

**Pastoral Concerns Within Our Congregation**

Jackie and Barbara Holloway upon the death of their great-grandson  
 Tom and Charla Reynolds upon the death of Tom's cousin

**Pastoral Concerns For Our Family and Friends**

Kylie Rose Tibbs, Don Benton, The Tsaousis Family, Jean Smith, The Hake, Bayley, and McElroy families upon the death of Aaron's aunt.  
 The family of Joyce Sanford upon her death.  
 Scotty Owen

**Upcoming Events**

**September 29-** Potluck and speaker  
**September 30-** PW Evening Circle 6:00  
**October 3-** Book 'n Tea Group 2:00  
**October 7-** Prayer Shawl Ministry 2:00

**Educational Opportunities**

All God's Children- An Intergenerational time for fellowship and faith formation immediately following the worship service. A schedule of small group meetings will be available soon.

Year to Date Financials							
Church				Manna			
	June 2024	July 2024	August 2024		June 2024	June 2024	August 2024
Income	\$203,676.93	\$225,603.71	\$245,836.87	Income	\$41,439.37	\$51,196.74	\$58,987.37
Expenses	\$192,158.59	\$224,784.51	\$253,705.02	Expenses	\$27,203.81	\$31,190.60	\$38,180.35
YTD Net	\$11,518.34	\$819.20	-\$7,868.15	YTD Net	\$14,235.56	\$20,006.14	\$20,807.02

**Announcements**

-There will be a potluck and presentation from Found & Sons about end-of-life pre-planning following the worship service today. Children's activities will be provided.

-The Book 'n Tea Group will meet Thursday, October 3 at 2:00 at the home of Emily Williams.

-Announcements for the bulletin next week will need to be in by **9:00 AM** on Thursday, October 3.

-Links to sign up to facilitate All God's Children time and to lead the children's time are in your email. You can also call the church office. Please prayerfully consider leading the congregation in this way. Curriculum and materials are provided for both!

-If you would like to opt out of appearing in our online space, opt out forms are in the office.

-Please drop off bags for Manna Ministry in the boxes in the hallway in the Fellowship Hall.

-If you can bake or buy cookies and package them two each in Ziploc bags for Manna Ministry, please drop them off in the church office.

- The September collection for Sycamore Park's Loads of Love closet is: kids' clothing. Donations can be dropped off in the boxes in the narthex.

**Todays Leaders**

Elders- Hank Milans and Rebecca Paxton  
 Acolyte- Viktoria Marshall  
 Building Lock Up- Howard Newton

**Flowers**

The flowers on the communion table are given by Beverly Alexander to the glory of God and in memory of her mother and mother-in-law Ezeferlee Moore and Theresa Alexander.

**Morning Worship**  
 September 29, 2024- Ninteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
 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

*Seek Ye First*  
 Matthew 6:33  
 By Karen Lafferty

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 Psalm 19

Don Boshell, Liturgist

Leader: Heaven is declaring God's glory;

**People: The sky is proclaiming his handiwork**

Leader: The LORD's instruction is perfect

**People: Reviving one's very being.**

Leader: The LORD's commands are pure,

**People: Giving light to the eyes.**

**All: Let us worship God!**

Special Music

Handbell Choir

*Antiphonal Celebration*  
 By Kevin McChesney

Prayer of Confession- Adapted from Mark 9

**Lord God, in your mercy, take away our sin! We create division based on envy and possessiveness. We choose sides based on what we are "for" and "against." We allow others to stumble, rather than confronting our own weakness. Be patient with our frailty, Lord! Cut us off from sin and graft us to your grace! Bring us home into your kingdom so that we can keep peace with each other!**

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- Glory to God 582 Glory to God Whose Goodness Shines on Me  
(Insert)

Prayer for Illumination Don Boshell, Liturgist

Gospel Reading- Mark 9:38-50 Don Boshell, Liturgist

Anthem Chancel Choir

*How Majestic Is Our God*  
Arranged by Dennis Allen

Children's Sermon

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

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

Psalter Reading- Psalm 19:7-14

Sermon Rev. Joseph Taber

First Person Sinner

\*Hymn- 589 Here I Am, Lord

\*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 Don Boshell, Liturgist

Offertory

\*Doxology

Prayer of Dedication Don Boshell, 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- Psalm 19 (Insert)

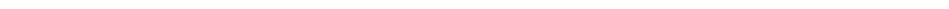
\*Invitation and Benediction in Words and Music Chancel Choir

*Make Me a Servant*

Matthew 20:26

By Kelly Willard

\*Postlude



**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  
Mike Fleming  
Rebecca Paxton  
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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