

CALENDAR

Sunday, October 10

Laity Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
12:15 p.m. J&P– Westminster
12:15 p.m. C&Y– Youth Lounge
4:00 p.m. Middle School Icebreakers and
Worship Leader Prep

Monday, October 11

2:00 p.m. Treasurers– Library
6:30 p.m. J&P Book Study– Fellowship Hall

Tuesday, October 12

9:30 a.m. Staff Meeting
1:15 p.m. Circle 5– Parlor
5:30 p.m. Adult Handbells– Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. YES Rehearsal– Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, October 13

2:00 p.m. Finance– Westminster
6:30 p.m. Mission– Zoom
6:30 p.m. Youth Bible Study– Zoom
6:45 p.m. Membership– Zoom
7:00 p.m. Adult Ed– Westminster
7:00 p.m. Property– Fellowship Hall

Thursday, October 14

7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir– Fellowship Hall

Friday, October 15

Guidepost Articles Due

5:00 p.m. Church Picnic– Shelter #7 Country Park

Sunday, October 17

Children's Sunday

9:00 a.m. Worship Service
10:00 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
4:00 p.m. Middle School Worship Leader prep
4:30 p.m. All Youth Fellowship
5:00 p.m. Session– Fellowship Hall

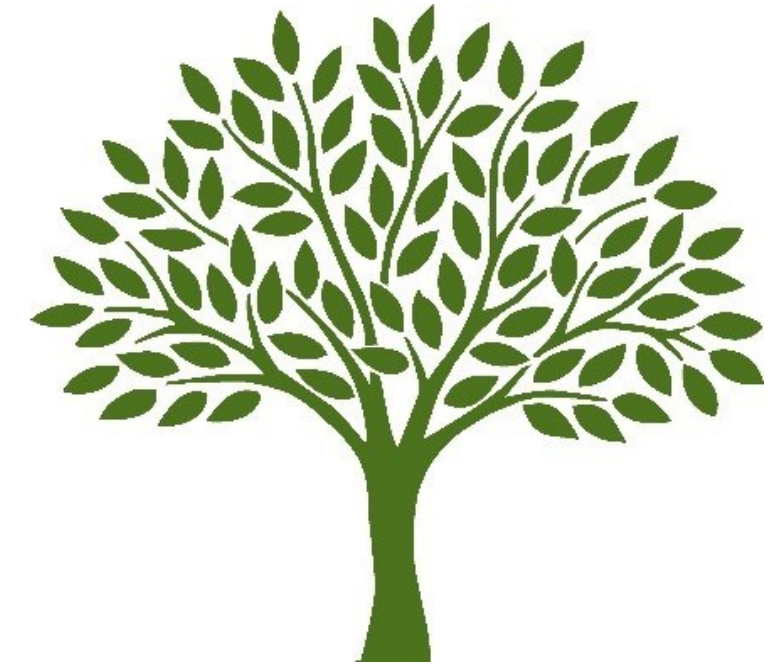
SERVING IN WORSHIP

9:00 Ushers: Kay Cheshire and Gary Stephenson
9:00 Liturgist: Don Olson
9:00 Audio/Video: Michael Boulton
11:00 Ushers: John Shackelford, Bo Rodenbough, Steve Dixon,
Ed Bonkemeyer, James Kirkpatrick
11:00 Liturgist: Jim Lumsden
11:00 Sound system: Gene Campbell
Opening/Closing: Brit Farmer/Mike Bivona
Flower Visitation: Sarah Carroll

FLOWERS ON THE LORD'S TABLE today are given to the glory of God and in honor of the Lay Volunteers leading worship, by George and Phyllis Setzer.

Ministers: All the members of the Church
Transitional Pastor: David Cagle
Christian Educator for Children and Youth: Kim Row
Director of Music Ministries and Organist: Bill Allred
Music Director for YES Worship Service: Brian Fitts
Church Administrator: Jane Sharpe
Congregational Nurse: Susan Smith
YES Accompanist: Jordan Hart
Missionaries we support:
Pablo and Jan Feliciano in Mexico
Tracey King-Ortega in Nicaragua

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GUILFORD PARK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Laity Sunday
October 10, 2021

*Celebrating Christ with
open minds, loving hearts, and serving hands.*

WELCOME, all who come to worship with us this day! May you discover the spirit of Christ in this place and among this church family gathered here. VISITORS will find name tags in the friendship pads in the pew racks. Please refrain from photography and sound recordings during worship.

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CASUAL WORSHIP SERVICE

9:00 a.m.

SNC- Sing! a new creation - located in the rack under the pew (green)

GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE

+GATHERING SONG *Gather Us In* (verses 1,2 and 4) *SNC #8*

+PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION Don Olson

+ASSURANCE OF PARDON

+PRAYER RESPONSE *I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me* (verse 1) *SNC #72*

+PASSING THE PEACE
(Greet each other by saying, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding, “And also with you.”)

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Pat Kimel

PROCLAIM GOD’S WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Don Olson

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ephesians 4:1-6 N.T. pg. 193
The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

THE SERMON “Looking Backward, Moving Forward” Dr. Bill Hickling

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

OFFERTORY *Pray for the People* Words and Music by Pepper Choplin

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PASTORAL PRAYER Emmy Biaggi

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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

GO IN GOD’S NAME

+SENDING SONG *If You and I Believe In Christ* *SNC #274*

+CHARGE and BLESSING

+RESPONSE *Now Go In Peace* *SNC #289*

END OF WORSHIP BEGINNING OF SERVICE

TRADITIONAL WORSHIP SERVICE

11:00 a.m.

GTG- Glory to God Hymnal (purple)

ASSEMBLE IN GOD’S NAME

PRELUDE *Berceuse* Louis Vierne

The prelude is a time of transition, from hurried lives into the eternal presence of God. We invite you to make this a time of prayerful preparation for worship.

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Mary Bruce

+CALL TO WORSHIP Jim Lumsden

I was glad when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the Lord!”

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity!

Let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors for we are members of one another.

Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up.

Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and wrangling and slander, together with all malice.

Do not let the sun go down on your anger.

Depart from evil and do good: seek peace and pursue it.

Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you.

+PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord most high, we come to you today asking for your blessings on this church and your people, those who are here today and those who are not. We need your help to come together many and diverse as one. We need your wisdom and guidance now more than ever in a broken world that has seen so much anger and division, sorrow and loss. Please help us to listen to each other and be slow to respond. When we respond, let it be with gentleness, thoughtfulness, and kindness. Let us forgive as we are forgiven, love as we are loved. Let us begin this journey together with Christ as our guide. **Amen**

+OPENING HYMN #316 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* TWENTY-FOURTH

+THE PEACE

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

(The people may exchange with one another, by words and gesture, signs of peace and reconciliation.)

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GIVING OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Peace I Leave With You* Rob Landes

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you; not as the world gives do I give to you; Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Heavenly Father we offer these gifts to Your glory and to further the work of this church in the world. May they be acceptable in your sight. Help us to grow in the spirit of giving with a glad heart that we may follow in the steps of Christ, our Rock and our Redeemer.

GIVE THANKS TO GOD

PASTORAL PRAYER and THE LORD’S PRAYER Bob Kollar

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GO IN GOD’S NAME

+HYMN #313 *Lord Make Us More Holy* LORD MAKE US MORE HOLY

+BENEDICTION

+POSTLUDE *Carillon* Vierne

END OF WORSHIP BEGINNING OF SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For full details of these announcements visit guilfordpark.org/eNews or pick up a list from the Gathering Table.

As a witness of Christian love and compassion for unvaccinated children and for anyone with health concerns, we wear masks during Sunday morning worship as an act of discipleship.

Sunday School classes for all ages are held at 10:00 a.m. Classes for children and youth are in the Westminster Room. Adult classes:

• Lies My Preacher Told Me – An Honest Look at the Old Testament— Fellowship Hall

Preschool is in session. Please do not come to the church before 1:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Mondays in October at 6:30 p.m., the Justice & Peacemaking Committee will host the Fall Book Study, *The Sum Of Us: What Racism Costs Everyone and How We Can Prosper Together* by Heather McGhee.

Church Picnic! Join us on Friday, October 15 at Country Park's Shelter #7 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

CURRENT ELDERS- please remember to check your box in the church office every week.