

THE SESSION

Class of 2020
Mary Kate Beard
Lonnie Feller
Mary Rutland

Class of 2021
Sandra Jimerson
Sarah Martin
Donna Hopkins

Class of 2022
Mary Lou Griffith

Lee Matthews, Clerk of Session

TRUSTEES

Bruce Galinat

Ray Metzler

Billy Griffith

Karen Selvage, Secretary

Susan Jarmon, Treasurer

HOW WE ARE DOING

General Contributions (9/20/2020): \$ 1,903.63

Month to Date Giving: \$ 5,383.63

Year to Date Giving: \$ 83,343.97

Monthly Budget: \$ 11,288.67

Yearly Budget: \$ 135,464.00

Church Attendance: 21

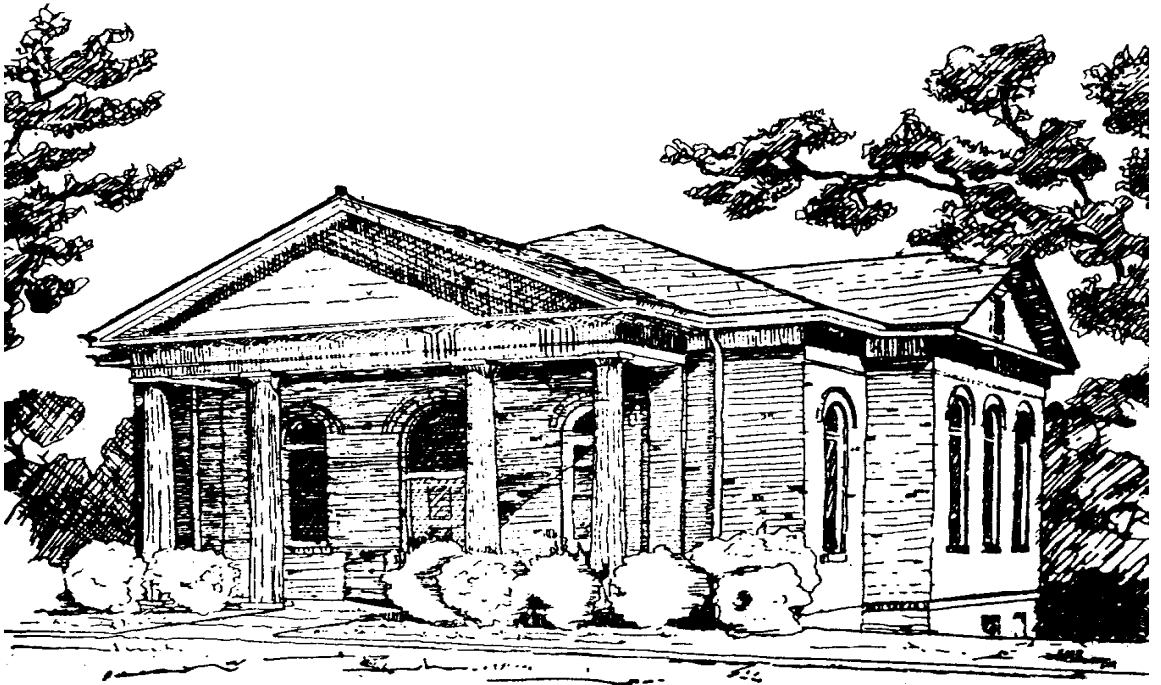
The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed here this morning to the glory of God by *Ginger Matthews*.

PRAYER CONCERNS:

Bruce Galinat, Nancy Hindman, Cassie Rollings

Also, please keep your Pastor Nominating Committee (PNC) in your prayers. They need prayers for guidance, wisdom, and patience while searching for your new pastor.

Please continue your \$25 birthday gifts to the Presbyterian Children's Home. Please make your check payable to the church. (You may catch up if you missed a donation on your birthday this year.)



*“Our Mission is to Glorify God, Make Disciples of Jesus Christ,
and Meet Human Need”*



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2020

10:30 A.M.

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES

GATHERING

PRELUDE

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

Bonita Hubble, Pianist

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (Please sign friendship pad and pass it to your neighbor.)

CALL TO WORSHIP

Friends we are called to have childlike faith as we approach our creator. Our God is faithful in that He takes care of us in our childlikeness. Please take time this morning to give Him praise for His faithfulness.

PRAYER OF ADORATION

*OPENING HYMN

“Jesus Loves Me”

“His Banner Over Me Is Love”

Bonita Hubble, Pianist

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, we confess that we have been proud. We have thought ourselves to be wiser than you, we have sought other counsel than you, and we have put our will in place of yours. Please let us know what it is like to live with faith as a child.

. (Let all continue in silent prayer)

Lord, have mercy upon us;

Christ, have mercy upon us;

Lord, have mercy upon us

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to purify us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9)

Friends, believe the good news of the gospel

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

THE WORD

SPECIAL MUSIC	“Children’s Song Medley”	Bonita Hubble, pianist
SCRIPTURE READING (NT)	Mark 10:13-16	pg. 1570
SERMON	“Jesus Loves the Little Children”	<i>Chase Epps</i>

RESPONSE

HYMN	“He’s Got the Whole World in His Hands”	Pg. 344 Bonita Hubble, Pianist
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** “The Apostles’ Creed”

**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.

***DOXOLOGY**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host: Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (debts/debtors)

*CLOSING HYMN	“This Little Light of Mine”	Bonita Hubble, pianist
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***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

**You go nowhere by accident. Wherever you go, God is sending you.
Wherever you are, God has put you there. He has a purpose in your being there.
Christ who dwells within you has something He wants to do through you where you are.
Believe this and go in His love to “glorify God, make disciples of Jesus Christ, and meet human need”.**

*POSTLUDE		Bonita Hubble, Pianist
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