

## SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Oct 14th, 2018

~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time ~

Prelude: Great Is Thy Faithfulness – W. Runyon

*\*All music chosen today is in honor and memory of Del Robinson's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, October 10th.*

Choral Response

Apostolic Greeting

Leader: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer of Preparation, Praise and Adoration

\*Hymn: #562 Be Thou My Vision

Sharing of Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer & the Lord's Prayer

Children's Time

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-3

Hymn: Sanctuary

Scripture: Isaiah 43: 8-13

Message: Faith Questions: Why Did God Choose a People?

Offering of Gifts

Offertory: It Is Well With My Soul – P. Bliss

\*Response: Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*Prayer of Dedication

\*Hymn: #450 Lift High The Cross (1, 2, 3, & 5)

\*Charge, Blessing & Sending with Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Postlude: He Lives! – A. Ackley

## ~This Week at 1<sup>st</sup> Presbyterian~

### SUNDAY, October 14

9:15 to 10:15 am Sunday School

10:15 Choir Meeting

10:15 to 10:45 am - Coffee Hour

10:45 to Noon – Worship

2:30p Kristi and Skyler Butts Wedding

### MONDAY, October 15

6:30 Alpha Training

### TUESDAY, October 16

8 pm – NA Meeting

### THURSDAY, October 18

10 am- Good Morning Bible Study

6 pm – Father Factor Class

6:30 pm – NA Meeting

6:30 pm – Alpha!

7 pm – Women's AA Meeting

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10:45 to Noon – Worship

After Worship candy wrapping

**Choir Director Needed** - The Church is in need of a new Choir Director. A full job description is available on the church's website. Please share this with anyone who might be interested.

**Today~ Liturgist:** Ed Jobs; **Sound Room:** Sam Lieb; **Extended Church:** Tricia Dunune; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Carolyn Durr; **Nursery:** Deb Blamer; **Children's Sermon:** Tina Angeletti; **Greeters:** Dick Birtcher, Karen Birtcher, Louise Whitis, Greg Angeletti; **Coffee Hour:** Joan and Gaye

**Next Sunday ~ Liturgist:** Barb Jobs; **Sound Room:** Steve Keck; **Extended Church:** Pricilla Hare; **Money Counters:** Keith Hare, Rose Gibson; **Nursery:** Diane Dodson; **Children's Sermon:** Ann Robinson; **Greeters:** Karen Sillin, Kenita Keck, Crista Brace, Barb Jobs; **Coffee Hour:** Sandy and Kim D.

**Got questions about life**

find out more at...  
**The Alpha Course**

Thursdays @ 6:30p Starting August 30

Alpha

**Alpha** - We are looking forward to our all-day Saturday retreat on **October 20th**. We will gather at the home of Linda Smith. Please keep Alpha in your prayers! For more information call Peggy (740-323-2353) or Kim (740-877-0346) or email Peggy at 1stpresnewarkALPHA@gmail.com, or go to [www.alphausa.org](http://www.alphausa.org).

**The Adult Sunday School class** has begun a study on the book of James. This has been referred to as 'the most practical book in the Bible'. It instructs Christians in how to live out the Christian faith. While the book of James is only five chapters long, it's packed with practical guidance that we can all benefit from. The study guide is available for \$6.00 (if able) please see Peggy for a copy.

**Good Morning Bible Study** - The Good Morning Bible Study meets every Thursday morning from 10:00 a.m. to noon in the Golden Circle Room. The class is open to all people and is going to be doing a self-study of the Scriptures. They are currently studying Joshua. See Linda Smith for details.



## Faith Questions: Why Did God Choose A People?

### **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Rev. Steven B. Brand, Pastor

Ann Robinson, Organist  
Barb Jobes, Treasurer  
Sheri Bogardus, Secretary  
Gary Collins, Custodian  
Vacant, Choir Director

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### ~ Our members in need of special care~

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