

**Pastoral Concerns Within Our Congregation**

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**Pastoral Concerns For Our Family and Friends**

Gerhig Thompson, Barbara Crawford

**Upcoming Events**

**January 20-** Worship Committee 5:30

**January 21-** Bible Study 1:30

**January 22-** PW Afternoon Circle 4:00

**January 25-** Sonrise Saturday 9-12

**January 28-** Bible Study 1:30

**January 30-** PW Evening Circle 6:30

**February 2-** Discipleship Journey 2025 11:00

**February 3-** Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00

**February 3-** Christian Education 5:30

**February 4-** Bible Study 1:30

**February 6-** Book 'n Tea Group 2:00

**Educational Opportunities**

All God's Children- Intergenerational Fellowship and Faith Formation following the worship service the first Sunday of each month  
Sunday School- classes for all ages second through fifth Sundays

Year to Date Financials				
	Oct. 2024	Nov. 2024	Dec. 2024	
Income	\$296,825.99	\$318,936.95	\$366,214.46	
Expenses	\$322,659.16	\$353,260.24	\$381,040.51	
YTD Net	-\$25,833.17	-\$34,323.29	-\$14,826.05	

**Announcements**

-The Presbyterian Women will be sending brownies to our college students in mid-February. If you have not updated your college student's address, please contact the church office.

-Sonrise Saturday is next Saturday, January 25. Invite the 4-11 year olds in your life and sign up to join the fun as a volunteer!

-Our week to prepare meals for the Warming Shelter is February 9-15, contact Russ McFalls to sign up to join a team.

-2025 communion table flower and ministry donation sign-ups are in your email and on the poster in the narthex. You can also call the church office.

-The sign up for 2025 liturgists and elementary Sunday School help is available in your email or by calling the church office.

-Mark your calendars for Sunday, February 2 for Session 2 of Discipleship Journey 2025: Why? Bring a covered dish and join in on the discussion as we work to discern God's will for our congregation.

-Be sure to make arrangements to have a picture taken for the church directory. You can also upload one yourself or provide one to the church office to upload for you.

-Manna Ministry needs cookies and shopping bags. Cookies and shopping bags can be dropped off in the church office and bags can be dropped off in the boxes in the front hall of the Fellowship Hall.

-The January collection for Sycamore Park's Loads of Love Closet is: children's pants and shoes. Donations can be placed in the boxes in the narthex.

**Todays Leaders**

Elders- Patty Miller and Tom Reynolds  
Acolyte- Paige Mackison  
Coffee Break Hosts- Ken and Suzanne Ross  
Building Lock Up- Doug Bayne

**Flowers**

The flowers on the communion table are given by Kristin Meredith in gratitude to God for the life of Livia Mackison and the blessings she has bestowed on many.

**Morning Worship**  
January 19, 2025- Second Sunday after Epiphany

**Rev. Joseph Taber IV, Minister**

\*All who are able, please stand

**Bold print indicates unison reading**

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting One Another

Introit

Chancel Choir

*He Giveth More Grace*

Isaiah 40:29

Text: Annie Johnson Flint, Music: Hubert Mitchell

Chiming of the Hour

*The lighting of the candles and the chiming of the hour remind us that we set this time and place apart to worship Christ, the light of the world. As we enter this sacred moment, we invite you to silently pray for the worship which is already beginning among us.*

Call to Worship from Isaiah 62

Laura Buckalew, Liturgist

Leader: For Zion's sake I will not keep silent, and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,

**People: Until her vindication shines out like the dawn, and her salvation like a burning torch.**

Leader: The nations shall see your vindication, and all the kings your glory;

**People: You shall be called by a new name that the mouth of the LORD will give.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

\*Hymn- 11 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from I Corinthians 12

**Merciful God, forgive our weakness. We create division in your body, forgetting that you have established each of us with a purpose. We allow some to suffer alone, while we seek our own glory. We claim to be the body of Christ but we do not always want to be parts of each other too. Connect us to one another, that we may see your image more clearly. Show us the way of your love, which is even better than we can imagine.**

*Pause for Silent Prayer*

**Amen**

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Friends, remember your baptism and believe the good news of the gospel.

**People: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.**

\*Gloria- 813 Glory Be to the Father (Greatorex)

Prayer for Illumination

Laura Buckalew, Liturgist

Psalter Reading- Psalm 36:5-10

Laura Buckalew, Liturgist

Anthem

Chancel Choir

*On Eagle's Wings*

By Michael Joncas, Choral Setting by Douglas E. Wagner

Children's Sermon

Leader: Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me."

**People: Let no one stop them!**

Gospel Reading- John 2:1-11

Sermon

Rev. Joseph Taber

Abundantly Steadfast

\*Hymn- Glory to God 693 Though I May Speak (Insert)

\*Affirmation of Faith- The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering

Laura Buckalew, Liturgist

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

Laura Buckalew, Liturgist

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Leader: In joy and in sorrow

**People: We will never walk alone**

Leader:... we ask all this in the name of Christ Jesus who taught us to pray saying...

**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. 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, the power, and the glory forever, amen.**

\*Hymn- 572 Blessed Assurance

\*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music

Chancel Choir

*Soon and Very Soon*

Revelation 22:20

By Andrae Crouch

\*Postlude

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### The Session

Rev. Joseph W. Taber IV, Moderator

Daniel Buckalew, Clerk of Session

#### Class of 2024

Daniel Buckalew

Jackie Holloway

Erika Marshall

Mike Popik

#### Class of 2025

Donna Chabot

Mort Chiles

Bill Watson

#### Class of 2026

Gary Kwolek

Missy McElroy

Hank Milans

Patty Miller

Ken Ross

# Culpeper Presbyterian Church



**We are called by God to cultivate a community of faithful disciples.**

**We treasure your child's presence in worship. We also offer a nursery for children birth through age 4 if you will be better able to worship with them there. The Elders will gladly show you the way.**

**Bathrooms are located across the street in the Fellowship Hall.**

**A Bluetooth hearing aid system is available for use in the sanctuary. Please ask the Elders on the door for assistance.**



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