

## Prayer List

### Our Members & Attendees

Steve Wereszynki & family ♦ Jan King ♦ Larry Howle & family ♦ Ari, Geneva's son ♦ Bobbie Morel's family ♦ Cathy Whitaker's family ♦ Andy Sessoms ♦ Diana Haywood & family ♦ Mitzi & Andrew Lesher-Thomas ♦ John Eckblad ♦ Richard Peterson ♦ Ellen Grand (Lymes) ♦ Roy Forrest ♦ Corkey Harris ♦ Several of us dealing with immense grief

### Family & Friends

Ray Gore (Cathy's friend) ♦ Derek, Crystal Garner & friends ♦ Lara Kehle (Genevieve's colleague) ♦ Baby Murielle (Alex's friend) ♦ Ryan, wife and baby ♦ Ashley Woody (Karen's friend) ♦ Debbie Mansfield's mother ♦ Kathy Matthews & family (Blanche's friend and past members) ♦ Bobbie's uncle, Jerome & family ♦ Wayne Keele's family (Diana's friend) ♦ Edward McLaurin's family (Corkey's friend) ♦ Johnny Pearson & family (Andy's friend) ♦ Madeline (Linda S.'s friend) ♦ Hao (Susie E.'s daughter-in-law) ♦ Ashley Parker ♦ Ukraine ♦ John Asbell's family ♦ Carol Esau (Lindy's friend) ♦ Roberta (Efrain's friend)

### We Celebrate These Upcoming Birthdays

Andrew Lesher-Thomas Leon Robbins Emily Buzhardt Hannah Grand

### Session Members

Frank Gailor 2024  
Leon Robbins 2024

Geneva Lester 2023  
Larry Howle 2023

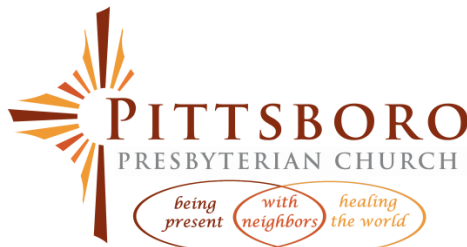
Linda Harris 2022  
Debbie Mansfield 2022

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November 20, 2022  
Service of Worship

Welcome

PRELUDE

WELCOME

INTROIT

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*CALL TO WORSHIP *from Psalm 118*

One: This is the day the LORD has made.

All: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

\*HYMN

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

#611

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION & RECONCILIATION

**Loving Lord, you are the Creator—we are but your creatures. Again and again we are reminded how much we need you. Forgive us for being ashamed of such reliance. Help us reach out and trust you more as we grow into the fullness intended through Christ's victory. Amen.**

\*DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

\*GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: World without end, amen. Amen!*

\*PASSING THE PEACE

ANTHEM

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

READING OF THE SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 19:1-13a

...He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." <sup>5</sup> Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." <sup>6</sup> He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said,

\* Congregation stands in body or spirit

## Announcements

"Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." <sup>8</sup> He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God. <sup>9</sup> At that place he came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup> He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup> He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup> and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. <sup>13</sup> When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave.

### TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

#### SERMON

Rev. Evan Harrison

\*HYMN *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* #465

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Philippians 4:4c-8 (The Bible)*

**The Lord is near. <sup>6</sup> Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. <sup>7</sup> And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. <sup>8</sup> Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things.**

#### OFFERING

#### \*DOXOLOGY

#### \*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.**

\*HYMN *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine* #837

#### \*BENEDICTION

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#### Liturgist

Thanks to Catherine Betts for being liturgist today! Contact Evan if you want to be a liturgist.

#### Flowers

The flowers in the sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Cindy Watkins.

#### Pledges

Please place 2023 pledges with your name in the offering plate or give to Becky. Thanks!

#### Decorating for Advent

Those who want to help decorate for advent can stay after church today, November 20<sup>th</sup>

#### 3rd Sunday Dinner

Today at Knight Farm Community Park 4pm-6pm, all welcome

Bring some food to share and enjoy getting to know people from our congregation or the greater community more at one of the local parks.

#### Senior Fellowship Gathering (2nd & 4th Wednesdays)

November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2pm

Everyone 65+ are welcome to gather at the church for a time of fellowship. Neighbors and friends in the community are welcome.

#### Congregational Meeting

A congregational meeting for the purposes of hearing the budget for 2023, voting on any changes in the pastor's part of the budget and electing the nominating committee for 2023 has been called by the session to happen after church, Sunday December 4<sup>th</sup>.

#### Administrative Assistant

The administrative assistant we hired, unexpectedly took a job elsewhere at the last minute. We wish Teresa the best. Rev. Evan will work with volunteers to get stuff done.

#### Picture Directory

Please contact Evan and JoAnne Robb with info you want us to include or update in the reprinting of the church directory before December.

#### Volunteer Needs

Help with Flowers (Diana or signup sheet)

Nursery – tell Evan or Reba

Liturgist or Usher volunteer – tell Evan

Please update your directory:  
Jan's new address: (no PO Box now)  
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