

THE SESSION

Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Margaret Bruce (Christian Formation)	Cathy Ramsey (Evangelism)	Sandra Flippin (Personnel)
Ben Brown (Nominating)	John Scott (Co-Property)	Herb Johnson (Finance)
Brian Matthews (Stewardship)	Calvin Yeldell (Co-Property)	Delores McNeely (Worship)

PRAYERS FOR SPECIFIC INTERCESSION



Freddie Jackson - Myrlin Ross - Carolyn Collins (Zimmerman) - Charles Nielsen
 Ray Williams - Harold Carr - Angel Ramon - Lillian Banks - Mary Rhetta - Mary McClain
 Rajeev Sinha - Ida Melbourne - Joan Reavis - Loma Johnson - Orlando, FL

THIS WEEK IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

Today, July 3rd

9:30 AM - Adult Bible Study
 10:30 AM - Worship Service

Tuesday, July 5th

6:30 PM - Choir Practice
 6:30 PM - Boy Scouts

Wednesday, July 6th

4:30 PM - Bible Discussion (Postponed until Sept. 7th)

Thursday, July 7th

7:15 PM - Al-ANON Meeting (Creamer Chapel)

Saturday, July 9th

9:30 AM - Presbyterian Men
 10:00 AM - "Joy in Learning" Workshop
 6:00 PM - South Park Walkabout

Looking Forward:

Saturday, July 23rd - Chaplain Teresa's Line Dancing Show-Down 3:30 PM
 Thursday, August 4th through Saturday, August 6th - Youth Retreat

THE DEACON BOARD

Class of 2018	Class of 2017	Class of 2016
Claudette Clark	Iberia Daniels	Carol Brown (Chair)
Jennifer Henry	Carole Foster	Bonnie Hill
Angelique Hood	Jackie McClish	Daphne Williams
Audrey Littlefield	Harriet Thompson	

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Christian Formation Committee: The secured a cabin in Julian for their summer youth retreat, August 4, 5, and 6. This retreat is open to all youth and will cost each participant \$20.00 to help with food. There will be Christian formation activities, recreation, and self-defense classes. The retreat will start on Thursday night, run all day Friday, and conclude after worship on Saturday morning. All interested should pick-up a permission slip and a packing list from the church office. The adult chaperones are Margaret Bruce, Harriet Thompson, Nathan Byrd, Shaun Donelson, Matt Feigner, and Tia Huggins.

The Evangelism Committee: The evangelism committee is pleased to announce a very special event coming Sunday, July 10th after worship. Get front row seats for an amazing theater-style presentation with lots of yummy food. This will be in the fellowship hall during our regular fellowship hour, so mark your calendars.

Presbyterians in Action: Chaplain Teresa will host a line dancing show-down on July 23 in her home. The fun begins at 3:30 p.m. Call the church office for Chaplain Teresa's address. This is another Presbyterians in Action (ages 30-65) event.

The Deacon Board: The Deacons are sponsoring a seminar on "Abuse and Scams" on Saturday, August 27th from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. All are invited and additional information is coming soon.

The Travel Club is sponsoring a Day of Fellowship, Fitness, Food and Fun on Saturday, August 13, 2016 from 10am to 1pm. The entire congregation will be included. Make sure you wear some snazzy workout attire and bring a bottle of water.

The Christian Formation Committee: The How to Make Movies using your Smartphone workshop will be held this **Saturday, July 9, from 10:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.** in the Fellowship Hall. See Mary Hubbard or Alphonso Kee if you have any questions.

OFFICE HOURS AND CONTACTS

Monday - Friday 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM
 Pastor Nathan Byrd: nbyrd@cupcsd.org
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 Jason Purtle (Director of Music): jpurtle@cupcsd.org
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July 3rd, 2016

Doing It My Way

2 Kings 5.1-14



Be transformed by the
renewing of your mind.

Romans 12.2

10:30 AM ORDER OF WORSHIP

PREPARING TO HEAR THE WORD

PRELUDE Juanita Bell, Organist

WORDS OF WELCOME Pastor Nathan

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: In the midst of the congregation I will praise you. Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous, and give thanks to God's holy name!

All: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; God's greatness is unsearchable.

HYMN "God Has Smiled on Me" #152 (Ivory)

God has smiled on me, He has set me free
God has smiled on me, He's been good to me.

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, you have caught us in our sinful behavior. We come to you with the hope of your restoration. We walk with our heads held high, without noticing others and their burdens. We are even blinded to our own! We keep our mouths silenced when we are full of stories to share about the good things that you have done for us. We even keep our actions silenced as we become so overwhelmed with the needs of the world that we do nothing to overcome them. Fill us with your peace and with your mercy. Free us from the destruction of sin and restore us to a life lived in you. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

CERTAINTY OF FORGIVENESS Pastor Nathan

Peace! Peace is what you receive from God when you know that your sins are forgiven. Peace is what you have when you know that the destruction of sin cannot harm you, because you are not alone in your journey of life. Therefore, peace, my sisters and brothers! In Jesus we have received forgiveness, and we have been restored! **All: Thanks be to God!**

***CHORAL RESPONSE** Gloria Patri

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end.*

*THE PEACE

CHURCH MATTERS Al McClain

MINUTE FOR MISSION "Backpack Drive" Jackie McClish

ANTHEM "Lord, Help Me to Hold Out" Chancel Choir

LISTENING FOR GOD'S WORD

INTERCESSION (Sung)

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial. And deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Kings 5.1-14, page 336

The two Books of Kings present a history of ancient Israel and Judah from the death of David to the release of his successor Jehoiachin from imprisonment in Babylon, a period of some 400 years.

Leader: Holy Wisdom; Holy Word.

People: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING Luke 10.1-11 page 71

The New Testament tells of the life and teaching of Jesus and the witness of the early church. It also shows the meaning of Christ for our life today.

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People: Thanks be to God.

SERMON *Doing it My Way* Pastor Nathan

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

SILENT REFLECTION

OFFERTORY "In the Presence of Jehovah" Chancel Choir

*A DOXOLOGY, PRAYER OF DEDICATION, AND RESPONSE

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise him all creatures here below. Praise him above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

***HYMN** "Spirit of the Living God" #320 (Ivory)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.
Break me, melt me, mold me, fill me,
Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: The Lord is here.

People: God's Spirit is with us.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to offer thanks and praise.

The Prayer Continues

CHORAL RESPONSE *Hosanna*

*Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.*

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

Please reserve the elements until all are served, so that we may eat the bread and drink the cup together. Note that each person will take a stack of two cups: The bottom cup has the bread; the top cup has the fruit of the vine.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

***HYMN** "Total Praise" #113 (Ivory)

(1) Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, knowing my help
Is coming from You. Your peace You give me in time of the storm.

(Refrain)

You are the source of my strength,

You are the strength of my life.

I lift my hands in total praise to you.

(2) Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

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***BENEDICTION** Pastor Nathan

***POSTLUDE** Juanita Bell, Organist