

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 go forth to serve you, wherever Christ calls us. Bless our endeavors to make His name known. May all that we do be unto Your glory, the talents we offer are the gifts of Your love. As You accept us in Christ, so also acknowledge our efforts. Use what is of value to further His teachings, and what is inadequate enhance with Your grace. Hear this our prayer, O God of benevolence. Amen**

**Hymn # 183 (Maroon)**

*Love Lifted Me*

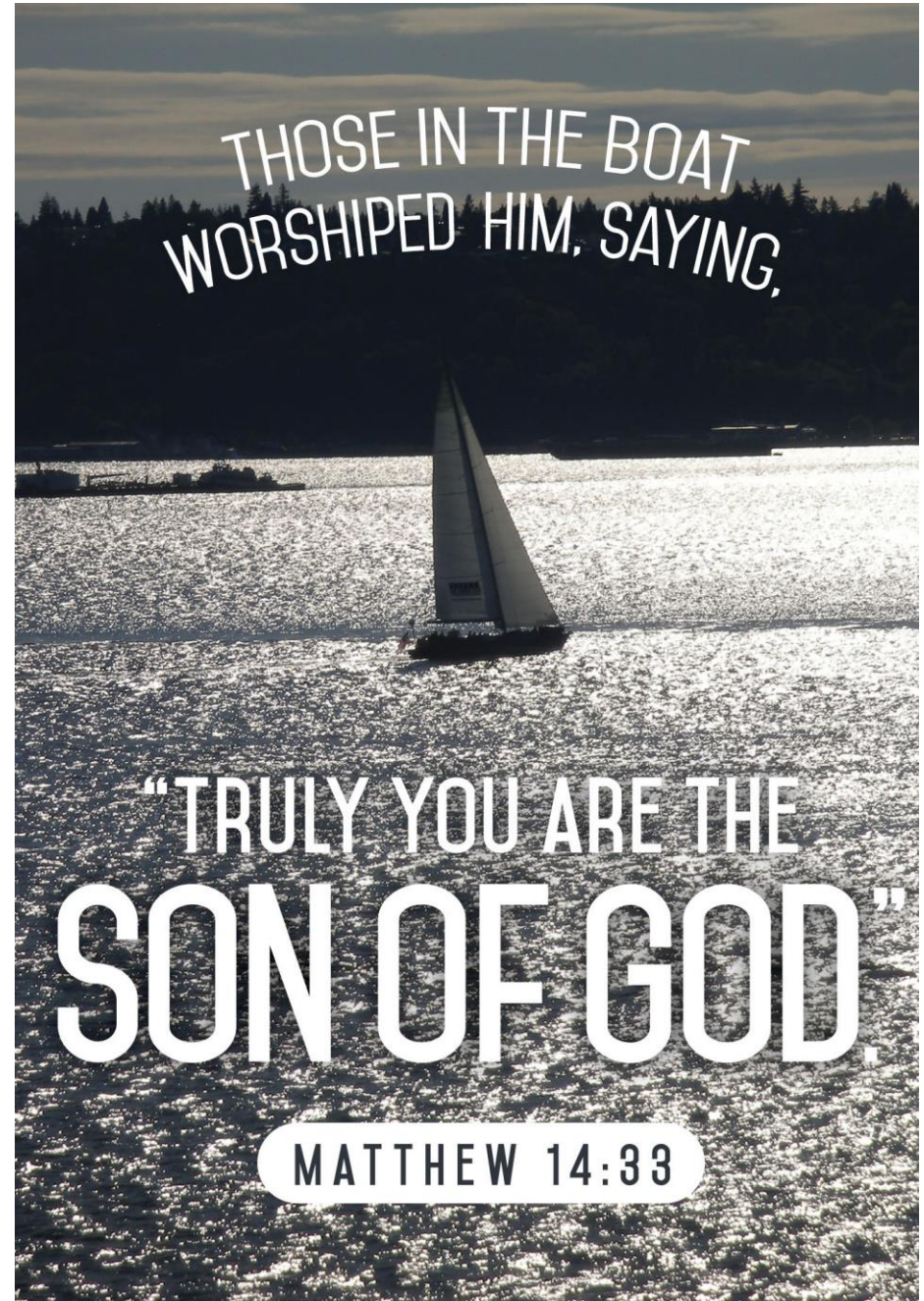
\*Charge to the People and  
Benediction  
\*Choral Response  
\*Postlude

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

**August 13, 2017**

Pastor  
Organist  
Choir Director  
Liturgist

Charles Snodgrass  
Geraldine Wallick  
Tim Stout  
Tim Pelfrey

Prelude and Chimes

Welcome and Announcements

Choral Introit

## **\*Call to Worship**

**Romans 10**

The Word is near you, on your lips and in your heart.

**If we confess with our lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in our hearts that God raised Him from the dead, we will be saved.**

For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved.

**Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.**

Let us worship God!

## **\*Opening Prayer**

**O God, we gather to hear of the mighty acts You perform, of how You deal justly with Your people. You have led them from peril and delivered them from persecution. By the hands of Christ You lift us up to safe places, and give us a vision of how we may dwell secure in Your love. Hear us now as we give thanks for Your providence and praise for Your mercy. Amen**

**\*Hymn # 5 (Hymnal)**

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

## **\*Call to Confession**

## **\*Moment of Silent Confession**

## **\*Prayer of Confession**

**O God, when trials beset us it is natural to fear. Called to be courageous, we find our faith lacking. When asked to take risks, we confess our complacency. By ignoring injustice, we hope that it will subside. You have shown us how You are a God to be trusted. Leading Your people, You have stayed by their side. Even Christ overcame His enemies as He hung on the cross. Forgive our reluctance to believe in Your guidance, and grant us the wisdom to seek refuge in Christ.**

## **\*Assurance of Pardon**

As God has driven the sea back by a strong east wind, dividing the waters and making of the sea a dry land, so now in Christ, God gives us a rock upon which to stand. Today, know that Christ is merciful and intercedes on our behalf. He is our Redeemer in whom we rest forgiven.

\*Gloria Patri

#435 (Maroon)

\*Anthem

Children's Church

Heather Pelfrey

Scripture Lesson

Romans 10: 5-15  
Matthew 14: 22-33

Sermon

"What Will It Take?"

Profession of Faith

The Apostles Creed

**\*Hymn # 322 (Maroon)**

*Take My Life and Let It Be*

## Church Prayer

**O God of liberation, who releases the captives, hear our prayer of thanksgiving for the freedom You offer. You caused the king to send for and release Joseph, who became lord of the house and ruler of the possessions, instructed the officials at his pleasure, and taught the elders wisdom. When turbulent waves almost engulfed Christ's disciples, You sent Your son Jesus to calm their fear. O God, forbid that we should take Your freedom for granted. Instead, let freedom release us to serve You with fervor, to show others that boldness which Christ taught on the cross. Amen**

## Prayer Family

Philip and Lucy Kirkham  
Philip Jr., Katie, & Julie Anne

## Birthdays

15<sup>th</sup> Mylah Jade Dryman  
16<sup>th</sup> Archie White  
19<sup>th</sup> Greg Pelfrey

## Prayer List

Ruth Bayless  
Frank Coley  
Kevin Garner  
Ava Goddard  
Troy Harold  
Barbara Johnston  
Lincoln Ladd  
Patrick Ladd  
Selva & David Ledford  
Jim Pelfrey  
Tim Pelfrey  
Dana Royal  
Harold & Karen Saenz  
Sissy Shirer  
Family of Mildred Crabtree Jackson

## Military List

Jerald Dixon  
Nate Mankel  
Chris Marney  
Jake Russell  
Maeghan Redmon  
Jesse Scarbrough

## Announcements

- The lectionary readings for next week will be: Genesis 45: 1-15; Psalm 133; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: (10-20), 21-28.
- There is no Lemonade on the Lawn today.
- The Women's Cookout is this afternoon at 5:00 p.m. Drinks, meat and condiments will be provided. Everyone should bring side dishes. The guest speaker will be from Mid-East Community Action Agency. Everyone is urged to attend.
- The Visiting Committee invites you to join them this Wednesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. They will be calling in on some of the church family.
- The Stated Meeting of Presbytery of East Tennessee will meet this Saturday in Cleveland, TN. Chris Goddard and Charles Snodgrass will attend.
- Please make sure items for the weekly church bulletin are submitted to the church office prior to the 1:00 p.m. office closing each Thursday.

**Your talent is God's gift to you.**



***What you do with it is your gift  
back to God.***