

**First Presbyterian Church Staff**

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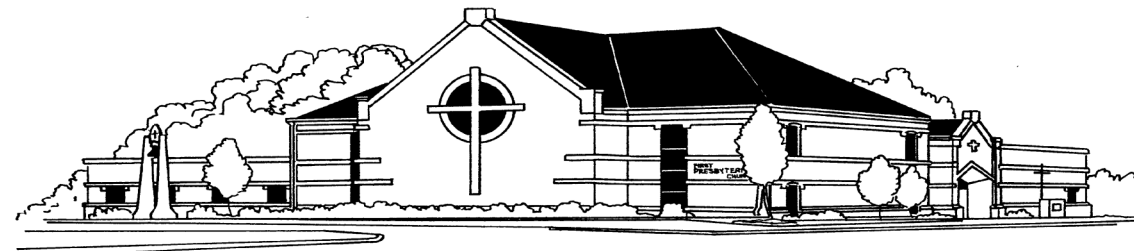
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**October 23, 2022**

**Flowers**

10/23 Randy & Sheela Sherrod, in memory of Redmon & Hazel Sherrod

10/30 Pat Kuhn, in memory of Dale Kuhn

11/6 Rex & Patsy Schott, in memory of Irma Jean Schott

*Christ's church in the community,  
for the community,  
serving the community.*

**For Prayer chain requests:**

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## Gathering for Worship

“For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21

### \*Opening Prayer

### \*Hymn#591

*Jesus Calls Us*

### \*Prayer of Confession

Heavenly Father, so often we have treated our faith as if it were something to be used only when we needed it. But when the way of Christ came between us and what we desired, we felt we could simply set it aside. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to realize that our witness never ends.

### \*Assurance of Pardon

Pastor: Hear the Good News. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.

**People: He himself bore my sins in his body on the cross, that I might be dead to sin and alive to all that is good.**

Pastor: I declare to you in the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

### \*Gloria Patri #735

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.

### Children's Message

### Anthem

*Be Still*

### Prayer of illumination

### Scripture

Matthew 25:14-30

### Message

“Do You Bury Your Talent?”

Pastor Ben

\*Please stand if you are able.

### \* Confession of Faith - Apostles' 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 ever lasting. Amen

### \*Hymn#130

*Showers of Blessing*

### Prayers of the People and 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.

### Prayer Response

*Blessed Jesus*

### Offering Our Gifts to God

### Doxology

### \*Hymn#709

*Now I Belong to Jesus*

### Benediction

*God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending*

“...but store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consumes and where thieves do not break in and steal.” Matthew 6:20

 **OCTOBER**  
Birthdays & Anniversaries

10/23 Cathy Beverage  
Terri McDaniels  
10/24 Lennox Pratt  
10/25 Wyatt Blomberg  
10/28 Dana Bartel  
Tucker Dill  
Abbie Dill  
10/31 Daniel Gough



*Aaron + Danielle Korte*  
10/23/10  
*John + Michelle*  
VanOverloop  
10/23/16

**Notes**

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"God knows all our sins 'cause they're stored in His cloud."

**Weekly Schedule**

**Sunday, October 23**

9:00 am Traditional Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Service

**Monday, October 24**

1:00 pm-4:00 pm Youth Wing, Kitchen & Conf Rm reserved  
4:00 pm Bell articles due

**Tuesday, October 25**

10:00 am Meet and Greet  
11:30 am Burgers and Bibles

**Wednesday, October 26**

3:30 pm H.O.W  
6:00 pm Wednesday Night Dinner  
6:00 pm YoFam Lesson  
6:30 pm Bible Class and KidFam  
6:45 pm-8:00 pm Choir Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 29**

6:00 pm Invest in the Nest

**Sunday, October 30**

9:00 am Traditional Service  
10:15 am Sunday School  
11:15 am Contemporary Service  
4:00 pm Sweet Treats and Stories  
6:00 pm Kitchen and Fellowship Hall Reserved

## About Us

First Presbyterian Church in Derby is a place where people can meet Jesus, engage in life-giving community, and everyone is welcome to come and hear the true Word of God. We believe in creating a space where people can have authentic encounters with Christ, discover their gifts and use them for God's glory.

## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*Christ's church in the community,  
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## VISITOR INFORMATION

### Kafe Keating

Join us every Sunday morning between our two services in the Fellowship hall. This is a great opportunity to chat and meet new people. We'd love for you to stop by so we can get to know you!

### Wednesday Night Dinners

The Fellowship Ministry will be preparing and serving dinner on the second and fourth Wednesday, January 12th through May 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship hall.



Join us in prayer! *Adoration - Confession - Thanksgiving - Supplication*

**Mondays 8:30pm**

Zoom Meeting id: 569 717 8645

Passcode: 851760

# Prayer Requests



## Our Military

Craig Burney, grandson of Gertrude Sigler, Indiana  
Tyler Davis, grandson of Patsy, Marines, San Diego  
Logan Denis, son of Sandy and Brian Denis, Navy  
Eric DePriest, son of Pam, Air Force, Florida  
Sierra Dopfel, sister of Krista Wiley, Air Force Reserves, Wichita  
Jasmine Florio, granddaughter of Randy & Margaret, Air Force, Wichita  
Abby Kersting, granddaughter of Evelyn, Air Force, Ohio  
Nickolaus Kersting, grandson of Evelyn, Army, Guam  
Adam Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas  
Jesse Mark, grandson of Vicki Walton, Air Force, Kansas  
Eric Schumacher, grandson of Sandra Dunavan, Marine Corp, North Carolina  
Quinten White, friend of Kendra Bowman, Air Force

## First Responders

Ken Evans, Police Department  
Andrew Herring, Fire Department  
Abe Kersting, Fire Department

Will Sawhill, Fire Department  
Adam Wiley, EMS  
Derby PD/FD

## Continue prayers for healing and strength

Lola Fritzler, Homestead  
Colleen Hamlett, Homestead  
Eldon & Esther Kater  
Edith Powell, Fountainview, Rose Hill  
Darlene Roe, Homestead  
Lillian Roles, Derby Assisted Living  
Mary Talbott, Brookdale



## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER REQUESTS

-Lana Schlegel asks for prayers for family members' health & surgeries.  
-Walt Owen requests prayers for close friends, the Martin Family.

-Sue Robare asks for prayers for Bob's surgery and recovery.

-Continued prayers for Walt Owen and his recovery after back surgery.

-LeArta Watkins asks for prayers for Randy during his surgery and healing.