



# Service of Worship for the Lord's Day



October 10, 2021

This week's prayers are written by Kim Jaynes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & A WORD OF WELCOME

PRELUDE.....“Just As I Am” .....Dale Wood

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: We meet God in worship today, accepting His invitation to set apart this time and focus on Him alone.

***People: We sing, pray, and listen to the One who is around us and in us, everywhere at once.***

Pastor: God is all that matters. His is the only truth. He made us, and He loves us more than we will ever understand. We worship God alone, Father, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

HYMN “O God, You Are My God” #743

## PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Guide: Loving God, we praise You for sending Jesus who showed us how to live during His time on Earth. With Your wisdom and grace, we need only to hear Christ's words and read the Gospels written by those who knew Him to know all that is important to You.

***People: Forgive us, Lord, when we fail to live by Your Son's example. We're so wrapped up in our own lives, our schedules, and our priorities that we don't notice the people around us. We don't see their needs because we're too busy worrying about ourselves. Hear us now as we confess how we've failed to follow Your ways.***

- *Silent Confessions* -

Guide: Thank You, Lord, for forgiving our sins of indifference and neglect. Encourage us to show up and help even when we're busy, or speak to someone when we're uncomfortable, to step in even when it's scary, and give of ourselves and our resources when we're not sure we have any to spare. Help us to do the

hard things, Lord, because that's what You ask of Your followers. We pray as Jesus taught us: ***"Our Father – THE LORD'S PRAYER" (debts/debtors).***

### **PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL**

Guide: We rejoice together in the incomparable promise of God: that everybody is welcome, nobody's perfect, and anything is possible. Praise be to God, who forgives us completely as soon as we sincerely ask it in Jesus' Name. 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***

**ANTHEM** "You Raise Me Up" - Amanda Murphy, soprano & Nancy Berry, piano

**FAMILY SERMON** Joy Bornhoeft

### **PRAYERS FOR HEALTH AND HEALING**

Pastor: Lord, we come with prayers for friends and family, neighbors and acquaintances, even people on the other side of the world who face situations and circumstances that we know are beyond human control. Confronted with these hard things, we know we have no direct influence over the outcome. We do our best, but we must trustfully pray and turn everything over to You.

***People: Help us trust. Help us have faith. Help us know, even in the middle of our doubt, that You truly love us and, no matter what happens, You are always with us. May we sense Your Spirit in and around us. May we share Your hope with those who need it now.***

*- Silent prayers for others and ourselves -*

Pastor: We know You hear us, Lord. From this day forward, we choose to believe. Hold us forever in Your unfailing love. Amen.

**"SANCTUARY"** (*sung in unison*) from hymn #701

***Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true.***

***With thanksgiving, I'll be a living, sanctuary for You.***

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Reader: Lord, help us hear Your story in these words and show us our part. Give us understanding by sharing Your strength and courage so we may follow and serve You in everything we do. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE READING

### Psalm 22:1-11

1-2 My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from saving me, so far from my cries of anguish? My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.

**3-5 *Yet you are enthroned as the Holy One; you are the one Israel praises. In you our ancestors put their trust; they trusted and you delivered them. To you they cried out and were saved; in you they trusted and were not put to shame.***

6-7 But I am a worm and not a man, scorned by everyone, despised by the people. All who see me mock me; they hurl insults, shaking their heads.

**8 *“He trusts in the Lord,” they say, “let the Lord rescue him. Let him deliver him, since he delights in him.”***

9-10 Yet you brought me out of the womb; you made me trust in you, even at my mother’s breast. From birth I was cast on you; from my mother’s womb you have been my God.

**11 *Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.***

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

### Mark 10:17-31

17 As Jesus started on his way, a man ran up to him and fell on his knees before him. “Good teacher,” he asked, “what must I do to inherit eternal life?”

**18-19 *“Why do you call me good?” Jesus answered. “No one is good—except God alone. You know the commandments: ‘You shall not murder, you shall not commit adultery, you shall not steal, you shall not give false testimony, you shall not defraud, honor your father and mother.’”***

20-21 “Teacher,” he declared, “all these I have kept since I was a boy.” Jesus looked at him and loved him. “One thing you lack,” he said. “Go, sell everything you have and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me.”

**22-23 *At this the man’s face fell. He went away sad, because he had great wealth. Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for the rich to enter the kingdom of God!”***

24-25 The disciples were amazed at his words. But Jesus said again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

**26-28 *The disciples were even more amazed, and said to each other, “Who then can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “With man this is impossible, but not with God; all things are possible with God.” Then Peter spoke up, “We have left***

***everything to follow you!”***

29-31 “Truly I tell you,” Jesus replied, “no one who has left home or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields for me and the gospel will fail to receive a hundred times as much in this present age: homes, brothers, sisters, mothers, children and fields—along with persecutions—and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first.”

***ALL: Thanks be to God. Amen.***

**MESSAGE.....“Who Can Be Saved?” .....Rev. John Stuart, Pastor**

**OFFERING (Sung in Unison) “God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**  
***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) ) Lord Jesus, teach us what it means to have enough and be content. Help us realize that someone will always have more than we do, but what truly matters is that many have much less. Use this combined offering to meet their needs through the ministries and missions that You would have our congregation accept and fulfill. In Your Holy Name, we give and pray. Amen.**

**CLOSING HYMN “Take My Life” #647**

**BENEDICTION (Unison) May our actions and our words proclaim that God welcomes everyone. May Erin be a place where broken people find healing, connection, and belonging—to one another and to God. We proclaim this in the Name of the Lord, Father, Son, and Spirit, who lives in each of us. Amen.**

**DOXOLOGY #606**  
***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

**POSTLUDE.....“St. Anne” .....Healey Willan**

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

# prayer request

## COLLEGE STUDENTS

Hayden Crisp  
Connor Quinn  
Carolyn Gahan  
Emme Ritchie  
Konnor Stump  
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Anna Bornhoeft  
Jack Draper  
Savannah Bilbrey  
Harter Crisp  
Colton Pennington

Rose Freter  
Carson Matthews  
Garrett Pittman  
Lauren Gahan  
Chloe Levering

## OUR CONGREGATION

Elaina Wood  
Nicola Leckie and Family

Rickey McCallum and Family  
Kathy Erskine

Cynthia House  
Sonja DuBois

## FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR CONGREGATION

**Chad Williams** (April Cyr)      **Sarah Ryg** (Nicola Bone)      **Sandra Quinn** (Buster Quinn)  
**Melanie Cobb** (Erin McCallum)      **Phyllis Haulsee and Phillip Enix** (Nicole Waters)      **Margie & Ron Collins** (Suzanne Levering)      **Lisa Perry** (Friend of Stuarts)      **Amy Rivero** (friend of the Gibbs Family)  
**Erin Sherwood** (friend of the Tates)      **Brian Leckie** (Son of Dave and Sara Leckie)  
**Heidi Hammond, Rich and Karoline Gallena, Kari Hutson** (friends & family of Sarles)  
**Barbara Bird** (friend of the Kisers)

## MILITARY

**Cade Quinn** (Son of Buster and Apryl Quinn)  
**Zach and Noah Enix** (Cousins of Nicole Waters)  
**Gabe Edwards** (Cousin of Buster Quinn)

## **Proverbs 3:5 - 6**

**Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not learn on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.**

<b>FOLLOW-UP READINGS</b>			
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>THURSDAY</b>
<b>1 Kings 8:31-45</b>	<b>1 Kings 8:46-66</b>	<b>1 Kings 9:1-14</b>	<b>1 Kings 9:15-28</b>
<b>Matthew 24:15-35</b>	<b>Matthew 24:36-51</b>	<b>Matthew 25:1-18</b>	<b>Matthew 25:19-30</b>
<b>FRIDAY</b>		<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>SUNDAY</b>
<b>1 Kings 10:1-13</b>		<b>1 Kings 10:14-29</b>	<b>Psalm 104:1-9</b>
<b>Matthew 25:31-46</b>		<b>Matthew 26:1-16</b>	<b>Mark 10:35-45</b>

**BIBLE VERSE OF THE WEEK**

***Psalm 22:2 My God, I cry out by day, but you do not answer, by night, but I find no rest.***

We all go through moments of anguish and sometimes despair when we feel as though God is not listening to our prayers. We struggle with our faith because we often expect God to comfort and support all that we hope for and seek to do. Christ also experienced this, on the Cross, as He was dying for our sins because, in order to completely save us, He had to go through that awful human moment of feeling isolated from God. This is why He is able to help us because He fully knows what this feels like.



## **OUR LOVED ONES ON THE FRONT LINES**

**These are the names of our loved ones serving  
in medical facilities during the pandemic.**

**Please join us in praying for them.**

**Bradley Quinley - Hospice Nurse (Quinleys)**

**Katie Crots - Nurse (Nancy Berry)**

**Shelly Berry - Nurse (Nancy Berry)**

**Tom Wallin - Doctor (Wallins)**

**Melinda Adams - Pediatric Nurse (Drapers)**

**Suzanne Stinnett - Nurse (Stinnetts)**

**Kim Filippone - ER Nursing Director (April Cyr)**

**Ed Filippone - ER P.A. (April Cyr)**

**Sarah Marcus - Nurse (April Cyr)**

**Jacob & Hayley Filippone - Nurses (April Cyr)**

**Matt Cowan-Health Unit Coordinator (Jaynes)**

**Amanda Murphy - Social Worker (Murphy)**

**Anna Bornhoeft - Pharmacy (Bornhoeft)**

**McKenzie Stump - Nurse (Stumps)**

**Email April at [admin@erinpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@erinpresbyterian.org) or call 865-588-5350 to  
add a loved one to this list.**