

Peace Presbyterian Church

September 18, 2022, at 11:00 a.m.; 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Join us in person in our sanctuary or online via Zoom!

Here's how to join the Zoom call, starting at 10:45 a.m. on Sunday:

Option #1--Go to this web address <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83806982875>

Option #2--Call into the meeting on any telephone line Dial 1-646-558-8656.

When prompted, enter the meeting ID which is **838 0698 2875** and then hit the # key.

Pause for a moment and when the voice asks for your participant number, hit just the # key to join. (you do not need any additional numbers)

Weekly Group Prayer Opportunities!

Prayer Group: No Prayer Group on 9/20

Midday Prayer Service: Wednesdays at Noon, in the Sanctuary or Online via Zoom
Meeting ID is 980 5593 4305

Pastor Becky has resumed her office hours on Thursdays at Panera on Ramsey Street from 9:00-10:30 am. Drop in as you are able on these Thursday mornings: 9/22; 9/29 and 10/6.

If you need a shoebox for Samaritan's Purse, shoeboxes are in the hallway leading to the Fellowship Hall.

Praise Ensemble Rehearsal – DATE CHANGE

On **Tuesday, October 4**, everyone is invited to join us for these rehearsals:

5:30-6:15: Handbell Revival. All interested handbell players should come as we try to figure out how we will play a song together on Homecoming Sunday.

6:30-7:30: Choral and Instrumental Ensemble Rehearsal. Bring your voices or your instruments and join us as we start working on songs to share in October.

Wednesday, September 21 at 1:00 pm the Crochet Group is meeting in the parlor.

Family Game Night, Friday, September 23rd from 6-8pm! Come as you are. Come with a friend. Come when you can—just come for the fun and the fellowship. Bring a favorite board game or play one you've never tried before. Pizza, salad, beverages, and dessert provided. Donations to offset food costs appreciated!

Peace Rummage Sale, October 1st, 7am-1pm in the Fellowship Hall

Peace is selling most of its pre-school inventory. Church and commercial pre-school/daycare providers, and other interested groups, are invited to browse and buy from a wide variety of toys, books, visual media, children's clothes, and furniture. Cash or local checks only please.

Sunday, September 11: Attendance: 30 total (22 in person, 8 on zoom)

Offering for September 11: \$700.00

Online Offering: \$935.39

Total Offering for September: \$5,145.44

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Walt Swing

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsively)

Walt Swing

ONE: We have come together as one.

ALL: **One people, gathered in the name of the one God.**

ONE: We will worship together as one.

ALL: **One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.**

ONE: We are being empowered as one by One.

ALL: **One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling,**

ONE: one Lord, one faith, one baptism,

ALL: **one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.**

ONE: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one.

ALL: **One people, giving witness to the power of One.**

*OPENING HYMN "The Church's One Foundation"

Richard Butler

Presbyterian Blue Hymnal #442; verses 1, 2, 4

The church's one foundation

Is Jesus Christ her Lord;

She is His new creation

By water and the word;

From heaven He came and sought her

To be His holy bride;

With His own blood He bought her,

And for her life He died.

Mid toil and tribulation,

And tumult of her war,

She waits the consummation

Of peace for evermore;

Till with the vision glorious

Her longing eyes are blest,

And the great church victorious

Shall be the church at rest.

Elect from every nation,

Yet one o'er all the earth,

Her charter of salvation

One Lord, one faith, one birth;

One holy name she blesses,

Partakes one holy food,

And to one hope she presses,

With every grace endued.

*CALL TO CONFESSION

Walt Swing

Before we speak, God knows our needs, yet our words open our hearts to God's grace. Let us prepare ourselves for God's healing as we, in words and silence, confess all that separates us from God and one another. Please join me as we pray,

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)

Everlasting God, we must confess how we have not lived as your people. We serve many masters—work, wealth, power, addictions—yet find no hope in them. We hear the cries of the poor, and shut the doors of our hearts to them. We ridicule those who expose their hopes and dreams to us.

(We pause to offer silent reflection and confession.)

Forgive us, Compassionate God, and heal us of our brokenness. Make us well, so that by our healing, we might be the hope and love others need in their lives, even as Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, brought these gifts to us, calling us to be faithful with the grace, peace, and joy entrusted to us.

***DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS**

Walt Swing

ONE: Having let go of the pain, the bitterness, and the anger of our lives; let us be kind, tender-hearted, and gentle towards each other, forgiving as God has forgiven us.

ALL: We are God's beloved children and will model God's grace and love in our hearts. Thanks be to God! We are forgiven! Alleluia! Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI**

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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Tanner L. Hendricks

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:1-6

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I, therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ² with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³ making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace: ⁴ there is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, ⁵ one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶ one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

Pastor: The word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God

SERMON

“Connected in the Body of Christ”

Tanner L. Hendricks

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH The Apostle’s 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.

***INVITATION TO RESPOND WITH GENEROSITY**

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***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

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***DOXOLOGY**

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him all creatures here below
Praise him above, ye heavenly hosts; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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THE LORD’S PRAYER

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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 glory forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Richard Butler

Presbyterian Blue Hymnal #438

*Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love:
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.*

*Before our Father's throne
We pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.*

*We share our mutual woes,
Our mutual burdens bear,
And often for each other flows
The sympathizing tear.*

*From sorrow, toil, and pain,
And sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and friendship reign
Through all eternity.*

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

Tanner L. Hendricks

***POSTLUDE**

***Congregation Standing**