



Prayer Requests

We're trying to keep our prayer list up to date.
If you have additions or corrections, please call the office or email April at admin@erinpresbyterian.org

COLLEGE STUDENTS

Ella Levering	Effie Fellers	Anna Bornhoeft
Kenleigh Pennington	Kathryn Bornhoeft	
Amelia Brooke		

OUR CONGREGATION

The Hannahs	Sara and Dave Leckie	Tony Denny
Suzanne Levering	The Sextons	Debra Poole

FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR CONGREGATION

Jacob Braden (friend of Michael Harter)
 The Poteet Family (cousin of Nicole Waters)
 Helen Plaisance (friend of Neill Murphy)
 Barbara Tyrell (sister of John House)
 Jon Maxwell (brother-in-law of Betty Gibbs)
 Daniel (great nephew of Randy and Kellan Sarles)
 Brian Leckie (son of Dave and Sara Leckie) **B.G. Cyr** (cousin of April Cyr)
 Seth Turnbow (son of Cynthia and John House)

MILITARY

Zach and Noah Enix (Nicole Waters)

HOMEBOUND

Please send a card or visit our homebound family and friends.

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ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 10, 2024

ORDINARY 32



“TRUE RICHES”

Rev. Anne McKee: Interim Pastor

April Cyr: Office Administrator

Joy Bornhoeft: Family Ministry Director

Chloe Levering: Youth Director

Nancy Berry: Organist

Joe Jaynes: Choir Director

Amelia Brooke: Nursery

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10

9:30am Sunday School
 11am Worship Service
 11:15am Planet Worship
 12pm Outreach
 4:5:15pm AV Team Meeting
 6:30pm PNC Meeting
 6:30pm Youth Group
 7pm AA Book Study

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11

10:30 Fall Coffee Club & Craft

7:30pm Men's AA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7pm Property Team Meeting

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13

6:15pm Sonshine
 6:15pm Journey 7
 6:30pm Pioneer Club
 6:30pm Handbells
 7:30pm Choir

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14

7pm Worship Team Meeting

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15

8pm AA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16

9am Fall Leaf Cleanup
 1pm Sonshine Rehearsal

 Erin Presbyterian
Church Community

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OFFICE HOURS
9am - 3pm

FLOWERS

In memory of
my Grandson,
Seth Chapman.

- Sonja DuBois

Dan and Betty Gibbs
share these flowers
in celebration of their
61st Wedding Anniversary.

DEAR VISITORS

We are so happy you're here with us! We offer a Nursery if you need one. Ask an usher or follow the signs to find it. Use the blue card in the pew to share your contact info and any prayer concerns. It would be an honor to get to know you and pray for you. Just place the blue card in the offering plate.

WE ARE LIVESTREAMING

Erin's worship is shared through livestream, which includes views of the congregation, as a whole, and a view of children gathered for the family sermon.

If you do not want to be visible in the livestream, please see an usher, who can guide you to a spot outside of the frame.

MEETING WITH THE PASTOR

To schedule a meeting or house call with Pastor Anne, call 865-588-5350, or email her at pastor@erinpresbyterian.org

LECTIONARY DEVOTIONAL READINGS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
I Samuel 1:1-18	I Samuel 1:19-28	I Samuel 2:1-10	Hebrews 10:11-18
FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
Hebrews 10:19-25	Hebrews 10:32-39	Mark 13:1-8	

FOR REFLECTION

This week we read of faithfulness under pressure. Hannah, with her husband Elkanah, experience God's faithfulness in Samuel's birth, to lead Israel in an unfaithful time. We have been reading the book of Hebrews all fall; this week we get to the heart of it – the writer urges his congregation to imitate the steadfastness of Christ, who has sacrificed himself for them. And our last Mark reading of the year challenges the disciples to keep on the path, no matter what happens. Can we be faithful, in an uncertain future?

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

	NOVEMBER 10	NOVEMBER 17	NOVEMBER 24
COFFEE	Jackie Griffin	Pat Wallin	David Eggers
BELL	Addison Strand	Will McCallum	Lucy Cate
GREETER	Jim Montgomery Kathy Boyd	Pat Wallin Joy Catron	Riley Chapman Linda Quinley
GUIDE	Chloe Levering	Robbie Levering	Joy Bornhoeft
READER	Anna McKay	Kelcey Levering	David Eggers
USHERS	David Eggers Robbie and Chloe Levering	Mike/Mary Nelle Cate Randy Sarles	Kim and Dusty Pennington Jim Montgomery
COUNTERS	Neill Murphy David Eggers	Craig Strand Andy Sarles	John House Neill Murphy

***DOXOLOGY** (in unison) #606
*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.*

POSTLUDE “With High Delight” Raymond H. Haan



Erin Presbyterian Church Service of Worship



**those able, please stand. Prayers written by Kim Jaynes.*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE Partita on “Nettleton” John Eggert
I Prelude III Ostinato

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: Let us worship the only true God, who made the earth and everything in it.

People: Sun and moon, sky and clouds, wind and rain, autumn leaves in dazzling colors; we thank you, God, for this amazing world.

Pastor: We raise our voices with all creation to praise our invincible King. To God alone be glory forever!

***HYMN** #15 All Creatures of our God and King v. 1, 2, 3, and 6

PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION

Guide: You, God, are the one and only creator and sustainer. You deserve the truest and best version of us, but we confess that we care more about impressing the people around us. We forget that your opinion is all that matters.

People: We act nobly in public, but when we’re on our own it’s a different story. When we think no one sees us, we savor selfish thoughts and devise schemes that guarantee we come out on top. But you see us, God, when no one else can. Forgive us for being self-centered and for believing we can hide from you.

- Silent Confession -

Guide: You know every detail of our lives, Lord. May our thoughts and actions always please you. Hear us as we pray together: ***“Our Father... The Lord’s Prayer” (debts/debtors)***

PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL

Guide: Because God loves us, God forgives us as often as we ask. And God doesn’t keep a list of our failures, but wipes the slate clean every time.

ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

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

***CHORAL RESPONSE** *(in unison)*

#582 “Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me”

ANTHEM “I Will Guide Thee” Amidon

FAMILY SERMON Joy Bornhoeft

(Parents and all children, including elementary school students, come forward)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God’s words always have the power to change us. Help us, Lord, to understand what we should know and do, as we hear these words today. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

PSALM 127

1 Unless the Lord builds the house, the builders labor in vain. Unless the Lord watches over the city, the guards stand watch in vain.

2 *In vain you rise early and stay up late, toiling for food to eat - for he grants sleep to those he loves.*

3-4 Children are a heritage from the Lord, offspring a reward from him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are children born in one’s youth.

5 *Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them. They will not be put to shame when they contend with their opponents in court.*

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

MARK 12:38-44

38-39 As he taught, Jesus said, “Watch out for the teachers of the law. They like to walk around in flowing robes and be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and have the most important seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at banquets.

40 *They devour widows’ houses and for a show make lengthy prayers. These men will be punished most severely.*”

41-42 Jesus sat down opposite the place where the offerings were put and watched the crowd putting their money into the temple treasury. Many rich people threw in large amounts. But a poor widow came and put in two very small copper coins, worth only a few cents.

43-44 *Calling his disciples to him, Jesus said, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put more into the treasury than all the others. They all gave out of their wealth; but she, out of her poverty, put in everything - all she had to live on.”*

All: *Thanks be to God. Amen.*

SERMON “True Riches” Rev. McKee

***HYMN** #46 Unless the Lord This House Shall Build *(Psalm 127)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor: Lord, you are with us no matter what happens; whether we’re delighted or despairing, worried or hopeful, relieved or angry, feeling strong or fragile, you hold us tight. Embrace our world, our country, and our community, and remind us that only you can save us from what threatens to harm us.

People: Help us look to you for truth. Love us and lead us. Give us strength and wisdom. Show us what to do when we’re uncertain and inspire us with your promise of a better world.

- Silent prayer for others and ourselves -

Pastor: May we be light and hope to those around us, always reflecting your love. May we remember your mercy to us and share it with everyone we see. We pray for peace both near and far, Lord, and we trust you to show us how to get there. Amen.

OFFERTORY “You Are My All in All” Right Spirit vocal group

***OFFERING** *(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)*

Remind us, Lord, that our gifts are for your eyes alone. Huge donations don’t impress you; what matters is the difference between what we give and what we keep. May we be generous with our time, our skills, and our resources as we share your love in concrete ways with our community and the wider world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** #828 More Love to Thee, O Christ

***BENEDICTION** Rev. McKee

For the benediction, please turn toward the center aisle and face one another as we prepare to go out into the world.