



REACH UP:

Worshiping, Sacrificially living, and Responding to
God's grace in Jesus Christ.

REACH IN:

Serving, Supporting, and Strengthening
each other for life in Christ.

REACH OUT:

Creating and Strengthening Relationships as
witnesses for Jesus Christ.

Pisgah Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church
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Reverend Richard C. Lewis, Jr., Pastor

“But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised up with Him and seated us with Him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus,...”

Ephesians 2:4-6

Let Us Worship ...

Prelude

Announcements

225th Anniversary Moment

Rebecca Howe

Kay Robinson

Call to Worship

***Hymn** *“Take the Name of Jesus With You”* verses 1 & 4

***Invocation and The Lord’s Prayer**

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

Pastoral Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

Special Music *“Sinner Saved by Grace”* Kevin Adams

Scripture Matthew 27:1-2, 11-26

Sermon *“Suffered Under Pontius Pilate”* Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.

***Hymn** *“On the Good and Faithful”* verses 1 & 3

Benediction

Postlude

Offering plates will not be passed, but are available at the entrances.

**Congregation standing*

Welcome...

We are delighted that you have come to offer worship to the Lord Jesus Christ with us. We especially want to welcome all who visit, and ask that you please remember to sign the attendance register located in each pew. If you would like to be included in special email announcements and prayer requests by email, please include your email on the attendance register. If you are searching for a new church home, please contact the minister or any member of this congregation. We would be happy to answer any questions that you may have about Pisgah. Visit our website at pisgaharpchurch.org or on Facebook at Pisgah ARP Church.

Face Masks- As we begin to refill our place of worship on Sunday mornings please remember your mask. Masks are required during congregational singing.

Pisgah A.R.P. Church is celebrating her 225th Anniversary this year. This is a great milestone in our church history. A committee to plan for this celebration was approved by the Session last year. This committee has been working diligently to plan activities throughout the year to celebrate this occasion. Today, March 7, 2021, is the kick-off for our 225th celebration. Each Sunday in March and the first Sunday of the months April through September, there will be “A 225th Anniversary Moment”. Committee members will highlight some of our plans during this time.

Just a Reminder...

Please do not touch anything that is not necessary (pew ends, hymnbooks, surfaces, etc.). The hymns and the scripture are on an insert in today's bulletin to refrain from touching books..

Those attending the online service... We are trying to gain an insight to who all we are serving through our online ministry. It would be so helpful if you would react or comment as you hear the service today.

General Information:

- * Restrooms are located in the halls behind the pulpit. (Women-upstairs/Men-downstairs)
Handicap accessible restroom is located through the sanctuary door behind the piano.
- * Ground level restrooms are also available in both buildings behind the sanctuary building.
- * Nurseries are provided during the service, and are located in the Elliott Center, which is located directly Behind the sanctuary building.

2021 Pisgah ARP Directory
www.pisgaharpchurch.org

Church Office 704-865-7611
Pastor
Vice Moderator of Session
Clerk of Session
Christian Program Coordinator
Church Secretary
Pisgah Weekday School Director
Treasurer
Financial Secretary
Assistant Treasurer

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Rev. Richard C. Lewis, Jr.
Curtis Hopper
Kevin Adams
Robert Duran
Sherry Frady
Carole Newton
Robert Foy
Amanda Wingate
Jane Falls

The Session

Christian Education: Stan Burris, Chairman (2021), Stephen Powell (2024), Henry Oates (2025)
Personnel: Tom McCarthy-Chairman (2022), Robbie Foy (2023), Kevin Adams (2022)
Program: Dan Ratchford-Chairman (2024), Alan Teague (2021), Bryan Gamble (2025)
Stewardship/Evangelism: Chris Spencer-Chairman (2023), Claude Clark (2021),
Luther Clark (2023)
Worship: Curtis Hopper-Chairman (2022), Lamar Robinson (2024), Dean Rosdahl (2025)
Vision: Curtis Hopper, Chairman (2022), Robbie Foy (2023), Rev. Richard Lewis, Moderator

Robert Baysden, Chairman

Tammie Keplinger, Vice-Chairman

Barbara Oates, Secretary

Class of 2021

Robert Baysden
Anne Wiggins
Eddie Goodwin
Katie Ratchford
Bob Teague

Class of 2022

Jody Easler
Jason Hall
Tammie Keplinger
Gary Quilliams
Jake Ratchford

Class of 2023

T.J. Butler
Barry Rubenstein
Barbara Oates
David Kimbro
Doc Thompson

The Music Ministry

Laradon Pilot, Director of Music
Bryan Gamble, Organist

Chris Spencer, President Sanctuary Choir

Ushers

2021

Myra Carson
Bill Hall
Everette Mooneyhan
Henry Rosdahl
Jonathan Merrill

2022

Gus Anthony
Ken Howe
Doc Thompson
Roger Whitley
Dean Rosdahl

2023

Gail Jones
Stephen Powell
Chris Reynolds
Chris Spencer
Dennis Turlington

Pisgah Women's Ministry

Gail Jones, President
Anne Wiggins, Vice-President
Anne Wiggins, Past President

Susan Jenkins, Secretary
Myra Carson, Treasurer

PAUL'S LETTER TO THE ROMANS

Adults in the Fellowship Hall | Youth in the FLOC | Grades 1-5 in the Sanctuary Basement
Nursery, Toddler, Pre-K & K in the Elliott Center Classrooms

For Spring 2021 all of our Sunday School Classes will be studying the book of Romans. We hope this will be a time where we can grow together as a church family.

Please join us at 9:30AM in your respective locations for Sunday School. Masks are required for all classes.

Adult Sunday School lessons will still be available online.

Wednesday, March 10 @ 11am on Facebook and bit.ly/PisgahAdultFallSS

"Pauls Desire to Visit Rome"

Romans 1:8-17

By: Doc Thompson



Pisgah ARP Church

Monday Morning Bible Study

We will be studying the Gospel of Mark Mondays @ 10am in March and April.

The first Monday of each month there will be no Bible Study.

Social distancing will be observed and masks will be required.

Ushers

USHERS MEETING

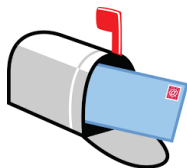
March 14 | 10 AM

In the sanctuary



March 14th

Daylight Savings Time Begins at 2AM!
Clocks should be turned forward one hour.



Be sure to check the church post office located just outside the church office.

ARP/Pisgah History

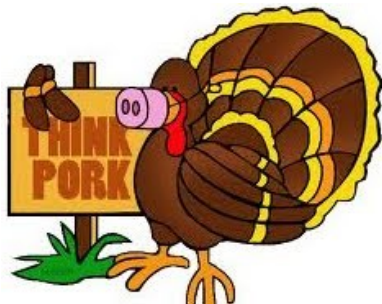
Coming Soon!

Wednesday Evenings in April @ 6:30 PM

More details will be available soon.

BOSTON BUTT

PWM will be selling Boston Butts as a PWM fundraiser. Please pre-order and pre-pay by completing the form below and attaching payment. These forms can be turned in to the church office or given to



Myra Carson or Barbara Oates.

The cost is \$35 each Boston Butt

Make checks payable to Pisgah Women's Ministry

Additional questions can be directed to Myra Carson at 704-913-0983.

Pick up on April 02 after 4 pm in the FLOC.

ORDERS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY 03/28/2021

ORDER FORM

NAME _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____

OF BUTTS _____ @ \$35 EACH \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____



Prayer Requests

Church Members:

Gail Greene
Johnnie Henry
Mary Bell
Ron Boyd
Isabelle Hiatt
Nancy Boyd
Jennie Ormand
Elaine Burlison
Dean Thompson
Geraldine Parker
Barbara Duncan
Suzanne Elliott
Paula Farmer
Chris Dula
Robert Becker
Anne Lewellen
Preston Teague
Brian Ormand
Nancy Ormand
Derek Jarvis
Alan Teague
Christine Gray
JoAnn Grier
Frances Wiggins

Friends & Family of Church Members:

David Eubank-cancer-friend of the Ratchford's
Nancy Schiesske-cancer-friend of the Ratchford's
Joyce Ann Cody- friend of Dan & Katie Ratchford-cancer
Ron Powell- cancer-Stephen Powell's brother
Adam Forbes- Tom & Donna Forbes son
Sam Berry-friend of Dan Ratchford
Tony Friday- Donna Forbes cousin Stage 4 cancer
Devon Seasons-friend of Penny Reller
Lisa Goforth-friend of Tammie Keplinger breast cancer
Carol Hatcher Gamble-Louise Jimison's niece, stage 4 colon cancer
Shirley & Dale Bivins - serious health concerns -sister & brother-in-law of Sandy Sanders & Barbara Mauney
AJ Pass & family-brother of Meghan Gamble-reoccurring cancer

If you have other prayer requests, please contact the church office or Rev. Lewis.

Worship Schedule

Everyone will meet in the sanctuary.

Overflow seating will still be available in the Elliott Center Fellowship Hall.

Youth Worship

Middle and High School youth meet each Sunday at 10:30am in the FLOC until this pandemic allows us a more regular gathering schedule. The service itself will be youth oriented, and then they will "tune in" to the same scripture and sermon that will be streamed online from the sanctuary.

This will be held in addition to our Sunday morning services in the sanctuary and the streaming service in the Fellowship Hall.

Opportunities for the Week

Sunday 03/07/2021

- 9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
Youth Worship
2:00 PM Rachel Boyce Circle

Monday 03/08/2021

- 10:00 AM Bible Study

Wednesday 03/10/2021

- 10:00 AM Doctrinal Discussion
11:00 AM Virtual Adult Sunday School

Sunday 03/14/2021

- 8:00 AM Deacons Meeting
9:30 AM Sunday School
10:30 AM Worship
Youth Worship

Next Week:

Session Meeting | 6:30 PM | 03/17
EC Fellowship Hall

Middle School Retreat
@ Bonclarken
03/19-03/21

Tithes, Offerings & Disbursements February 28, 2021

General Fund

Envelopes	\$ 7,440.00
Honorariums & Memorials	\$ 20.00
Initial Offering	\$ 5.00
Online Offering	\$ 900.00
Total General Fund	\$ 8,365.00

Total G/F Offerings YTD	\$ 70,178.00
Total G/F Disbursements YTD	\$ 68,050.07

2021 Tithes & Offerings Goal is \$9,301.54
per week.
Attendance in Worship 121

Designated Gifts

Memorial Scout Hut Fund	\$ 50.00
Pisgah Projects Donation	\$10,000.00
Capital Camp 2015	\$ 100.00
Total	\$ 10,150.00

BCIF

Envelopes	\$ 455.00
Total	\$ 455.00

Total Building Fund Offerings YTD \$3,030.00
Building Fund Disbursements YTD -0-

Gifts given in memory of:

Norman Bumgardner



You can give online @ pisgaharpchurch.org.
Feel free to contact the office for assistance.



Easter Lilies will be placed in the church sanctuary Easter Sunday. You will once again have the option of placing a lily in honor or memory of your loved one(s). Ford's will provide the flowers, and the cost is \$15.00. If you would like to place a lily in honor or memory of a loved one, please complete the form below and place it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office, along with payment, no later than Wednesday, March 24.

Make checks payable to

PWM

Easter Lily Order Form

Name of person placing order _____

Contact # _____

In honor of _____

Given by: _____

In memory of: _____

Given by: _____

Number lilies ordered _____ @ \$15.00 each \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

PWM

Easter Honorariums & Memorials

Many give donations at different holidays in memory or honor of loved ones, and others that have impacted their lives. The form below is for memorials and honorariums given to Pisgah for Easter. Please submit this form and your donation no later than Wednesday, March 31.

Name of person making donation:

Phone:

Gift in memory of:

Gift in honor of:

These gifts are made payable to:

Pisgah

LYDIA BAXTER

W. H. DOANE

1 Take the Name of Je - sus with you, Child of sor - row and of woe;
 2 Take the Name of Je - sus ev - er As a shield from ev - ery snare;
 3 O the pre - cious Name of Je - sus! How it thrills our souls with joy,
 4 At the Name of Je - sus bow - ing, Fall - ing pros - trate at His feet,

It will joy and com - fort give you, Take it then, wher - e'er you go.
 If temp - ta - tion round you gath - er, Breathe that ho - ly Name in prayer.
 When His lov - ing arms re - ceive us, And His songs our tongues employ!
 King of kings in heaven we'll crown Him, When our jour - ney is com - plete.

CHORUS

Pre - cious Name, O how sweet! Hope of
 Pre - cious Name, O how sweet!

earth and joy of heaven; Pre - cious Name, O how
 Pre - cious Name,

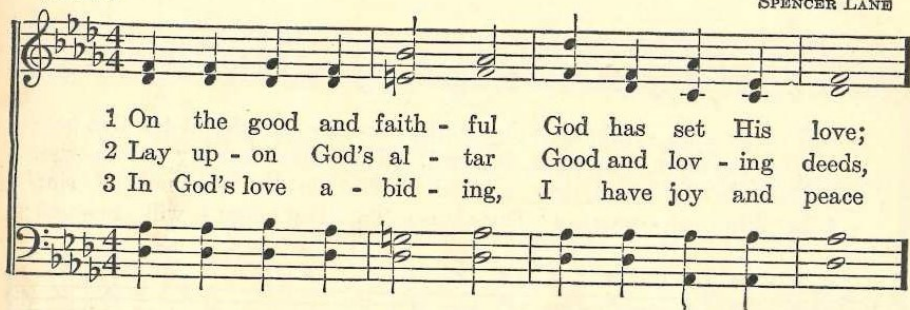
sweet! Hope of earth and joy of heaven.
 how sweet!

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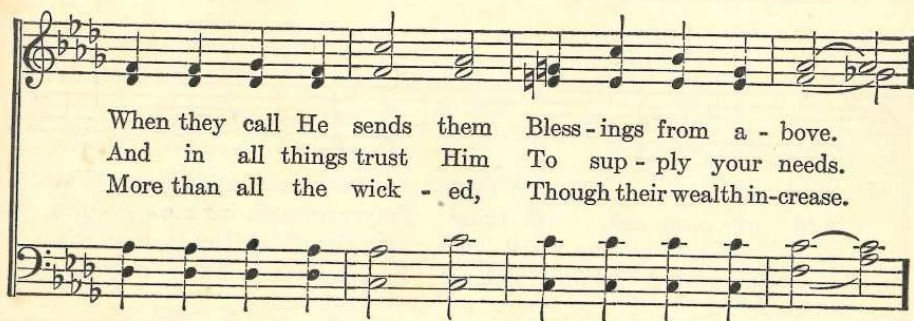
On the Good and Faithful

PSALM 4

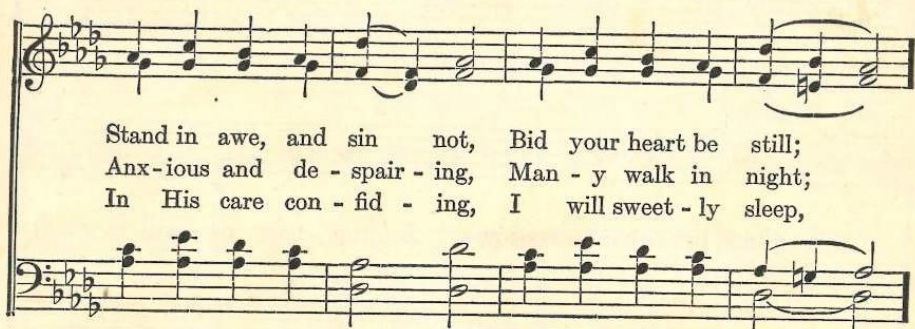
SPENCER LANE



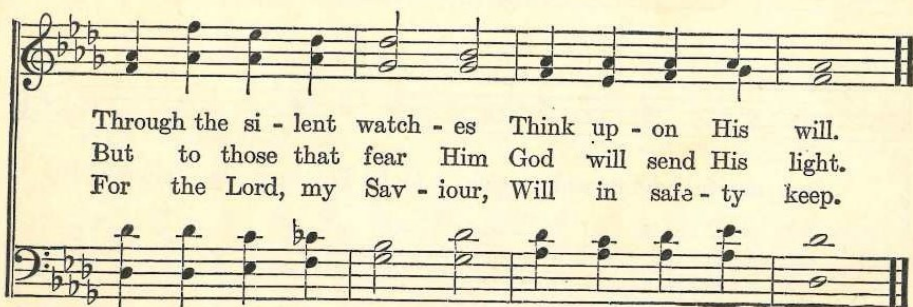
1 On the good and faith - ful God has set His love;
 2 Lay up - on God's al - tar Good and lov - ing deeds,
 3 In God's love a - bid - ing, I have joy and peace



When they call He sends them Bless - ings from a - bove.
 And in all things trust Him To sup - ply your needs.
 More than all the wick - ed, Though their wealth in - crease.



Stand in awe, and sin not, Bid your heart be still;
 Anx - ious and de - spair - ing, Man - y walk in night;
 In His care con - fid - ing, I will sweet - ly sleep,



Through the si - lent watch - es Think up - on His will.
 But to those that fear Him God will send His light.
 For the Lord, my Sav - iour, Will in safe - ty keep.

Today's Scripture:

Matthew 27:1-2

When morning came, all the chief priests and the elders of the people took counsel against Jesus to put him to death.² And they bound him and led him away and delivered him over to Pilate the governor.

Matthew 27:11-26

¹¹ Now Jesus stood before the governor, and the governor asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus said, "You have said so."¹² But when he was accused by the chief priests and elders, he gave no answer.¹³ Then Pilate said to him, "Do you not hear how many things they testify against you?"¹⁴ But he gave him no answer, not even to a single charge, so that the governor was greatly amazed.¹⁵ Now at the feast the governor was accustomed to release for the crowd any one prisoner whom they wanted.¹⁶ And they had then a notorious prisoner called Barabbas.¹⁷ So when they had gathered, Pilate said to them, "Whom do you want me to release for you: Barabbas, or Jesus who is called Christ?"¹⁸ For he knew that it was out of envy that they had delivered him up.¹⁹ Besides, while he was sitting on the judgment seat, his wife sent word to him, "Have nothing to do with that righteous man, for I have suffered much because of him today in a dream."²⁰ Now the chief priests and the elders persuaded the crowd to ask for Barabbas and destroy Jesus.²¹ The governor again said to them, "Which of the two do you want me to release for you?" And they said, "Barabbas."²² Pilate said to them, "Then what shall I do with Jesus who is called Christ?" They all said, "Let him be crucified!"²³ And he said, "Why? What evil has he done?" But they shouted all the more, "Let him be crucified!"²⁴ So when Pilate saw that he was gaining nothing, but rather that a riot was beginning, he took water and washed his hands before the crowd, saying, "I am innocent of this man's blood; see to it yourselves."²⁵ And all the people answered, "His blood be on us and on our children!"²⁶ Then he released for them Barabbas, and having scourged Jesus, delivered him to be crucified.

