

**Session** will meet on Tuesday, November 13, at 6:00 PM.

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

**Choir** will rehearse on Wednesday, November 14, at 6:00 PM.

Join us next Sunday for the annual **Harvest Luncheon**. The church will provide meats. Please bring a dish to share.

**Youth News:**

- 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!

**The Annual Meeting** of the Congregation and Corporation of Erwin Presbyterian Church will take place on Sunday, November 18, following Morning Worship. The purposes of the meeting are 1) to elect officers; 2) to hear a report on the 2019 budget; and 3) to amend the terms of call of the minister in accordance with that budget.

**Election of Officers:** During the congregational meeting on Sunday, November 18, the Nominating Committee will place the following names in nomination to serve on the session: Katherine Bowen, Dean Masters, David Shults, Betty Stevens and Keith Whitson (class of 2021); and Susan Chaffin (class of 2019). Names may also be placed in nomination from the floor.

The **office** will be closed on Monday, November 12, for Veteran's Day.

Scripture readings for Sunday, November 18, are: 1 Samuel 1:4-20; 1 Samuel 2:1-10; Hebrews 10:1-25; Mark 13:1-8.

Elder – Frank Gentry  
Bulletins –  
Nursery – Kristi & Kylee Hensley



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November 11, 2018

*Leader:* The Lord be with you.

*Stan Webster, Minister*

*People: And also with you.*

Welcome & Concerns of the Congregation

Prelude “Little Fugue in G Major” (J.S. Bach)

Introit

\*Responsive Call to Worship

*Mike Reese, Liturgist*

Praise the Lord!

**Praise the Lord, O my soul!**

I will praise the Lord as long as I live;

**I will sing praises to my God all my life long.**

Happy are those whose help is the God of Jacob,  
whose hope is in the Lord their God,

**who made heaven and earth,  
the sea, and all that is in them;**

who keeps faith forever;

who executes justice for the oppressed;

who gives food to the hungry.

**The Lord sets the prisoners free;**

**the Lord opens the eyes of the blind.**

The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;

the Lord loves the righteous.

**The Lord watches over the strangers;**

**he upholds the orphan and the widow,**

**but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.**

The Lord will reign forever,

your God, O Zion, for all generations.

**Praise the Lord!**

\*Hymn "America, the Beautiful" *Green Hymnbook, #799*

Prayer of Adoration and Confession (By All)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. 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 *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Anthem "Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

Congregational Reading 1 Kings 17:8-16

Then the word of the Lord came to Elijah, "Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you."

**So he arose and went to Zarephath; and when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks.**

And he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink." And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand."

**And she said, "As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a cruse; and now, I am gathering a couple of sticks, that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die."**

And Elijah said to her, "Fear not; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make for yourself and your son. For thus says the Lord the God of Israel, 'The jar of meal shall not be spent, and the cruse of oil shall not fail, until the day that the Lord sends rain upon the earth.'"

**And she went and did as Elijah said; and she, and he, and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not spent, neither did the cruse of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord which he spoke by Elijah.**

Minute for Mission *Dean Masters*

Young Disciples' Message

Prayer for Illumination

The Written Word (*Pew Bible page 47*) Mark 12:38-44  
*Leader:* The Word of the Lord. *People:* **Thanks be to God!**

The Spoken Word "A Picture of Faith"

Prayer of Supplication & Intercession  
The Lord's Prayer *Red Hymnbook, page 12*

Stewardship Invitation

Offertory "Praise Ye the Lord" (Max Reger)

\*The Doxology *Red Hymnbook, #544*

\*Prayer of Dedication & Thanksgiving

\*Hymn "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty" *Green Hymnbook, #210*

\*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.*