

ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 20TH, 2019

ORDINARY 29C



"FAITH TODAY"

Rev. John Stuart: Pastor

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20

11:00AM Worship Service

Planet Worship

12:15PM Organization Health,
Stewardship, Visitor Follow-up
and Marketing

12:15PM Worship Training

4:45PM MS Youth Group

5:45PM HS Youth Group

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

7:30PM AA

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22

6:15PM AA

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23

5:45PM Wed. Night Dinner

6:30pm Pioneer Club

6:15PM Journey 7

6:20PM Sonshine

6:30PM Handbells

6:40PM Bible Study

7:30PM Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25


8:00PM AA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

9:00AM FISH Pantry Workday

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27

4-6PM HALLOWEEN BASH!

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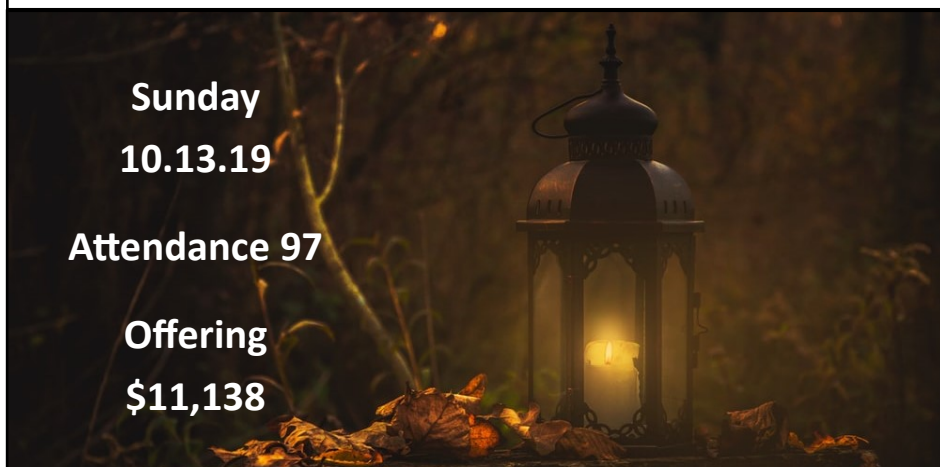
**Office Hours: 9am-3pm
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**The Cyr Family
wishes you a
Happy October
and Autumn season.**

MEETING WITH THE PASTOR

If you would like to schedule a personal meeting or a house call, contact the church office at 588-5350. You may also call Pastor Stuart directly on his cell phone at (865) 454-3942 but please be sure to leave a voicemail if he cannot answer. You may also email him at: pastor@erinpresbyterian.org



Sunday

10.13.19

Attendance 97

Offering

\$11,138

WELCOME TO ERIN CHURCH!

- Visitors, please complete the Blue Visitor Card in the Pew in front of you because we would love to get to know you! We also have a gift for you in the narthex.
- Erin offers a nursery and children's worship program suited specifically for the younger members of your family. Erin Greeters will be happy to provide more information.
- You can make a prayer request by using the back of the Blue Visitor Card.

FOLLOW-UP READINGS			
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
Jeremiah 5:1-15	Jeremiah 5:16-31	Jeremiah 6:1-15	Jeremiah 6:16-30
2 Corinthians 11:1-15	2 Corinthians 11:16-33	2 Corinthians 12:1-10	2 Corinthians 12:11-21
FRIDAY		SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Jeremiah 7:1-15		Jeremiah 7:16-34	Psalms 65:1-8
2 Corinthians 13:1-14		Galatians 1:1-10	Luke 18:9-14

BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK

Psalms 119:97 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

Psalms 119 was probably used to teach children how to read and write the Hebrew alphabet and the importance of studying the scriptures. It was like a primer for faith, so each of the sections in this long psalm encourages believers to meditate on God's Word on a daily basis. This was important for the whole community to be united, as well as to keep connected to God.

In our church, we are also encouraged to read the scriptures on a daily basis.

Our pastor has set up a simple way of reading through the many books of the Bible on a regular basis. By using this system, we can read the complete New Testament in a year; the Old Testament can be fully read in just over three years.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS			
	OCTOBER 13	OCTOBER 20	OCTOBER 27
Coffee	Betty Gibbs	Anna McKay	Dan Gibbs
Greeters	Kim and Dusty Pennington	Dave and Sara Leckie	Brooks Eggers Kelli Canan
Bell Ringer	Aiden Strand	Will McCallum	Mollie Gunter
Guide	Stacie Armsworth	Suzanne Levering	Diana Brandon
Reader	Neill Murphy	Ron DuBois	Sara Leckie
Ushers	Robbie, Chloe and Ella Levering Buster Quinn	Dusty and Kenleigh Pennington Sonja DuBois Marcia Mechlin	Pat Wallin Rachel Franklin Nehemiah Franklin Cathy Van Ostrand
Planet Worship	Kelcey Levering	Kelly Boyd	Jane Brannon
Counters	Neill Murphy Keith Stump	Craig Strand John House	David Eggers Joe Jaynes
Nursery	9:20 Nicola Bone 10:30am Yvette and Kenleigh	9:20 Kay Penning. 10:30am Apryl and Chloe	9:20 Madeline S. 10:30 Jennifer Gahan and Ella

Service of Worship for the Lord's Day October 20, 2019

**Those who are able, please stand.
This week's prayers are written by Kellan Sarles.*

Approaching God

ANNOUNCEMENTS & A WORD OF WELCOME

PRELUDE.....“He Leadeth Me”.....Arnold B. Sherman

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Within these walls, we hear again the stories of faith and the words of wise counsel.

Congregation: God's commandments give us understanding. They show us what is good and what is evil.

Pastor: From God's Word, and in the company of fellow believers, we grow spiritual muscle to live out our days with integrity and love.

Congregation: Blessed is the Word of God!

HYMN.....“Make A Joyful Noise To God”.....#54

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Guide: Creator God, Holy Spirit, Son of Man, hear our prayer of praise. In the course of our lives, Your saving hand has reached out to us again and again- rescuing us from danger, holding us in periods of darkness and indecision, blocking us from wrong choices. Likewise, Your gracious hand has bestowed gifts that have brought growth, meaning, purpose, and joy. There are no human words by which our hearts can thank You.

People: And yet, we still lust for what we do not have. Our plates are full, yet we are not satisfied. We envy the rich, and pretend not to see the poor. We decry the condition of our world, but do little to change it. We profess to be followers of Christ, but choose our own path. We mouth repentance, but revert to our old behavior. Forgive our sincere confessions, Merciful Lord, and convict us to live out Your Truth.

- Silent Confessions -

Guide: God of grace who is slow to anger and quick to forgive, have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew us. Call us. Grant our prayer in the name of Jesus Christ who prayed, “***Our Father . . .***
“ The Lord's Prayer

Promise of the Gospel

Guide: Hear the good news Jesus brings: We can start over. Our lives can be clean slates because when we are truly sorry for our sins. God forgives us instantly and completely. He doesn't keep score. As many times as we ask, He welcomes us with open arms. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI** (*Sung in Unison*) Hymn #581 ***"Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen."

IT SUPPORT TEAM PRESENTATION Justin Bornhoeft

PRAISE BAND....."10,000 Reasons"

FAMILY SERMON.....Kellan Sarles

Parents and all children, including elementary aged, come forward.

- Children Ages 4 - 4th Grade may exit Sanctuary for Planet Worship -

STEWARDSHIP TEAM PRESENTATION Craig Strand

Encountering God

PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING

Pastor: We put aside all other thoughts, now, to pray, with intention and trust, for the divine healing of ourselves and others. Though we acknowledge that God's timing and wisdom far exceed our own, we pray with persistence and anticipation as Christ commands us to do.

People: And so we come before You asking that You heal –fully and completely—the bodies, minds, and spirits of those who are sick: our aging parents and grandparents, our children and grandchildren, our colleagues at work, our siblings, friends, acquaintances, and ourselves. We pray for those fleeing war, those crippled by hunger and plague, those caught in the hell of addiction, those stripped of selfhood by dementia. Oh Lord, we beg Your healing. Rescue quickly those we name now:

- *We light a candle as we pray silently for others and ourselves -*

Pastor: As with the persistent widow, may the Spirit prompt us to pray persistently, minister eagerly, serve compassionately. Send us to the side of those who suffer. In the Name of the One who suffered all for our sake, Amen.
Amen.

TOGETHER WE SERVE.....#767

***"We seek to become a beacon of hope,
A lamp for the heart and a light for the feet.
We learn, year by year, to let love shine through,
Until we see Christ in each person we meet."***

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Reader: The law of the Lord is more to be sought than riches; God’s words are the soul’s wealth. May our souls be enriched now as we listen and take to heart God’s message for us today. Amen.

-CONGREGATION READS ALOUD THE VERSES IN **BOLD** TYPE -

SCRIPTURE READING

PSALM 119:97-104

97 Oh, how I love your law! I meditate on it all day long.

98 Your commands are always with me and make me wiser than my enemies.

99 I have more insight than all my teachers, for I meditate on your statutes.

100 I have more understanding than the elders, for I obey your precepts.

101 I have kept my feet from every evil path so that I might obey your word.

102 I have not departed from your laws, for you yourself have taught me.

103 How sweet are your words to my taste, sweeter than honey to my mouth!

104 I gain understanding from your precepts; therefore I hate every wrong path.

ALL: This is the Word of the Lord. Amen.

LUKE 18:1-8

1 Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up.

2-3 He said: “In a certain town there was a judge who neither feared God nor cared what people thought. And there was a widow in that town who kept coming to him with the plea, ‘Grant me justice against my adversary.’

4-5 “For some time he refused. But finally, he said to himself, ‘Even though I don’t fear God or care what people think, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will see that she gets justice, so that she won’t eventually come and attack me!’”

6-7 And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. And will not God bring about justice for his chosen ones, who cry out to him day and night? Will he keep putting them off?

8 I tell you God will see that they get justice, and quickly. However, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the Earth?”

ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.

MESSAGE.....“Faith Today”Rev. John Stuart, Pastor

Serving God

OFFERTORY.....“What A Friend We Have In Jesus”David Cherwien

***OFFERING** (*Sung in Unison*).....“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”#716

*God, Whose giving knows no ending, from Your rich and endless store,
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, Costly cross, grave’s shattered door:
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving You by loving all.*

***DEDICATION** (*Unison*) *Eternal God, we thank You for the privilege of giving. Take our coins and convert them to Kingdom currency. Use them, we pray, to extend the love of God and the hope of the Gospel beyond these walls, that more will find refuge in You. Amen.*

***HYMN**.....“Live Into Hope”#772

***BENEDICTION** (*Unison*) *If you are wealthy, give. If you have knowledge, teach. If you are strong, help the weak. If you are wise, give counsel. Whatever you have, give thanks and share. Do not worry about anything. In all circumstances, pray without ceasing. In the Name of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen.*

***PRAISE GOD, FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**.....#609

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Alleluia, alleluia!
Praise God in Jesus fully known: Creator, Word and Spirit one.
Alleluia, alleluia, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!*

***POSTLUDE**.....“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”Robert Lau

ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

*Unified in Christ, we actively seek
to create harmony in a diverse community
through compassion, mutual respect and love.*



COLLEGE STUDENTS

Connor Quinn
Katie Bailes
Carolyn Gahan
Madeline Blanchette
Sarah McKay
Garrett Pittman

McKenzie Stump
Ashley Draper
Michelle Waters
Peter McKay
Savannah Bilbrey
Thomas Bilbrey

Jack Draper
Carson Matthews
Madeline Griffin
Hannah Matthews
Emme Ritchie

OUR CONGREGATION

Jim and Jane Brannon
Bob McLean

Craig Stapleton
Kathy and Bayard Erskine

Kathy Kiser
Kay Pennington

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR CONGREGATION

Margie and Ron Collins (friends of the Leverings)
Faith Christopher Ramsey (Friend of Lou L Tate)
Jody Oody (mother of Patty Britton)
Amy Rivero (friend of the Gibbs Family)
Hayes Wakefield (friend of the Leverings)
Christine Vastow (friend of Kelly Schueler)
Melanie Cobb (friend of Erin McCallum)
Barbara Bird (friend of the Kisers)
Mikel Haug (brother-in-law of Pat Wallin)
Georgia Pennington (Gary's Mother)
Randy Pennington (Gary's brother)

MILITARY

Zach Enix (Cousin of Nicole Waters)
Caitlin Schall (Granddaughter of Cuanys)
Joshua Cuany (Grandson of Cuanys)
Gabe Edwards (Cousin of Buster Quinn)
Jacob Manges (Nephew of Kelly Schueler and Grand-
of Charles and Linda Ross)

BUZZ-E BIBLE VERSE

Psalm 116:1-2

**"I love the LORD,
for he heard my voice;
he heard my cry for
mercy. Because he
turned his ear to me,
I will call on him
as long as I live."**



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10,000 Reasons

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I worship your holy name

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 evening comes

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I worship your holy name

You're rich in love and you're slow to anger

Your name is great and your heart is kind

For all your goodness I will keep on singing

10,000 reasons for my heart to find

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I worship your holy name

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Soon my soul will sing your praise unending

10,000 years and then forever more

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, Oh my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before, Oh my soul

I worship your holy name

(X2)

Yes, I will worship Your holy name

Lord, I will worship Your holy name.