

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.

Adult Sunday School: Adult Sunday School Class meets in Classroom 5 at 8:30 a.m. before worship. Each Sunday's discussion topic will be the day's sermon scriptures. Coffee and cookies will be provided.

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.

Turning the Gem Returns: Pastor Diane's class will look at the Bible in all its layers. The class continues on Wednesday, November 20 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 520-207-4101 if you are interested in joining the Mission Committee. Thank you.

Thank you to our volunteers!

Coffee Fellowship

Sherry & Ron Darrah
Barbara Dittmer, Bill Sproul

Information Center

Jim Bellotty, Pat Bruner

Medical Team

Doug Clark

Visitors Table

Bob & Mary Lillie

Welcome Centers

Carol Peeler, Roy Romstad

La Posada Service of Worship

Gee-Gee Smith, Freda Krauss
Parker Long

Please remember those currently or recently hospitalized:

Mike Schoeben

Flowers given by:

Liz Haynes
In memory of my father, A.B. Haynes

The Rose on the Baptismal Font Celebrates this Witness to the Resurrection in Jesus Christ



Janice Potter

November 11



New Hymnals: 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" today 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.

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

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.

Stephen Ministry: To find out more about our Stephen Ministry program, visit the Stephen Ministry table in Charter Hall today. Ask questions, pick up information and prayerfully consider applying to join the January, 2020 training class.

VPC Mission Quilters: Quilting will meet in Fellowship Hall tomorrow from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Anyone interested, please call Patti Bright at 520-305.3275.



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We are a Stephen Ministry Church



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JAMIE REED, *Director of Music*
WES MOULTON, *Organist/Accompanist*
REV. JOE HAWKINS, *Pastor Emeritus*



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

✦ All those who are able, please stand November 17, 2019

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

Crickets chanting through the night, windswept whistling trees, birds that welcome morning light, the murmuring roaring seas, each are assigned the notes they sing, while we make up our part and fashion for God an offering through our creativity. The budding wood, flowering field, mountains robed in snow, the burrow and the nest that shield the beasts from winds that blow, all are from the same inventive mind that dared to set us free to probe how nature is designed and bring new worlds to be. Created to co-create, we ask, O God, before we start that You will join us in our task by moving in our heart, that everything we compose, produce, invent, imagine will help the earth to celebrate and honor Your intent.

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 GENEROSITY Jim & Candy Nelson

PASSING OF THE PEACE

POURING OF THE WATER

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

PRELUDE Pastorale A.
Schultz

INTROIT We Shall Overcome

We shall overcome; we shall overcome;
we shall overcome someday.
O, deep in my heart

I do believe we shall overcome someday!

CALL TO WORSHIP

Our help is in the name of the LORD who made heaven and earth. Seeing that we have a great High Priest, who has been passed into the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us therefore come boldly unto the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

✠HYMN *You Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim* 299

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful God; we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against Thee in thought, word and deed; that we have not loved Thee with our whole heart and soul, with all our mind and strength; that we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves, but have coveted their lives. We beseech Thee, O God, to forgive what we have been, to help us to amend what we are, and to direct what we shall become; that we may henceforth walk in the way of Thy commandments, doing those things which are pleasing in Thy sight, through Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

RESPONSE TO ASSURANCE *O for a World*

O for a world where everyone respects each other's ways, where love is lived and all is done with justice and with praise. O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace, where time and tears will be no more, and all but love will cease.

ANTHEM *Harvest of Praise* Nolan/Patterson

This is the day, the day of thanksgiving. This is the time to honor the King. This is the way, rejoice in your living.

Sing to the Lord, Live for the Lord, Give to the Lord a new song. Alleluia, let the earth sing hosanna. Honor God for all of your days.

Come and raise an anthem of gladness, blessing and honor and glory to God.

This is our song, this is our harvest of praise.

Sing your praise to the Lord. Bring your praise to the Lord.

Let the glory of God be the heart of your song.

Alleluia, lift ev'ry voice and sing anthems of praise to the King.

This is the day for glad alleluias. In ev'ry way bring glory to God.

This is the time we give adoration.

Live for the Lord, give to the Lord a new song.

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 RESPONSE

CHILDRENS MOMENT

SCRIPTURE READING Isaiah 65:17-25

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

SERMON Fall Planting Pastor-Elect Craig Lindsey

✠HYMN *Let Us Build a House* 301

PRESENTATION OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

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

OFFERTORY *Let All Things Now Living* arr: T. Wilhelmi
Jamie Reed - piano; Wes Moulton - organ

✠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 *We Are One in the Spirit* 300

✠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.**

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VPC FINANCIAL/ATTENDANCE UPDATE

Week #45 (through 11/10/19)			
Church Weekly Operations Finances		Church Weekly Attendance	
Weekly Giving Income	\$10,132	2019 Attendance	392
Δ Weekly Giving Budget	\$13,181	2018 Attendance	340
*YTD Giving Income	\$605,027	*YTD 2019 Attendance	14,343
Δ*YTD Giving Budget	\$551,203	*YTD 2018 Attendance	14,218

(*) YTD: Year-to-Date
(Δ) Based on Aug 2019 Budget Adjustment 2019 Per Capita is \$40.22 per member

POSTLUDE

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

arr. Wilmar

OUR WORSHIP NOW ENTERS THE WORLD!

Worship Aids/Sermon Notes

Sermon Title: FALL PLANTING

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 65:17-25

¹⁷“See, I will create new heavens and a new earth. The former things will not be remembered, nor will they come to mind. ¹⁸But be glad and rejoice forever in what I will create, for I will create Jerusalem to be a delight and its people a joy. ¹⁹I will rejoice over Jerusalem and take delight in my people; the sound of weeping and of crying will be heard in it no more. ²⁰“Never again will there be in an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not live out his years; the one who dies at a hundred will be thought a mere child; the one who fails to reach a hundred will be considered accursed. ²¹They will build houses and dwell in them; they will plant vineyards and eat their fruit. ²²No longer will they build houses and others live in them, or plant and others eat. For as the days of a tree, so will be the days of my people; my chosen ones will long enjoy the work of their hands. ²³They will not labor in vain, nor will they bear children doomed to misfortune; for they will be a people blessed by the LORD, they and their descendants with them. ²⁴Before they call I will answer; while they are still speaking I will hear. ²⁵The wolf and the lamb will feed together, and the lion will eat straw like the ox, and dust will be the serpent's food. They will neither harm nor destroy on all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

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 Bible Leader or at