

WELCOME to all who enter this place. Drink deeply of the living waters of God's grace as we worship together.

Visitors: Consider yourself at home while you are here! Please pick up a Visitor's Information Packet while enjoying refreshments at our Visitor's Table in Fellowship Hall.

Children: Children up through 2nd grade are invited to "The Kids Room," Room #4, during the worship service. Children 3rd grade and up remain in the worship service.

Join the Inquisitors as we watch and discuss "The Spiritual Brain: Science and Religious Experience," one of the Great Courses. Join us for this fascinating course on Fridays at 1:30 p.m. in Classroom 1.

Turning the Gem Returns: Pastor Diane's class will look at the Bible in all its layers. The class continues on Wednesday, November 13 at 1:00 p.m. in Classroom 5.

Supper Clusters: It's time to sign up for Supper Clusters. There will be a table in Fellowship Hall every Sunday after worship where you can sign up or drop off your already completed form. Sign-ups will continue through the first Sunday of December. Don't miss out.

Holiday Patio Sale: Friday, November 22, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Saturday, November 23, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Come to the sale and shop, and have a bowl of soup and a goodie for lunch with us. Don't forget to bring in goodies for the Bake Sale going on during the Holiday Patio Sale. We are looking for candy, sweet breads, bars, cinnamon rolls, and holiday-themed cookies. Please bring these items to the church kitchen on Thursday, November 21st from 9:00 a.m. to noon. Contact Eloise Fredrickson (648-7317) or Lorna Kitchak (262-994-9508) for questions about volunteering or about the sale itself. Contact Anne Morrison (399-0762) or Lois Macfarlane (625-7049) for questions about the bake sale.

Spread The Warmth Campaign! Today, and continuing through Sunday, December 1, we will be collecting Christmas gifts for Youth On Their Own students. With our help, each young person will receive a plush throw and a \$25 gift card from Target, Walmart, Safeway or Fry's for Christmas. Please consider helping out.

A Message from the Women's Ministries: For the next few Sundays the Women's Ministries table will offer tastes from our cookbook, *Faithfully Flavored*. Drop by our table in the fellowship hall, have a sample, and maybe purchase a cookbook or two. They are perfect gifts for the holidays.

Thanksgiving Dinner at VPC: A sign-up sheet will be available after the worship service in Fellowship Hall.

Mission Committee: Please contact Doug Clark at 520-207-4104 if you are interested in joining the Mission Committee. Thank you.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Sherry & Ron Darrah
Barbara Dittmer, Carol Wilking
Information Center
Kay & Mike Brouwer

Medical Team

Doug Clark
Visitors Table
Dave & Cheryl Stepp
Welcome Centers
Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Sandy Clark
Flowers given by: Sara Hennigar
Happy Birthday Bill!

The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates these Witnesses to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ		
	Gloria James	October 31
	Ben Coppock	October 31
	Carrie Malovich	November 5
		

November is "sponsor an orphan child for Christmas" month.

Each Christmas, VPC coordinates a visit to the "Home for Children" in Nogales, Sonora MX. providing gifts to 56 children and 10 adults at the home. To participate, see Reed Olson in Fellowship Hall today and select your child/adult to sponsor. Donations up to \$40 per child allows us to purchase gifts for Santa to hand out during our December 14 visit. Also sign-up for the next trip to the Home on Dec 14 to witness the children opening their Christmas gifts. Help "make a difference" – sponsor a child for Christmas.

Operation Christmas Child: Visit our table east of the kitchen to get your boxes and learn more about this wonderful ministry. Boxes may be picked up today and must be returned on November 17 so they can be taken to the next collection point.

Stephen Ministry: STOP by the Stephen Ministry table in Charter Hall after worship today and learn more about how YOU can make a difference in someone's life through Stephen Ministry.

Friendship Kettle Dinner: Tickets (\$13) are on sale today for the dinner on Sunday, November 17 at 5:00 p.m. The entertainment will be the Tucson Highlanders Pipes and Drums.

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To make Christ known through reconciliation while communicating respect and love to all people.

✠ **All those who are able, please stand** November 10, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

O LORD our Judge, whose glory is in all the world: we commend this nation to Thy glorious care, that, being guided by Thy providence, we may dwell secure in Thy peace. Grant to the President of the United States, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and do Thy will. Fill them with the love of truth, making them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in Thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, world without end. (Book of Common Worship 1946)

9:20 A.M. WELCOME & NEWS OF THE CHURCH Pastor Craig

Please print your name in the Friendship Register provided in your pew.

MINUTE FOR MINISTRY Liz Haynes

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER

L: Jesus is the Living Water. **P: Praise be to God.**

PRELUDE *For the Beauty of the Earth* Kocher & Pierpoint
Joyful Spirit Ensemble

INTROIT *For the Beauty of the Earth*

**For the beauty of the earth,
For the glory of the skies,
For the love which from our birth
Over and around us lies,
Lord of all, to Thee we raise
This our hymn of grateful praise.**

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the LORD, who made Heaven and Earth. The hour comes and now is, when true worshippers shall worship the father in Spirit and in truth. God is Spirit; and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth.

✦HYMN *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand* National Hymn 262

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most merciful God, father of our LORD Jesus Christ, who pardons all who turn to Thee; we humbly confess our sins and implore your mercy. We have not fervently loved Thee with a pure heart, nor our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justly, loved mercy, nor walked humbly with Thee our God. Have mercy upon us, according to Thy loving kindness; blot out our iniquities with your tender mercies. Create in us a clean heart, and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from Thy presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from us. Restore unto us the joy of salvation, and uphold us with Thy free spirit. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Almighty God who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Thee, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace; remitting all our sins and cleansing us from an evil conscience; through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord.

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE

The LORD is righteous in all his ways and loving toward all he has made.

The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

He fulfills the desires of those who fear him; he hears their cry and saves them.

ANTHEM *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)* Arr. Sorenson

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the ev'ning comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul;
I'll worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
You name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing
Then thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing;
The end draws near, and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

CHORAL AMEN

CHILDRENS MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 31:27-34

Reader: *This is the Word of the Lord.* People: **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON SOUR GRAPES AND THE NEW COVENANT

✦HYMN *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* St. Denio 263

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

**If you haven't already done so, please print your name in the Fellowship Register.*

OFFERTORY *Pachelbel Canon/Lord Be Glorified* arr. J. Dakin
vocalist - Linda Freeman

✦DOXOLOGY Old One Hundredth 592

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

✦PRAYER OF DEDICATION

✦HYMN *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* Melita 562

✦BENEDICTION

✦CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Let There Be Peace on Earth*

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

Let there be peace on earth, the peace that was meant to be.

With God our Creator, children all are we.

Let us walk with each other in perfect harmony.

Let peace begin with me, let this be the moment now.

With ev'ry breath I take, let this be my solemn vow,

To take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.

Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.

✦POSTLUDE *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* arr. C. Callahan

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Please Help Us Out: Following the Worship Service this morning, if you are able, instead of putting your hymnal in the pew rack, please carry your hymnal to the Narthex where they will be collected. Next Sunday, as you enter for Worship and are given a Bulletin, we will also have new Hymnals to carry in! If you would like to purchase a Hymnal (\$20) to honor or Memory of someone, there is a table in Fellowship Hall. Come join the "song-fest" on Sunday, November 17 at 2:00 p.m.

in the Spiritual Life Center. We will sing new hymns and old favorites. There will be an opportunity to purchase honor/memorial books.

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: Sour Grapes and the New Covenant

Scripture Reading: Jeremiah 31:27-34

²⁷“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will plant the kingdoms of Israel and Judah with the offspring of people and of animals. ²⁸Just as I watched over them to uproot and tear down, and to overthrow, destroy and bring disaster, so I will watch over them to build and to plant,” declares the LORD. ²⁹“In those days people will no longer say, ‘The parents have eaten sour grapes and the children’s teeth are set on edge.’ ³⁰Instead, everyone will die for their own sin; whoever eats sour grapes—their own teeth will be set on edge. ³¹“The days are coming,” declares the LORD, “when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and with the people of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant I made with their Ancestors when I took them by the hand to lead them out of Egypt, because they broke my covenant, though I was a husband to them,” declares the LORD. ³³“This is the covenant I will make with the people of Israel after that time,” declares the LORD. “I will put my law in their minds and write it on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people. ³⁴No longer will they teach their neighbor, or say to one another, ‘Know the LORD,’ because they will all know me, from the least of them to the greatest,” declares the LORD. “For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Announcements continued:

Celebration Sunday On November 24, our Sunday morning 9:30 a.m. worship celebration will include a reception of New Members, Ordination of an Elder, and Consecration of our Pledges. That same afternoon, the Presbytery de Cristo will host the Installation of our Pastor Craig Lindsey at 3:00 p.m. Both are exciting celebrations, with different Music, Scriptures and Sermons. Please plan to come and celebrate!

The Women of VPC will gather on Tuesday, November 19 at 11:30 a.m. for a celebration of the gifts we have received from God. The annual Presbyterian Women’s Thank Offering will be gathered and dedicated, just as it has been in November for many years. When we give our God-given gifts to address the needs of others, we are one in Christ. The 2019 Thank Offering grants will provide opportunities for the recipients to grow in self-esteem, hope, freedom, and economic stability. Thank Offering envelopes will be available from your Circle

Week #44 (through 11/3/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$17,765	2019 Attendance	378
Δ Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,879	2018 Attendance	358
*YTD Giving Income	\$594,895	*YTD 2019 Attendance	13,951
Δ*YTD Giving Budget	\$538,022	*YTD 2018 Attendance	13,878
(*) YTD: Year-to-Date			
(Δ) Based on Aug 2019 Budget Adjustment		2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member	