

Prayer List

- Emily's friend, Emma
- Thanks for Cathy Whitaker's sister's good news
- Becky & family whose mother passed
- Jerome & family whose sister passed
- Cindy Watkins' mother who fell and broke her legs and is now in a rehab facility
- Jessica Kleboe after losing her loved one, Trey
- Jessica K.'s friends Ashley and 10 yr-old son Kobe
- Everyone with and suffering from the effects of Covid-19
- Our country in this election season
- Charles Wolfe after his father, Tom, passed
- Efrain R.
- Roy F.
- Jerry Cates (Reba's neighbor)
- Former member Jan Misenheimer, who just lost her 92-year-old mother, Anna Mohler
- Jerome's friend, Crystal, and especially her friend's kids, aunt & family
- Jerome's friend, Crystal's daughter, 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
- Efrain's dear friend, Roberta
- 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

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Linda Harris 2022
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Welcome
TO WORSHIP



November 15, 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

PRAYER FOR RECONCILIATION

Holy God, your presence lightens the heaviness of life and leads us through adversity with the courage and grace we need. We confess to you feelings of overwhelm, resentment, frustration and grief from various aspects of life. Instead of pretending these feelings are not there or feeling ashamed, help us be honest with you and ourselves. Lead us out of the safety of our seats on the sidelines into your ballroom where mistakes are swept away by finding ourselves in the dance of life with God. Amen.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION *adapted from Psalm 19:14*

May the words of my mouth and the meditations of all our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and our redeemer. Amen.

**Congregation stands, in body or spirit*

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

Judges 4:1-7
Matthew 25:14-30

SERMON

Rev. Evan Harrison

GIFT OF MUSIC

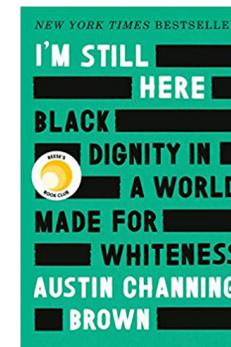
GLIMPSES OF GOD

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



Please buy and read *I'm Still Here* by Austin Channing Brown for our congregational read to be discussed via Zoom at book club Tuesday, Nov. 24.