

This morning, we will present a plaque to **Cliff Dameron** commemorating his years of service as a Commissioned Lay Pastor in Holston Presbytery.

**Bible Study** will meet on Tuesday, October 30, at 6:00 PM. The reading assignment is: Deuteronomy 6:1–9; Psalm 119:1–8; Hebrews 9:11–14; Mark 12:28–34.

All are invited to join the weekly **Prayer Group** on Wednesday mornings at 10:00 AM.

The **choir** will not practice on Wednesday, October 31.

**Youth News:**

- November 4, 2018 Join us after church and we will go to the Dollar Store to pick up items for Operation Christmas Child.
- November 18, 2018 Join us after church for our Harvest Lunch and then practice for the Christmas program.
- December 2, 2018 Play practice and lunch after church.
- December 16, 2018 Youth Christmas Program following church service. Friends are welcomed and encouraged!

Elder – Ellen Sewell

Bulletins –

Nursery – Kristi and Kendell Hensley

**WELCOME VISITORS**

If you are visiting, we are pleased to have you share in our worship and invite you to consider membership. Please sign a GREEN visitor's card and then place it in the offering plate. Following the service, the pastor will be happy to speak with you about any concerns. Prayer requests are welcomed by all.



**Erwin Presbyterian Church**  
105 North Elm Street, Erwin, TN 37650  
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October 28, 2018  
Reformation Sunday

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*Stan Webster, Minister*

*People:* **And also with you.**

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Commemoration of Cliff Dameron's Preaching Ministry

Prelude "Find Us Faithful"

*Cheryl Wissmann, Organist*

\*Responsive Call to Worship

*Psalm 34:1-3*

I will bless the Lord at all times;

**his praise shall continually be in my mouth.**

My soul makes its boast in the Lord;

**let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,

**and let us exalt his name together.**

\*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God"

*Red Hymnbook, #9*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

*(By All)*

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light, and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. And now, dear Lord, hear the prayers deep within the silence of our hearts . . . .**

Silent Prayer

Declaration of Forgiveness

\* "Glory Be To The Father"

*Red Hymnbook, #546*

\*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**

Anthem

Congregational Reading

Mark 10:46–52

**As Jesus was leaving Jericho with his disciples and a great multitude, Bartimaeus, a blind beggar, the son of Timaeus, was sitting by the roadside. And when he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to cry out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" And many rebuked him, telling him to be silent; but he cried out all the more, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" And Jesus stopped and said, "Call him." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; rise, he is calling you." And throwing off his mantle he sprang up and came to Jesus. And Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" And the blind man said to him, "Master, let me receive my sight." And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.**

Minute for Mission

*Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 472*)

*Leader:* The Word of the Lord.

Job 42:1–6, 10–17

*People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word

"The Faith of Job"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession

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.**

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory

\*The Doxology

*Red Hymnbook, #544*

\*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

\*Hymn "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*Red Hymnbook, #91*

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response

*(By All)*

**Shalom to you now,  
Shalom, my friends,  
May God's full mercies  
Bless you, my friends.  
In all your living,  
and in your loving,  
Christ be your Shalom,  
Christ be your Shalom.**

\*Postlude

*\*Please stand, as you are able.*