

Prayer List

- Ellen Grand
- Efrain Ramirez
- Charles Wolfe after his father, Tom, passed
- Jerry Cates (Reba's neighbor)
- Former member Jan Misenheimer, who just lost her 92-year-old mother, Anna Mohler
- Jerome & Crystal's friend's family & aunt
- Jerome's friend, Derick's son, Dustin, who is being treated for burns on his back and arms
- Breanna
- Everyone in Haiti and islands flooded by hurricanes
- Richard's brother David and his family who lost a relative to Covid-19 and has

- other family members in Covid hotspots
- Geneva & family - health, beloved dog passed
 - Blanche and Charlie's friend, Anita, who has stage-4 colon cancer
 - Claribel (Miguel's wife) who recently was in a car accident, but is okay
 - Diana Haywood's friend, Melinda Clement, who is facing a difficult upcoming surgery
 - Mrs. Froment, mother of Bobbie's friend Karen, who has recently been diagnosed with a rare form of leukemia
 - The many talented people who have lost their jobs due to Covid impacts as we trust in God's sovereignty to strongly help!

Session Members

Becky Peer 2020
Ellen Grand 2020

Jose Morel 2021
Don McNeill 2021

Linda Harris 2022
Debbie Mansfield 2022

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Welcome
TO WORSHIP



WE GIVE THANKS TO GOD
ALWAYS FOR ALL OF YOU,
MAKING MENTION OF YOU
IN OUR PRAYERS;
³ CONSTANTLY BEARING IN
MIND YOUR WORK OF FAITH
AND LABOR OF LOVE AND
STEADFASTNESS OF HOPE
IN OUR LORD JESUS
CHRIST...

1 THESSALONIANS 1:2-3

October 18, 2020 at 11am

Rev. J. Evan Harrison, Pastor
Pittsboro Presbyterian Church
95 East Street, Pittsboro NC

Service of Worship

PRELUDE

GATHERING COMPASSION (compassion cards are available for those who want to color one)

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day the Lord has made

All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

FORGIVING BAD CHOICES

Faith in Jesus means we realize no amount of good works “saves” us—we need God who has saved us in Christ. In gratitude for God’s abounding mercy, we show our thanks by embodying faith, hope and love. Holy God, help us bring to mind actions and inactions that have distorted the image of God’s kingdom at work in this particular worshiping community. Continue to shape our choices so that we may more faithfully reflect your love as small but important parts of Christ’s larger body. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

Matthew 22:15-22

**Congregation stands, in body or spirit*

SERMON

Rev. Evan Harrison

GIFT OF MUSIC

GLIMPSES OF GOD

INVITATION TO GIVE & GIFT OF MUSIC

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Forgiving Bad Choices

We trust that Christ’s grace is sufficient to forgive our bad choices.

Write down an area of your life or situation where you wish you had made a better choice (can write imaginatively / no ink) below. Then, tear off and throw
