****BOYD CHAPEL WORSHIP

October 13, 2024 7:30 a.m.

**21st Sunday after Pentecost**

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF WINCHESTER

***Serving Christ and Neighbor in the Heart of Winchester and Beyond.***

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship**

 We gather before God together,

 imperfect but present.

 **Let us worship God together earnestly,**

 **with our whole selves.**

 We gather before God together,

 desiring deeper faith.

 **Let us learn from God together**

 **as we seek harmony between our words**

 **and our actions.**

╬ **HYMN 687** “Our God, Our Help in Ages Past” ST. ANNE

**Prayer of Confession**

**Almighty God, in Jesus Christ You have called us to live as loving neighbors, but we have thought of ourselves instead. Instead of sharing our resources, we keep them for ourselves. Instead of supporting our neighbors around the world, our hearts have stayed home. Please forgive us. Though we are scattered in different places, speak different words, and descend from different races, we are all Your children. Give us a common passion so that we may be one people, who actively serve under Your guiding purpose.** *Silence for personal confession*

**Words Of Forgiveness**

**Scripture:** *Psalm 90:12-17, Mark 10:17-31*

**Sermon:** "Hope: Reframing" by the Rev. Michael Hafele

**Apostles’ Creed**

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of Heaven and earth;**

 **and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord,**

 **Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,**

 **suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

 **He descended into Hell. The third day He arose again from the dead; He ascended into Heaven, sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,**

 **the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

 **the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**

**Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper with Prayers of the People**

**and the Lord’s Prayer**

╬ **Benediction**

**Faithful, Hopeful, and Loving**

*Why should I pledge?* Jesus calls us to do the things he did, including living a life of compassion and generosity. For FPC, there is a practical reason to pledge -- pledging helps our Session responsibly plan our church's ministry, programming, and outreach. During this Stewardship Campaign, you are invited to write what you're hopeful for on our stewardship bulletin board right next to the Sanctuary. The hopes and aspirations will be hung up after the Stewardship season! Alongside the interactive Hope Board, we encourage you to monitor our progress towards our goal! Pledge online or bring your pledge card on **Commitment Sunday, the October 20th**

**Grins, Ghosts, and Other Things!**

Join us on Oct. 27th at Noon to benefit the Helper Fund! The program is called, “Grins, Ghosts, and other things!” Please contribute auction items such as crafts, gift baskets, artwork, and more. Contact the church office or Pat Ritchie to pitch in! Items are due by October 13th!

**Deriter(s) October Activity | Oct 23**

Join us for a trip to Cacapon State Park in WV!

See fall colors and have lunch at the State Park restaurant. RSVP to reserve your spot on the church van and lunch reservation by October 15, 2024. Plan to arrive at church parking lot 10am on the 23rd with van leaving at 10:15am. Anticipated return: 2pm