

The **office** will be closed on Monday, October 12, for Columbus Day.

Session will meet Tuesday, October 13, at 6:00 PM in the fellowship hall.

The **Youth Group** will meet Sunday, October 18, after church to carve pumpkins. A light meal will be provided. We will meet outside, weather permitting.

The **Scripture readings** for Sunday, October 18 are:

Isaiah 45:1–7

Psalm 96:1–9 [10–13]

1 Thessalonians 1:1–10

Matthew 22:15–22



Erwin Presbyterian Church
P.O. Box 530, Erwin, TN 37650
October 11, 2020

Welcome and Announcements

Stan Webster, Minister

Prelude

Libby Hatcher, Pianist

*Responsive Call to Worship

Psalm 106:1-5

Praise the Lord!

**O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.**

Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord,
or declare all his praise?

**Happy are those who observe justice,
who do righteousness at all times.**

Remember me, O Lord,

when you show favor to your people;

help me when you deliver them;

**that I may see the prosperity of your chosen ones,
that I may rejoice in the gladness of your nation,
that I may glory in your heritage.**

*Hymn “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

**Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day.**

**All Thy works with joy surround Thee,
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flowery meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Call us to rejoice in Thee.**

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Almighty God, you have raised Jesus from death to life, and crowned him Lord of all. We confess that we have not bowed before him, or acknowledged his rule in our lives. We have gone along with the ways of the world, and failed to give him glory. Forgive us, and raise us from sin, that we might walk in newness of life in the power of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts

The Declaration of Forgiveness

*“Glory Be to The Father”

*The 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 everlasting. Amen.**

Musical Meditation

Congregational Reading

Isaiah 25:6-9

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of fat things, a feast of wine on the lees, of fat things full of marrow, of wine on the lees well refined.

**And he will destroy on this mountain
the covering that is cast over all peoples,
the veil that is spread over all nations.**

He will swallow up death for ever,
and the Lord God will wipe away tears from all faces,
**and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth;
for the Lord has spoken.**

It will be said on that day, "Lo, this is our God;
we have waited for him, that he might save us.

**This is the Lord; we have waited for him;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."**

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word

Philippians 4:1-9

The Spoken Word

“Dealing with Anxiety”

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession and The Lord’s Prayer

*Hymn “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart”

**Rejoice, ye pure in heart, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing:
Your festal banner wave on high The cross of Christ your King.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

**Still lift your standard high, Still march in firm array;
As warriors through the darkness toil Till dawns he golden day.
Rejoice, rejoice, Rejoice, give thanks, and sing!**

*Benediction

*Postlude

**Please stand, as you are able.*