

Westminster Presbyterian Church PC (USA)  
TENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST



*Please enter the sanctuary prepared  
to prayerfully experience the presence of God.*  
God Brings Us Together and Encounters Us ...

July 29, 2018  
9:30 AM

*When God allows a  
problem into our lives  
we can trust he  
already has  
a solution*

*John 6:1-21*



**Prelude**

**Julian Gilder**

**Passing of the Peace of Christ**

The peace of Christ be with you.  
**And also with you.**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship** (Responsive)

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
The Lord upholds those who are falling;  
**God raises those who are bowed down.**

Let us worship God.

**\*Opening Hymn #269**                      *"Lead On, O King Eternal!"*

**. . .Transforms Our Hearts and Minds . . .**

**Invitation to Confession**

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Prayer of Confession (Unison)**

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not followed your way. You are always faithful to us, yet we pursue our own desires. You are generous beyond measure, yet we jealously hoard your gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Help us to comprehend the height and depth and breadth of your great love for all; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Response #627**                      *"I Love You, Lord"*

**I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice to worship you;  
O my soul, rejoice. Take joy, my King, in what you  
hear; may it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.**

**Assurance of Pardon** (Responsive)

Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God  
**and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace.**  
In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn #366**                      *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"*

**Prayer of Illumination**

**First Scripture Reading**

2 Kings 4:42-44

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The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Offering of Food Items** *(The children will collect the food items and bring them to the tubs near the pulpit)*

**A Time for Children** *(The children are invited to come forward at this time)*

**Joys and Concerns of the Congregation** *(Please note the printed announcements)*

**Prayers of the People**

**Second Scripture Reading** Ephesians 3:14-21 Page 1065

**Third Scripture Reading** John 6:1-21 Page 971

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

**Proclamation of the Word** **Pastor Larry Green**

**\*Affirmation of Our Faith (Unison) Apostle's Creed (Traditional) Page 35**

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**\*Offering of Our Hearts and Gifts of Income**

**Offertory Music**

**\*Response Hymn #468 "In My Life" (Verse 1)**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.**

**In my life, Lord, be glorified today.**

**Prayer of Dedication of Offerings**

**\*Parting Hymn #418 "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"**

**\*Benediction**

**\*Congregational Response #547 "Go, My Children, with My Blessing" (Verse 1)**

**"Go, my children, with my blessing, never a lone.**

**Waking, sleeping, I am with you, you are my own.**

**In my love's baptismal river I have made you mine forever.**

**Go, my children, with my blessing, you are my own."**

**.....and Leads Us Out to Be Witnesses to the Risen Christ,  
to Rest and to Live Joyfully.**

Ministers	Each of Us	Pastor	Rev. Larry Green
Parish Associate	Rev. Dr. Ina Boyd	Liturgist	Barbara Scott
Refreshments	Marvel & Frank Townsend	Greeter	Colin Hines
Nursery Assistant	Debbie Powell	Nursery Worker	Katie Parrish
Clerk of Session	Linda Spurny	Treasurer	Helen McCune
Accompanist	Julian Gilder	Music Director	Dr. Will Kesling
Venturers & Friends	Lucille Schlichting		

## NEWS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE....

We are glad that God has brought us together to worship. We invite everyone to enjoy refreshments, conversation and fellowship with us at 10:30am. We look forward to talking with you. The church belongs to Christ. We are a caring, inclusive, diverse church and welcome people of all races and nationalities, those struggling with addictions, rich and poor, regardless of marital status or sexual orientation. Christ welcomes all, and so do we. *We are committed to lives of service to people in need and to changing the unfair systems that keeps them in need, and we invite you to join us in our ministries. Trust in Christ is the sole requirement for membership.* Anyone wishing to take this important step is cordially invited to contact the church office.

**Children, even noisy children, are very welcome during worship.**

A changing station, available to all, is located in our Nursery (room#1) and  
In the 'family' bathroom in the back hallway.

**Hearing assistance devices are available for use during worship.**

**Please ask a Greeter for assistance.**

Large print bulletins/hymns are available. If needed, please ask a greeter for a copy .

**TODAY:**

**Worship 9:30 • Refreshments 10:30-11:00**

**Sunday School 11:00 • Worship 11:00**

## *Message from Pastor Larry*



**Your presence here is a gift to us,  
and we *thank you* for  
worshiping with us today.**

**Next Sunday, August 5, 2018, is Holy Communion Sunday.** If you are unable to worship with us in church and **you would like to receive home bound communion**, or if you know someone who would like to receive home bound communion, **please notify the church office** at 352-378-4032. The Pastor and Elder will come to you after worship service.



**NURSERY CARE** is available for children birth—5 years old during **Worship through Sunday School**. (9:15am-12:15pm) Please register your children to ensure the best care for them.

**CHILDREN'S BULLETINS** and **WORSHIP BAGS** with activities are available on the Children's table in the Dickson foyer. At home go to [games.childrensbulletins.com](http://games.childrensbulletins.com) and enter the secret code for the week to unlock games related to this weeks Scripture readings. **Ages 3-6 is B92962 & 7-12 is RBCN31.**

**TIME FOR CHILDREN** during worship provides a way for children to become more involved in the service. All children are invited and encouraged to come forward at this time or they can remain seated with their families.

**Sunday School Classes for Elementary age children will meet in Classroom #2.**

**Middle & High School age will meet in the Community Building.**

**Adult Seminar I** meets in **Classroom #3** and will study the books of Colossians & Philemon. Don Eitzman is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar II** meets in the **Christian Education Office**. This is an interactive opportunity open to anyone who wants to extend their understanding of the scripture and sermon in today's worship service. Paul Carter is the discussion leader.

**Adult Seminar III** (leader Gwen Lombard) will NOT be meeting through the Summer months. Class will resume meeting in the fall.



*In Our Thoughts and Prayers*



- Sheri Baker
- Mark Bondurant (G.Lane)
- Lina Colondres & Family
- Don Eitzman
- Marie Ingle & Family
- Jonathan Gil
- Lee & Martha Johnson
- Rev. Charles Landreth
- Lori Nason



- Brenda Robinson
- **Elizabeth Walker**
- All students
- Our Country & those that serve in all military branches
- Missionaries from the Presbytery of St. Augustine
- Our sister church in Havana, Cuba

Study <sup>the</sup> Bible  
with us



each Tuesday,  
at 10:30 am  
in Classroom #3



CHRISTIAN  
EDUCATION

The Christian Education Committee will meet at 7:30 pm on Tuesday, August 7th in Classroom #3.

**Pastor's Coffee Hour:** each **Thursday** from 9-10am at the Coffee Culture (2020 NW 13th St). Stop by and spend some time chatting about anything you'd like. No appointment is necessary, just stop by and get a cup of coffee. Everyone Welcome!



The next Bible and Brew will be on **Thursday, August 9th** from 7pm – 9pm at **The Midnight** and all are welcome to join us as we discuss various theological issues.

The Interfaith Dialogue is sponsoring a series using the book "Claiming the Earth as Common Ground, The Ecological Crisis through the Lens of Faith" (can be purchased through Amazon). They will meet at the Mennonite Meeting House on the following **Saturdays 8/11, 8/25**, from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. The book explores the need for those of different faiths to come together to address the growing ecological crisis. Please see Jeanette Hostetler for further information.

The next scheduled Stated Session Meeting will be at 6:00 pm on **Sunday, August 12th** in the Community Building

Coming in September

**CPR TRAINING**   
Get trained. Save a life. You'll be glad you did.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Wayne Griffin	8/5
Richard Menzel	8/8
Alli Green	8/12
Jonah Carter	8/13
Michael Hazlett	8/15
Caleb Noh	8/17
Macky Barrett	8/23
Carol Alderson	8/24

Bob & Gwen Lombard	8/10
Mike & Hazel Hazlett	8/25

Happy anniversary!

We will be hosting families with Family Promise of Gainesville in the Community Building beginning **August 12th**. As of now there are 4 families, but this may change.

Volunteers are needed for the following positions:

**Evening host** - 5-8:30 pm. Duties include playing with kids, having supper, and on occasion, holding a baby or toddler.

**Overnight host**- 8:30 pm till families depart in the morning, usually around 7 or 7:30. Duties include turning off the lights, sleeping, and making coffee in the am.

**Dinner host** - 6 - 7 pm Duties include preparing a meal (Helen will advise you about quantity and allergies), serving, eating with the guests, and tidying up after supper.

We usually have another church or two to help, but you are the folks we count on. You are appreciated! Thank you.

If you have questions, please see Carol after church or email Helen.



The **Congregational Care Committee** will meet on **Wednesday August 15th @ 4:30pm** in the Dickson Foyer

Broaden your horizons and start your summer reading with this book! *IMMIGRANT VOICES -21st Century Stories*. Immigrant Voices monthly book club will meet at Millhopper Public Library, beginning **August 16th**. Stories from this collection will be featured for discussion.

### “The View from Paradise: The Paintings of Alyne Harris:”

For more than 38 years, Gainesville’s own Alyne Harris has been pouring her heart and soul into the art she creates.

#### Reflections of our Earth Day Celebrations.

And, “The View from Paradise: The Paintings of Alyne Harris” exhibition features work reflective of her career with pieces never exhibited or seen before.

The exhibit will **run through Aug. 18 at the Thomas Center** at 302 NE Sixth Ave. Gallery hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday-Friday, 1-4 p.m. Saturday, and closed on Sundays and city holidays.

Harris has made her mark in the folk art genre with a loyal following. Her imagination and love of nature fuels her creativity, which also draws on African-American traditions.

For more information, call 352-334-ARTS or visit <https://HistoricThomasCenter.org>.



# Visitation Ministry

**Congregational Care** – If you or someone in the congregation would like a visit or phone call from the Pastor or someone else from the church, please share this information with the Pastor, one of the Elders, or contact the Church Office. If you are ill or aware of someone else that is ill, please contact the church office or the Congregational Care Committee (CCC) representative for the month. The CCC members will handle the following parish nurse responsibilities for a short term need following surgery, traumatic event or birth: resource for transportation to medical appointments when feasible and appropriate, medical equipment loan outs, provision of meals, and general emotional support.

## Congregational Care Comm. Representatives

### July and August

Barbara Scott @ 372-7191

Nancy Dickson @ 316-0295

Mary Lou Eitzman @ 316-1563

**Elder of the Month for July is**

**Margaret Marcus @ 371-9850**

**Elder of the Month for August is**

**Mike Hazlett @ 352-672-1610**

Please contact the Elder regarding emergencies in the absence of the pastor.



- Sun 29**      Worship Service @ 9:30am
- Sunday School @ 11:00am
- Worship Service @ 11:00 am
- Tues 31**      Bible Study@10:30 am
- August**
- Thur 02**      Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
- Sun 05**      Worship Service @ 9:30am
- Sunday School @ 11:00am
- Worship Service @ 11:00 am
- Tues 07**      Bible Study@10:30 am
- CE Comm. Mtg @ 7pm
- Thur 09**      Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
- Bible & Brew @7pm
- Sun 12**      **Family Promise Week**
- Worship Service @ 9:30am
- Sunday School @ 11:00am
- Worship Service @ 11:00 am
- **Stated Session Meeting @ 6pm**
- Tues 14**      Bible Study@10:30 am
- Wed 15**      CCC Mtg @ 4:30pm
- Thur 16**      Pastor's Coffee Hour @ 9am
- Sun 19**      Worship Service @ 9:30am
- Sunday School @ 11:00am
- Worship Service @ 11:00 am
- **Outreach Comm. Mtg @ noon**
- **Earth Care Team Mtg @ 6:45pm**



## My On-line Giving

[http://](http://www.wpcgainesville.org)

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