



BEING WELL

Sunday, October 6th , 2024

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of **BELLA VISTA**

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Chancel Choir

Sandy Bachelder, Betty Bennett, Arlene Biebesheimer, Jerry Biebesheimer, Marcia Beard,
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Peggy McMenus, Jean Nichols, Mary Nimis-Tysk, David Riter, Florence Riter, Gary Harris,
Edie Harris, Nancy Shriner, Martha Stout, Karen Watson

COMMUNION SERVERS

Sharon Warner, Gary Harris, Bev MacDonald, Eddie Lou Taylor, Peggy Prevost

WELCOME DESK

Pat Zorne

HEAD USHER

Karen Schneider, Jerre Lender

USHERS/GREETERS

Mack Bean, Jan Grim, Barry Owen, Pat Slatton

COFFEE HOSTS

No Coffee this week

AUDIO/VISUAL

Carolyn Cross, Tom Hackleman,
Steve Little, Jim Watson

A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

An asterisk () indicates that those who are able may stand;
Bold type — please respond in unison.*

WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE *“Have You Any Room For Jesus”* Roger Wilson

CALL TO WORSHIP

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

We proclaim your name to the whole human family.

We praise you in the midst of this congregation:

O Lord, our God, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

Let us continue to praise our majestic Creator.

***HYMN #687** *“Our God, Our Help In Ages Past”*

CALL TO CONFESSION

When we reflect on the goodness and majesty of God, we cannot help but recognize our own mortal frailty and failing. And yet, God cares for us. Emboldened by God’s love, we can be honest in confession, assured already of God’s grace. Let us confess together:

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Sovereign God, who are we humans, that you pay any attention to us? And yet, you have entrusted us to care for all of creation. We confess the times we have thought too highly of ourselves, and the ways we have twisted our charge to care for creation into permission to dominate and subdue it.

We confess the same human tendencies to dominate and subdue other people. It is easy for us to ignore or take for granted our own privilege, rather than seeking to dismantle unjust systems of supremacy. Your desire is for peace, but so often we choose comfort and call it peace.

Remind us of who we are, and whose we are. Remind us of our interdependence with creation, and our dependence on you, our Creator. Set our hearts and minds on your will, made known to us in Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news: the one who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all children of the one God. Jesus is not ashamed to call us his beloved siblings and family. Our sin is forgiven, we are made one with Christ and with each other. Thanks be to God!

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to “pass the peace” to those around you.)

***GLORIA PATRI #581**

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 26

¹ Vindicate me, O LORD, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the LORD without wavering.

² Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test my heart and mind.

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

⁴ I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites;

⁵ I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked.

⁶ I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,
⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving

and telling all your wondrous deeds.

⁸ O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell and the place where
your glory abides.

⁹ Do not sweep me away with sinners nor my life with the bloodthirsty,

¹⁰ those in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are
full of bribes.

¹¹ But as for me, I walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to
me.

¹² My foot stands on level ground; in the great congregation I will
bless the Lord.

***HYMN #688**

“Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart” (v1,2,5)

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

God of wisdom, though we are mere mortals, you are mindful of us. You know the voices inside and out that distract us. You know the words we need to hear. By the power of your Holy Spirit, enable us now to receive your holy, life-giving Word. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 4:10-13

- ¹⁰ Hear, my child, and accept my words,
that the years of your life may be many.
- ¹¹ I have taught you the way of wisdom;
I have led you in the paths of uprightness.
- ¹² When you walk, your step will not be hampered,
and if you run, you will not stumble.
- ¹³ Keep hold of instruction; do not let go;
guard her, for she is your life.

& 2 Timothy 2:5

⁵ And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules.

SERMON **Week 4** “*Being Well: “GOATs and Godly Play”*”

Rev. Dr. Judi McMillan

Sporting & Spirituality: Learning from the teams and players we love about faith, perseverance and empathy.

This sermon series will reflect on sports as a way to engage different aspects of our faith. The four weeks are divided into: Preparation, Encouragement, Challenges and Being Well. Whether we are engaged in a sport ourselves or enjoy being a fan of a variety of teams or players, we can reflect on those experiences and what it means to be called by God to be a part of a team. 4

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (adapted from the Belhar Confession)

We believe in one holy, universal Christian church,
the unity of the communion of saints of the entire human
family. And we believe that that this unity of the people of God
must be manifest and active,
in that we love one another;
that we give ourselves willingly and joyfully to one another,
that we share one baptism together,
that we eat of one bread and drink of one cup together,
that we confess one name, one Lord, for one cause, with one
hope, which is the height and the breadth and the depth
and the love of Christ, forever and ever. Amen.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please fill out a prayer card or speak directly into the microphone.

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.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Gluten free bread is provided on a tray near the servers.
If you need the elements brought to you, please raise your hand and an usher will bring the bread and cup.*

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD & COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN # 712 *“As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought”*

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*GOING FORTH #720 *“Jesus Calls Us” v.1*

*POSTLUDE *“How Majestic is Your Name”* *E. Broughton*



Weekly Vista

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON- WEDS:
9 am to 4 pm
THURS: 9am to 2pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 248-688-8736. Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at jmcmillan@pcbv.org stating your need.

Deacons: October
Sharon Judson
Gail Knudsen

9/29/2024 Attendance:
Members: 97 Guests: 8 Online: 18

Due to the amount of goods we have for the sale, the fellowship hall has been taken over. So unfortunately, there will be no events held there until after Oct. 21. That includes the time of fellowship. Sorry for the inconvenience and you missing out on this wonderful time of fellowship.

Sign-up in Connector Hallway for our new book study, Signs and Wonders with Amy Jill-Levine. You have two options, a Monday at 4 pm or a Thursday at 2 pm. Book Study will start week of Nov. 4th.

Dear members, Pastor Judi has a new cell number. Please update your address books. 479-403-9082.

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 6 Barry Owen

Oct. 7 Tom Hackleman

Oct. 9 Jim Ramey

Oct. 11 David Rew

Oct. 12 Barb Francis

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 6

9am Christian Ed Class
10am Worship
1:00-2:00pm Home Communion
Teams

Monday, October 7

9am-4pm—Set up Sale
1:00pm Operations (A)

Tuesday, October 8

9am-4pm—Set up Sale
8:00am-12:00pm PEO Meeting
Chapter BR (Choir room)
5:30pm-6:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, October 9

9am-4pm—Set up Sale
10:30-11:30am Staff Meeting (A)
5:00pm Bell Choir
6:00pm Chancel Choir

Thursday, October 10

9am-4pm—Set up Sale
12:00-2:00pm PW Meeting
(Sanctuary)

Friday, October 11

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
9am-4pm—Set up Sale
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, October 12

9:00am Stated Session (A)

Sunday, October 13

9am Christian Ed Class
10am Worship

Doc Irwin passed away on this past Thursday, October 3rd Please keep Alice in in your prayers in this difficult time. Information about services will be shared once known.



**CRAFTSMAN LAWN MOWER
w/BAGGERS**

“never cut a blade of grass”
Sealed Bids; Viewing 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; Monday thru Thursday
Bids taken until 3:00 p.m. Oct. 19
(must be able to pay and transport mower from sale)

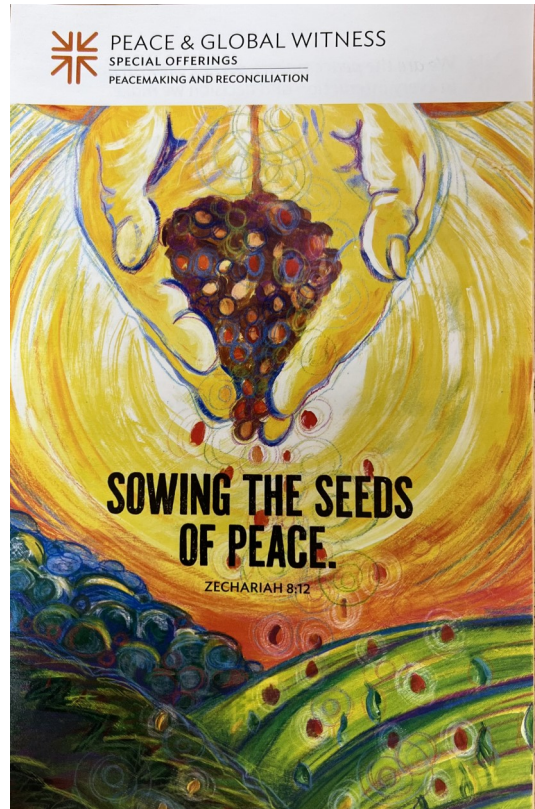


We are no longer accepting items for the sale. Thank you to all that donated.

**RAFFLE TICKETS FOR A
HANDMADE QUILT ARE
AVAILABLE TO BUY NOW**

(see Sharon Warner or
Bev MacDonald)

Please use a special envelope from the pews for the Peace & Global Witness offering , this Sunday and next.



Questions? Email Sarah: sarah@sarahleer.com
Register by November 1st for a link to the registration page, please email Ann Davidson at adavidson@pcbv.org or Sarah at the link above.