that in Christ You have shown us Your love for us. Help us, O God to declare to them as to us the day of deliverance. Help us to offer the bread and the cup by which we are nourished as a source of sustenance for all those who yearn for a taste of Your mercy. Amen

Prayer Family

Felicia McAbee

Anniversaries

24th Chris & Amy Metcalfe

Prayer List

Ava Goddard
Barbara Johnston
Kendall Jolley
Lincoln Ladd
Ruth & Ken Mullin
Tyler Pritchard

Birthdays

22nd Charlotte Williams
23rd Alyssa Adams
23rd Alex Adams
25th Josh Foust
26th Griffin Metcalfe
26th Steve Osborne

Shut-Ins

Carolyn Gill
JoAnn Glover
Carolyn Pemberton
Nancy Williams
Terry Newman

Announcements

- The lectionary readings for next week will be: Deuteronomy 34: 1-12; Psalm 90: 1-6, 13-17; I Thessalonians 2: 1-8; Matthew 22: 34-46
- Choir practice will take place this afternoon at 4:00 pm.
- Session has authorized an offering for the family of Tim Pelfrey.
- The Bonfire, Hayride and Bake-Off is this Wednesday beginning at 6:00 p.m.
- The Love Kitchen, hosted by the Masonic Lodge, will be Saturday, Oct. 28th at 5:00 p.m.
- Wesley Dunahoo has a new address:
97 Barry Circle
Bloomfield, CT 06002-1974
- Bethel Presbyterian Church in Kingston is celebrating it's 200th year. You are to an Open House Saturday, November 11th, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



No one can
block the Blessings
that God has for
you.