

Prayer List for October 15, 2017

CPC Families: In order to nurture, support, and strengthen each other in prayer, each week three families appear on the prayer list. Please pray for God's blessing upon them throughout the week: Miles and Rebecca Mitchell (Henry, Smith), Mike and Roye Ann Morris (Tim, Zack and Seth), Barry and Sharon Nelms.

Joanne Boucher: Joanne has been in the hospital to assist in her healing from a kidney infection and pancreatitis. Pray to restore her strength and heal her body.

Jerry Abbott (Sherri Stevens father): Please continue to be in prayer for the Stevens' family as they mourn the passing of Sherri's father on October 8. "He heals the broken hearted and binds up their wounds." Psalm 147:3 (NIV). In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Dorothy Bryant: Lord, quiet her soul as she heals after her breast cancer surgery and the decisions for her type of treatment. Fill her heart and mind with love, and assist her family (Phil, Cullen and Joseph) as they go through this process with Dorothy.

Vivian Rose Powell: Please rejoice and celebrate with Arron and Abby Powell in the birth of their daughter, Vivian Rose. We invite you to celebrate with the Powell family adjusting to Vivian in the family. Please sign up to provide a meal by using this HTML link.

<http://www.takethemameal.com/meals.php?t=NVOS1235&v=6562c5c1f3>. Meals can be dropped off to the church refrigerator or freezer. Please text Arron at 901-238-1333 when a meal is dropped off.

CPC Mothers to be: Ashley Cosby King (daughter of Scott and Peggy Cosby), and Rebecca Mitchell.

Ongoing Prayer Concerns: Libba Cook (Susan Peterson's cousin), Priscilla and Fred Reed, Amelia Greenslade, Andy Peterson, Tom Bryant (Peggy Cosby's father), Jennifer Jacobs (friend of Susan Stout who has cancer), Noemie Higginson (chronic pain), Tyler Barnes (Tyler's father, Ryan is a friend of Reid Greenslade), Savannah Scarcy (friend of Karen Corbitt), Mary Belle Williams, John Harris (Tom Harris's brother), Debby Johnson (Leah Dygert's aunt), and Will Nailen (family friend of Amy Haynes).

Our Seriously Ill: Clay Christian, Elijah Talley, Jim Tabor, Wade Cappetta, Betty Armstrong, Brandy Grant, and Meg Longo (Leanne Maertens's daughter).

Sunday Schedule for October 22, 2017

Deacon on Duty: Seth Herren Man on Duty: Craig Knop

Infants and Crawlers: Anita Herren/Marcie Stewart

Toddlers: Brad Stewart

Wee Worship: Heidi Shafer/Gabby Pollard

Helping Hands: Rebecca Mitchell

Sound: Keith Miller

Mercy Ministry: Susan Stout (901.598.2321)

Pastor on call: Robert Browning (901.237.2884)

October Ushers: Miles Mitchell, Johnny Burns, Brad Stewart, Craig Knop and Jim Yates

Today's Sound: Keith Miller

Today's MOD: Brad Stewart

Announcements

Children's Worship Bulletin: A child's version of the Sunday morning worship bulletin will be made available each Sunday morning. All the content mirrors the adult version; however, the particular elements of worship are highlighted by Worship Icons that the children are familiar with from Wee Worship. Children who have aged out of Wee Worship can interact with the sermon portion of the worship service by answering questions from the Scripture passage. Please encourage your child(ren) to grab a Children's Bulletin even if they attend Wee Worship. Our hope is that this tool will aid our children in joyful worship.

Children's Sunday School Lesson Review: Each week a review of the Sunday School lesson is published in the enewsletter to help keep parents informed and equipped to discuss the lesson with their children. We encourage our parents to take a few minutes each week to read over the short lesson review and ask your child what they learned in Sunday school!

Sunday School Curriculum Enhancements: The Sunday school curriculum used in Children's Ministry is called The Gospel Project - a chronological study of Scripture taught over a 3 year cycle. Every Sunday school class, toddler through fifth grade, are all taught the same lesson but on their appropriate age level. In an effort to encourage our children in learning the content of Scripture, Bible Verses and the Catechism for Children is committed to memory during the Sunday school hour. Please encourage your child(ren) to bring their Memory Workbooks to class with them each Sunday.

CPC Annual Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off: The CPC Annual Fall Fest and Chili Cook-off will be Sunday, October 22, 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The menu will be: Chili, Hot Dogs, Chips, Caramel Apple Slices, Toppings and Assorted Donuts. Go to www.cpcms.org and sign up to bring one or more of the food items and to sign up for the Chili Cook-off. Other activities that day include hay rides, bounce house and live music.

Fall Fest Volunteers Needed: We need 3 volunteers to help with set-up, decorating and prepping items for Fall Fest on Sunday afternoon, October 22. If you can help, please contact Heidi Shafer at 901-238-0299.

Women's Ministry Event: Testimony by Sharon Wright, Wednesday, October 25 at 6:30 p.m. in room III. Ladies, please come to enjoy snacks, fellowship and Sharon's story. Childcare is available.

Reformation Service: You are invited to join Second Presbyterian Church, 4055 Poplar Avenue, Memphis for Evening Worship to celebrate the 500 years since the Protestant Reformation on Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 6:00 pm.

Baby Shower: Ladies, you are invited to a Baby Shower for Rebecca Mitchell, Sunday, October 29, at 2:00 p.m., hosted by Anita Herren, 8755 Dehart Road, Olive Branch. Rebecca is having a girl!

Save the Date! CPC Annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be Sunday, November 19, at 5:30 p.m.

THIS WEEK
@ CPC

Today	10:25 a.m.	Worship
Monday	6:00 p.m.	CPC Session Meeting, Library
Tuesday	9:00 a.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library
Wednesday:		Youth Groups: "Psalms: Expressions of the Heart"
	6:00 p.m.	Middle School, upstairs
	6:30 p.m.	High School, downstairs
Thursday:	Noon	Men's Bible Study, Library
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study, Library
Sunday:	9:30 a.m.	Sunday school for all ages
	10:25 a.m.	Worship



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*Not to us, O LORD, not to us
but to Your name be the glory;
because of Your love and faithfulness.
Psalm 115:1*

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The Morning Order of Worship

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Preparation for Worship

Announcements and Word on Worship

Reflection upon entering the Sanctuary (silently)

"O man, you did not dare to raise your face to heaven; you lowered your eyes to the earth and suddenly you have received the grace of Christ, and all your sins have been forgiven! From being a wicked servant, you have become a good son! And don't suppose that this is due to any action on your part: it is due to the grace of Christ....So raise your eyes to the Father who has redeemed you through His Son, and say: 'Our Father....' But do not claim any privilege. He is the Father in a special way only of Christ; He is the common Father of us all in that, although He has created all of us, He has begotten none but Christ. Then also say by His grace, 'Our Father,' so that you may merit being His son."
- Ambrose, *de sacramentis*, V.iv.19

Prelude

*Welcome and Greeting

"Greet one another with a kiss of love. Peace to all of you who are in Christ" - 1 Peter 5:14

***Hymn of Gathering – No. 30** *Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*
ST. ANNE

*Invocation

***Call to Worship** Isaiah 40:28-31

Do you not know? Have you not heard? The LORD is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth. He will not grow tired or weary, and His understanding no one can fathom. He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall. But those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary. They will walk and not be faint.

*Songs of Praise and Adoration –

Everlasting God
BROWN /RILEY

Strength will rise as we wait upon the LORD,
We will wait upon the LORD, We will wait upon the LORD (repeat)

Bridge:

Our God you reign for - ev - er
Our hope our strong De - liv' - rer

Chorus:

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint You won't grow weary
You're the Defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

* Please stand in Body or Spirit

Jesus Paid it All
HALL/STANFILL

I hear the Savior say, 'Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.'

Chorus: Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find, Thy power and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone. (chorus)

And when before the throne I stand in Him complete,
'Jesus died my soul to save' my lips shall still repeat. (chorus)

Bridge: O Praise the One who paid my debt and raised this life up from the dead!
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Corporate Confession of Sin Followed by Silent Confession

Merciful Father, we sin against and are guilty before You. Forgive us the sins of our tongues – for deception and untruthfulness in our dealings with others; for resentment, coldness, impatience, and ill temper. Forgive us for the sins of our eyes - for impurity in our glances and imagination; for pining after more beauty, comfort, status, and wealth than You have given us. Forgive us the sins of our hearts - for hard heartedness toward You and our neighbors; for pride, self-absorption, self-pity, and above all for rebelling against You and doubting Your love. Holy Father, remove our envy and pride and melt our hearts. Transform us, and let us, by Your grace, live wholly for Your glory. Take away our mourning and give us music, remove our sackcloth and give us Your beauty. In the name of Christ we pray, Amen.

Assurance of God's Pardoning Grace 1 Peter 1:3-4

Minister: Hear now the promise of God to those who repent of their sins and trust in Christ:

Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil, or fade – kept in Heaven for you.

Minister: In Christ we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God!

*** Our Response – No. 457** *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*
NETTLETON

Collection of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology** OLD HUNDRETH
Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen

(At this time we invite all children age 4 through those who have not completed first grade to depart for Wee Worship at the back of the Sanctuary with our Wee Worship leaders and volunteers.)

Means of Grace

Prayers of the People Sam Wrigley

Reading of the Text Matthew 18:21-35
(Pew Bible Pg. #975)

Leader: All men are like grass and their glory is like the flowers of the field
People: The grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of our God stands forever. Amen.

The Sermon *Oh to Grace How Great a Debtor*
Rev. Robert Browning

*Hymn of Response –

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
NEWTON/TOMLIN

Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

(Chorus) My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures (Chorus)

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine, will be forever mine
You are forever mine

*Benediction

***Congregational Response –** NEWTON/TOMLIN

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Christ Presbyterian Church exists to glorify God through our worship and our lives. By God's grace we are a biblically-driven and Christ-centered community with a heart towards reaching, discipling, and serving others. Thank you for worshipping with us today.