

EPHESIANS 4:14-16

14 We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming.
15 But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, 16 from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

WEEKLY CALENDAR

All programming is virtual unless otherwise indicated

Event Time	Event Name
Sunday, 25 October 2020	
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	8th Grade Confirmation Class
9:00 AM to 9:45 AM	Sunday Morning In-Person Worship
10:00 AM to 10:45 AM	Adult Ed. Lecture Series
10:00 AM to 10:40 AM	Sunday School Zoom Grade 3 - 7
11:00 AM to 12:15 PM	Sunday Worship (Livestream)
12:15 PM to 1:30 PM	High School Youth Group
1:00 PM to 2:00 PM	Co-Ed Bible Study
Monday, 26 October 2020	
8:00 AM to 10:30 AM	Keep Fit 2020-21 - Monday Class
Tuesday, 27 October 2020	
12:00 PM to 1:00 PM	Brown Bag Lunch with Tom (in-person)
4:30 PM to 5:30 PM	Keep Fit 2020-21 - Tuesday Class
6:00 PM to 7:00 PM	TACO TUESDAY
Wednesday, 28 October 2020	
6:30 PM to 7:30 PM	New Members Committee
Thursday, 29 October 2020	
7:45 AM to 8:45 AM	Men's Bible Study
9:15 AM to 10:15 AM	Women's Bible Study
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Keep Fit 2020-21 - Thursday Class
5:30 PM to 6:30 PM	Brown Bag Dinner with Tom (in-person)



— THE ORDER OF SERVICE FOR — Twenty-First Sunday After Pentecost

— NINE O'CLOCK IN-PERSON SERVICE —

LECTIONARY SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE DAY

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

1 Thessalonians 2:1-8

Psalms 90:1-6, 13-17

Matthew 22:34-46

WELCOME

We are glad you have joined us in worship today. Please remain in your seat and wear a mask during the entire service. We ask that you maintain 6' distance from other worshippers at all times. Unsettled children may be taken to the Chapel, where you may view a simulcast of the service and available seats have been marked.

EXITING WORSHIP

Please wait for an usher to dismiss your pew following worship. We ask that you do not congregate at any time.

OFFERING

Please find a box for your offering as you exit the sanctuary. Your support of this service and the work of our Church is greatly appreciated.

TODAY'S WORSHIP

Today's livestream service was recorded at our 9 a.m. in-person worship service. All music was sung by Chancel Choir member, Elizabeth van Os. Our preacher today is Rev. Dr. M. Craig Barnes, President of Princeton Theological Seminary. Rev. Dr. Barnes graduated from The King's College, Princeton Theological Seminary, and The University of Chicago. He has served four parishes, including The National Presbyterian Church in Washington DC. Prior to his return to Princeton, Dr. Barnes was a chaired professor at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary while also serving as the pastor and head of staff of Shadyside Presbyterian Church. He is a frequent lecturer and preacher and the author of many journal articles and nine books.

THE FLOWERS in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of
Joan P. Metcalf by her family.



NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER will be The Rev. Douglas T. King.

THE GATHERING

PRELUDE

Healey Willan (1880-1968)
“Chorale prelude on a tune by Orlando Gibbons”
Keith S. Tóth, *organist*

WELCOME AND CALL TO WORSHIP

PRAYER OF ADORATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

HYMN SOLO

Ein’ feste Burg
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most Gracious and Loving God, we are too easily distracted by what is inconsequential. In the midst of the competing narratives in our world we lose sight of Your ultimate truth. Lead us home to You. We long to be bound together as the body of Christ. May Your Spirit clear away what keeps us from You, that together our hearts and minds may embrace the reality that You are the way, the truth and the life. Amen.

KYRIE

David N. Johnson (1922-1987)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

THE WORD

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION AND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 4:14-16

Reader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

(See scripture text at the end of this bulletin)

SERMON

M. Craig Barnes
“Speaking the Truth in Love”

THE RESPONSE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(From A Brief Statement of Faith)*

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God. Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel. Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world. God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal.

DOXOLOGY

Old Hundredth

INVITATION TO OFFERING

(Please find a pew envelope at your seat. An offering box is located at the exit.)

OFFERTORY SOLO

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

“Irish Blessing”

May the road rise up to meet you, may the wind be ever at your back, may the sun shine warm upon your face, and the rain fall soft upon your fields, and until we meet again, may God hold you ever in the palm of His hand. — *traditional text*

Elizabeth van Os, soprano

PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING, INTERCESSION, AND PETITION

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Let us pray...

THE SENDING

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Healey Willan

“Laßt uns alle fröhlich sein”

Keith S. Tóth, organist