



# ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## JANUARY 25, 2025

### ORDINARY 2

#### HOMEBOUND

Please send a card (or visit) our homebound family and friends.  
Connection is a necessity for good health.

**Harry and Mary Franz** 1337 Farrington Dr. Knoxville, TN 37923

**Suzanne Levering** Lyons View H&R Rm #316 5837 Lyons View Pike 37919

**Bill Brazelton** NHC Farragut 120 Cavette Hill Ln. #340 Farragut, TN 37934

#### OUR CONGREGATION

**Randy Sarles**

**Tammy Murphy**

**The Lambs**

**Harter & Hayden Crisp**

**Don Quinley**

**The Leckies**

**Suzanne Levering**

**Harry and Mary Franz**

**The Tate Family**

**Gabby Denny**

#### FRIENDS AND FAMILY OF OUR CONGREGATION

**Ernie Eggers** (brother of David Eggers)

**Linda McCune** (sister of Cynthia House)

**Delaney Nicaud** member of J7

**Mary Bryan** (Daughter of Allyson Streckfuss)

**Amelia Brooke** (our Nursery Worker)

**Seth Turnbow** (son of Cynthia and John House)

**Brian Leckie** (son of Dave and Sara Leckie)

**Neal Campbell** (father of April Cyr)

**Noel Marcus** (niece of April Cyr)

**Michelle** (cousin of Kelli Canan-Denny)

#### COLLEGE STUDENTS

**Ella Levering**

**Kenleigh Pennington**

**Hallie Fellers**

**Effie Fellers**

**Kathryn Bornhoeft**

**Anna Bornhoeft**

**Amelia Brooke**

#### MILITARY

**Zach and Noah Enix** (Nicole Waters)

email [admin@erinpresbyterian.org](mailto:admin@erinpresbyterian.org) to add or remove a name.



## “CREATING HARMONY”

**Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Pastor**

**April Cyr: Office Administrator**

**Joy Bornhoeft: Family Ministry Dir.**

**Joseph Jaynes: Choir Director & AV**

**Nancy Berry: Organist**

**Chloe Levering: Youth Director**

**Amelia Brooke: Nursery**

### SUNDAY, JANUARY 25

9:30am Sunday School  
11am Worship Service  
11:15am Planet Worship  
12pm Youth Group  
7pm AA Book Study

### MONDAY, JANUARY 26

7:30pm Men's AA

### TUESDAY, JANUARY 27

6pm Pub Theology at Abridged  
6:15pm Pioneer Club

### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28

6:20pm Sonshine  
6:20pm Journey 7  
6:30pm Handbells  
7:30pm Choir

### THURSDAY, JANUARY 29

### FRIDAY, JANUARY 30

8pm AA

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#### OFFICE HOURS

9am to 3pm Mon-Thurs  
Work from home Friday,  
available by phone:  
865-588-5350

#### FLOWERS

Today's flowers are shared  
in loving memory of my brother,  
Joseph D. Leggette Jr.  
who recently passed away.

- Janice James

#### DEAR VISITORS

We're 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.

#### PASTORAL CARE

If you have an emergency,  
call Pastor Joseph at  
828-443-4757  
You can email him at:  
pastor@erinpresbyterian.org

#### WE LIVESTREAM OUR SERVICE

If you're new to Erin Church, we  
want to make sure you know that  
we livestream our Sunday morning  
service, along with others at times.  
If you want to be out of view,  
please ask an usher to help you  
find a good spot to sit.

### DAILY BIBLE READINGS

The doctrine of the Trinity describes the Father, Son, and Holy  
Spirit as "distinct, but inseparable." Diversity among those  
created in God's image celebrates what makes us distinct.  
What can we learn from those who are different from us?  
How can we not only tolerate, but celebrate, our differences?

MONDAY Galatians 3:23-29

TUESDAY Isaiah 55:1-11

WEDNESDAY Genesis 12:1-3

THURSDAY Romans 3:21-31

FRIDAY Psalm 148

SATURDAY Acts 2:1-11

SUNDAY Matthew 28:16-20

### SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

	JANUARY 25	FEBRUARY 1	FEBRUARY 8
COFFEE	David Eggers	Mary Nelle Cate	Jackie Griffin
BELL	Luna Wiggins	Lucas Barber	Eliza Barber
GREETERS	Linda Quinley Kathy Boyd	Kelli and Tony Denny	Pat Wallin Sara Leckie
GUIDE	Joy Bornhoeft	Eliza Barber	Erin McCallum
READER	Craig Strand	Neill Murphy	Rickey McCallum
USHERS	Gary Pennington Kim and Dusty Pennington	Jim Montgomery Brooks Eggers David Eggers	Dusty, Kim, and Gary Pennington
COUNTERS	David Eggers John House	Neill Murphy Andy Sarles	Craig Strand Rickey McCallum
LIGHTS	Neill Murphy	Tammy Murphy	
SOUND	David Snodgrass	Kevin Griffin	Kevin Griffin
STREAM	Phil Watkins	Rose Armsworth	Rose Armsworth
SLIDES	Anna McKay		Anna McKay



**\*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)  
*We bring this offering as a small token of our thankfulness and to be obedient to you. Please bless this offering and employ it to show the greatness of your providential care and mercy. It is in the name of Jesus Christ, our King, we pray and give. Amen.*

**\*CLOSING HYMN** #733 "We All Are One in Mission"

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

**\*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** "In Christ There is No East or West" Dale Wood

#### ERIN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH VISION STATEMENT

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



# Erin Presbyterian Church Service of Worship



\*those able, please stand. Prayers written by Don Quinley.

*\*congregation reads aloud verses in bold italics.*

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE** "When in Our Service God is Glorified" James Pethel

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Pastor: Come before the God of all creation and rejoice in his righteousness.

**People: For the Lord is God, indeed.**

Pastor: Without our aid he made us and took us for his sheep.

**People: He has invited us into his courts to sing his praises.**

Pastor: Shout for joy to the Lord, all the earth.

**People: His truths from age to age shall firmly stand and his mercy is forever sure.**

**\*HYMN** #385 "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"

## **PRAYERS OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION**

Guide: Our Lord and God, we humbly come before you to proclaim that you are the Almighty God of the universe. You have created us and it is your pleasure that we should praise and enjoy you forever.

**People: Father, hear the chorus of our voices in praise to you. Your righteousness is too wonderful for us to comprehend. Your love and mercy too marvelous for us to imagine.**

Guide: In that lack of our abilities, you call us to confess and repent of our sin.

**People: Lord, you are a righteous God. Hear us as we confess our many sins and help us to repent from them.**

- Silent Confessions -

Guide: We pray for your forgiveness and ask you to teach us to forgive others, as Christ has taught us to pray saying: **"The Lord's Prayer"** (debts/debtors). p.35 in hymnal

## **PROMISE OF THE GOSPEL**

Guide: For all who are seeking the grace of God, draw near and know that we are redeemed by the blood of the sacrificial lamb, Jesus Christ, our Savior. By him our sins are forgiven. Amen.

### **\*CHORAL RESPONSE (in unison)**

#582 "Glory to God, Whose Goodness Shines on Me"

**ANTHEM** "May They Be One" Larson

**FAMILY SERMON** Joy Bornhoeft

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

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Reader: God of Wisdom, silence our busy minds and critical spirits. Allow the text to speak the message each one most needs to hear. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

### **Romans 12:3-9, 15-18**

3 Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you.

***4-5 We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other.***

6-7 We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching.

***8 If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.***

9 Love should be shown without pretending. Hate evil, and hold on to what is good.

***15 Be happy with those who are happy, and cry with those who are crying.***

16 Consider everyone as equal, and don't think that you're better than anyone else. Instead, associate with people who have no status. Don't think

that you're so smart.

***17 Don't pay back anyone for their evil actions with evil actions, but show respect for what everyone else believes is good.***

18 If possible, to the best of your ability, live at peace with all people.

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

### **Psalms 133**

1 Look at how good and pleasing it is when families live together as one!

***2 It is like expensive oil poured over the head, running down onto the beard - Aaron's beard! - which extended over the collar of his robes.***

3 It is like the dew on Mount Hermon streaming down onto the mountains of Zion,

***Because it is there that the Lord has commanded the blessing: everlasting life.***

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

**SERMON** "Creating Harmony" Pastor Joseph

**\*HYMN** #70 "What Does the Lord Require of You?"

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

Pastor: Father God, your creation has temporarily suffered the corruption sin brings. It infects all elements of our relationships and endeavors. But we know that you, through the sacrifice of your son Jesus Christ, has redeemed the suffering in that corruption.

***People: Lord, your mercies are far greater than we can fathom. Your providence gives welcome respite to the ever-pressing needs of those who suffer in despair and want. Empower us, by the leading and power of your Holy Spirit, to be salt and light to those suffering. Give us courage to sacrifice our time, talents, and wealth and give glory to you. Lead us in the ministry of being those who love you, and our neighbors, as we remember them now.***

— We light a candle as we pray for others and for ourselves —

Pastor: God, you are greater than all. Nothing can separate us from your love and compassion. We know that you hear us, and that you are eager to bring us the desires of our hearts, for this reason we pray in Jesus's name. Amen.

**OFFERTORY** "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word" W. Z. Taylor