

Announcements:

September Calendars Are Available! Please pick one up at the church,
or download and view in PDF format on our church website!

Our “Good Samaritan Collection” for the month of September is **Peanut Butter
& Jelly**. Throughout September, we encourage you to bring some of these items.

Note: Coins and other gifts may be put in the offering plates for Tabitha’s Place!

Skylark is holding their Annual Fundraising Banquet THIS coming Thursday.

**In lieu of our practice of having a table at the banquet, we encourage you
to make an annual donation for the ministry of Skylark.**

You can send your donations directly to Skylark, or donate through JPC.

Mr. Paul Pribble turned 99 years old this past week! Following worship today,
we invite you to join us for a **drive-by Birthday greeting for Mr. Paul.**

We will line up in the parking lot of the church and then drive through the alley-way beside
his house. Mr. Paul is planning to be outside (behind his house) where he can see us.

We have returned to in-person worship for those who are comfortable having
limited contact with one another. **For those who would prefer to self-isolate longer,**
we are continuing to record our services and will attempt to have them uploaded to our church
website for viewing by 2:00pm each Sunday. Please share this opportunity for virtual worship.

Session has decided to resume our Wednesday morning Bible Study—
Wednesdays at 10:30am at JPC—as a way of gradually returning to a sense of normalcy
in our church. **Physical distancing will be in place for the Bible Study,** and face masks
are encouraged. Other weekly activities, including Sunday School, Circle meetings
& Choir Practice will remain **cancelled** for the time being.

Remembering in Prayer:

Mary Rozier (Bay View)	Regina & D.O. Brown	Phillip Lewis
Dean & Kaye Wohlgemuth	Barb Kist	Haze Godwin
Barbara Frankenthaler	Layton Harper (11)	Jack Lee
Bob Jackson	Davie Labar	Ida Strickland
Justin Brissel	Taylor Branch	Nan Thompson
Shai Brown	COVID-19 Situation	Naomi Collipp

Ministers: The Congregation Pastor: Rev. Pete Ullmann Music Director: Lisa Yeomans

Pianist: Greg Beck Brass: Shawn Williams

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Jesup Presbyterian Church



Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 20, 2020

We Assemble in God's Name

Welcome and Announcements

Introit: *Mr. Greg Beck*

✠ **Call to Worship:**

Leader: Return to the LORD your God,

People: for God is gracious.

Leader: Confess to the LORD your God,

People: for God is merciful.

Leader: Repent to the LORD your God,

People: for God is slow to anger.

Leader: Praise the LORD your God,

People: for God abounds in steadfast love.

Leader: Worship the LORD your God,

People: Together, let us worship Almighty God!

Invocation:

✠ **Hymn:** *“We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer”*

*Verse 1: We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator; in grateful devotion
our tribute we bring. We lay it before Thee; we kneel and adore Thee;
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.*

*Verse 2: We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee; Thro' life's storm
and tempest our guide Thou hast been. When perils o'er take us,
Thou wilt not forsake us, and with Thy help, O Lord, life's battles we win.*

*Verse 3: With voices united our praises we offer, and gladly our songs of true
worship we raise. Thy strong arm will guide us; our God is beside us.
To Thee, our great Redeemer, forever be praise.*

Call To Confession:

Prayer of Confession: *(followed by a time of silent personal prayer)*

*It seems we cannot decide, O God of glory. We say we will live to serve others, but
end up meeting only our own needs. We claim to live in a way that honors Christ,
but we fail to take Him to work, school, home. We believe that the Gospel can
transform lives, (at least, for those who need it—not us). Forgive us, God of peace.
Instead of grumblers, may we be ambassadors of grace. Instead of continual
complaining, may we carry compassion to the hurting. Instead of whiners, may we
be workers with Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, to reach out and bring the
Kingdom of God to everyone we meet. AMEN*

Assurance of Forgiveness: ✠ *Please Stand If Able*

We Proclaim God's Word

Special Music:

Children's Message: *Mrs. Bobbie Scott*

Scripture Readings: *Matthew 20: 1-16*

Sermon: *“Fairness and Generosity”* *Rev. Pete Ullmann*

We Affirm God's Faithfulness

✠ **Affirmation of Faith** *“The Apostle's Creed”* *(See Pew Card)*

Prayers of the People & Lord's Prayer:

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Prayer of Dedication: *(Read in Unison with Congregation)*

*O God, you give us tasks to perform. You equip us with strengths and abilities
beyond what we deserve. In Christ you call us to faithfulness, to exercise obedience,
to be deliberate in our discipline. We come now offering to you the results of our
labors. Use them as a means to further your work in Christ's name. AMEN*

We Go In God's Name

✠ **Hymn:** *“Blessed Assurance”*

*Verse 1: Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*Refrain: This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.*

*Verse 2: Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above, Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*Verse 3: Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

✠ **Charge & Benediction**