



# COMMUNITY CHURCH

AT TELLICO VILLAGE

**Worship Service at 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday, September 29, 2024**

# Sunday Morning Worship

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Pre-Service Music

Marianne Barbour

Bell Peal

MIT FREUDEN ZART  
(Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above)

Welcome and Celebrations

Rev. Perry

Introduction of New Members

Prelude

Come Into God's Courts with Praise Karen L. Buckwalter  
Praise Handbells

Call To Worship

Dr. Morgan-Harper

We are a community of faith that has been created by the love of God.

**We are the people who have been set free by the world of forgiveness  
in Jesus Christ,**

**and are therefore a people called to reach out to the world around us.**

We have come not to exalt our own goodness, but to praise the holiness of God.

**We have come not to boast of what we have done,  
but to proclaim the redeeming work of Jesus Christ.**

**With all our being, we will praise God and tell of God's goodness.**

\*Opening Song

Christ Our Wisdom

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 3:5-6

Ellen Pyles

The Word of the Lord/**Thanks Be to God!**

Anthem

A Giving Place  
The Chancel Choir

Heather Sorenson

*Lord, make this church a giving place, a house of prayer, a sacred space,  
A chapel of Your boundless grace. Lord, make this church a giving place.*

*Lord, make this church an open door, where every word redeems, restores,  
A healing room for evermore. Lord, make this church an open door.*

*Lord, build this church with broken hearts, on fragile jars of clay.*

*Through wounded windows shine Your light in a thousand glorious ways.*

*Lord, make this church a light of hope, a beacon bright, a welcome home,  
A gathering where Your love is shown. Lord, make this church a giving place.*

~Joseph Martin

Prayers for God’s Children and the Lord’s Prayer		Dr. Morgan-Harper
We Offer Our Gifts to God’s Service		
Musical Offering	<i>I Love to Tell the Story</i>	arr. Whitworth
*Doxology (#706)		OLD 100TH
*Presentation and Prayer of Dedication		Dr. Prevatte
*Passing of the Peace	<i>Gloria Patri</i> (#705)	
<b>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, Amen, Amen.</b>		
Scripture Reading	Colossians 4:2-18	Ellen Pyles
The Word of the Lord/ <b>Thanks Be to God!</b>		
Sermon	Walking In Wisdom: Lessons in Colossians <i>Devoted to Prayer, Committed to Community</i>	Dr. Prevatte
*Hymn #255	<i>We Are God’s People</i> St. 1-3	SYMPHONY
*Benediction		Dr. Prevatte
*Family Responds	<i>Let There Be Peace on Earth</i>	J.J. Miller/S. Miller
*Postlude	<i>Sing Out Earth and Skies</i>	Haugen
 *Those who are able, please stand.		

### **-Volunteers in Today's Service-**

**Scripture Reader** Ellen Pyles

**Greeters** Sue Shillingburg, Bob Maker, Klein  
Calvert, Marilyn & David Seiler, Arlene Catrett,  
Karen Prazak

**Head Usher** Bob Ball

**Ushers** Barb & Jim Foss, Sandy Ball, Mike Hammond, Linda &  
Harry Humbert, Ann Snell, Morrie Henjum

**Media Booth** Robert Orr

**Tellico Joe Hosts** Dianna & Dan Andrew, Nancy & Greg Stoker

**Bus Driver** Brent Thompson

### **Prior Week Attendance**

9:00 Service **123**

10:30 Service **291**

Online **88**

### **Adult Sunday School**

9:00 in Room 1C

**The Book of Colossians - Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper**

### **-Our Pastors-**

**Senior Pastor** Dr. Stephen B. Prevatte

**Associate Pastor** Rev. Dr. Katie Morgan-Harper

**Pastor of Worship and Music** Rev. Dr. John R. Orr

**Pastoral Resident** Rev. Hannah Perry

**Pastor Emeritus** Rev. Martin C. Singley, III

### **-Our Church Staff-**

**Organist/Accompanist** Andrew Duncan

**Director of AVL** Rex Prather

**Director of Communications** Gregg Randolph

**Office Manager** Pat Ouderkirk

**Receptionist/Secretary** Candy Smith

**Financial Assistant** Cathy Bradley

**Facilities Manager** Jeff McDaniel

**Kitchen Coordinator** Victoria McComb

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### **Church Family News** **WELCOME TO THE COMMUNITY CHURCH** **AT TELLICO VILLAGE**

*Cultivating believers, disciples, and servants to transform  
our community and world for Christ.*

Thank you for choosing to worship with us this morning! We are an inter-denominational fellowship of Christian people from various denominations who bring the richness of our individual traditions into a church whose only label is Christian and whose only head is Christ.

**Sunday Services:** 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Large print bulletins are available. Just ask an usher. Worship bags are available for children worshipping with their families.

**Adult Sunday School:** 9:00 in Room 1C

*The Book of Colossians*

**The 10:30 worship service is streaming live every Sunday!** Visit our website to watch the Sunday service live. This allows you to worship with us no matter where you are! You can view this service again or browse our previous services on YouTube or at: [tellicochurch.com/watch](http://tellicochurch.com/watch)

**The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday, 9:00-4:00,  
and Friday, 9:00-noon.**

Stay up to date, LIKE us on Facebook: [facebook.com/tellicochurch](https://facebook.com/tellicochurch)

Need Prayer? Go to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer)

Give online at [tellicochurch.com/give](http://tellicochurch.com/give)

### **Altar Flower Dedications**

Dan & Donna Kuzdzal remembering Dan's son, Michael on his birthday.

The rose on the altar is in remembrance of Diane How.

## Prayers of the People

**Today's Prayers of the People:** Bud How on the passing of his wife, Diane; Warren Parthen; Bill Hakken; Charles Smith; the conflict in the Middle East; the Ukrainian people; medical professionals; our nation's representatives; social justice; children and other victims of abuse, conflicts and disasters; and our armed forces and foreign service men and women serving around the world; and God's creation.

Anne, Candy, Desi, Jake,	Patrick Hansen	Cindy Neff
Josie, Judy, Kelly, Larry,	Hardy Family	John Neff
Michael, Patty, Polly,	Skip Hart	Mike Nichols
Taylin	Elaine Hitch	Harriet Nkatha
Carol Adams	Bart Hogarth, III	Mildred Noeth
Erika Adams	Kim Hopkins	Gary Nye
Susan Anderson	Meryl Huckabey	Michelle Olson
Aubrey B.	Jim Huxhold	Bill Patrick
Christopher B.	Lisa & Jerry Jackson	Bill Paxson
Jim & Sharon Bechrich	Bob Johnston	Joanna Peterson
Sally Beck	Jennifer Jones	Judy Phillips
Ulla Beerman	Linda Jones	Harold Poole
Bob Bertoli	Lisa Kaess	Ian Preyer-Blakney
Tom & Pat Bilski	Rev. Dr. David Kahlenberg	Linda Pucci
Tracie & Scott Bondy	Pat Kegley	Gail & Gil Pulliam Sr.
Jody Brashear	Cathy Kneeland	Sue Roegner
Sandi Brinlee	Bob Kryter	Dana & Phil Rothrock
Yvette Brown	Mason Lachine	Johnny Rudolph
Jerry Campbell	Bob Laing	Paul D. Schrage
Dan Carney	Debra Landry	Jim Seidel
Richard Clayton	Victor Ledesma	Becca Smietane
Pat Cody	Charles Lewis	Jason Smith
Judy Darrow	Marion Liddle	Ann Sneden
Chad Dicken	Lions Academy	Mariah Solano
Kyle Dixon	Diane Loos	Ann Stafford
Laura Duncan	Dan Lyman	Kathleen Stark
Pat E.	Tammy MacAdams	Marce Strickland
Laura Eatherly	Steve Magyari	Christian Stuver
Heather Eslinger	Lynne MacConnell	Raymond Terrin
Eddie C. Faberzak	Peg Manny	Jim Titcombe
Delmer Farmja	Debbie Marcus	Austin Tomlinson
Alyce Fleishman	John Masters	Pedro Ver Velde
Don & Lynne Flynt	Lisa & John Matamoros	James Vickery
Anita Foley	Therese Manczewski	Donna Vonoy
Ed Foley	Jason McCulley	Cheryl Voorhis
Jason Forsyth	Judy & DJ McCullough	Carol Webb
Betty Fortune	Michael McMillan	Sylvia Weber
Melissa Fuller	Tim Meadows	Sean White
Kenya George	Joanne Meyer	Joseph & Geri Willemssen
Myra Germilhac	Brenda Miller	Joan Williams
Elizabeth Gonzalez	Jimmy Miller	Beth Wright
Nikki Grieshop	Lynne Morande	Juanita Wright

You may add anyone to our prayers list by going to [tellicochurch.com/prayer](http://tellicochurch.com/prayer), but for privacy you must have permission from the person. *Please be sure to include your name with each request.* **Please let us know if a name can be removed.** We will remove names after a year unless updated. If you would like a visit or know of someone that is ill, in the hospital and would enjoy a visit please notify the church office.

**Remember our friends at home, or at caring facilities:** Bettye Burns, Marilyn Fergestad & Don Meyerhofer at the Lantern; Kathy Thorn at River Oaks in Lenoir City; George Walter at Wood Village in Sweetwater; Joe Schmid at Concord Place Memory Care in Farragut and our church family at The Neighborhood.

**Please pray for these Missionaries and Christian Workers:** Bruce & Barbara Hollenbach, Dana Buell (Wycliffe Bible Translators); David & Lori Long (OMS International); David Whitaker (Campus Ministries, MO State); Amanda Hall (OYE Honduras); Josh & Megan Hill Family (IMB Moscow missionaries located in Madrid); Alec Lambert (Fellowship of Christian Athletes in Birmingham, AL).

### **Spiritual Support**

#### **Alcoholics Anonymous**

Every Monday at 7 p.m., lower CLC  
Women every Friday at 10:30 a.m.,  
lower CLC

#### **Al-Anon**

United Methodist Church—Loudon  
Every Tuesday at 7 p.m.

#### **Caregiver's Support Group**

(Includes Alzheimer's Support Group)  
2nd & 4th Tuesday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC

#### **Grief Support Group**

Scott & Suzanne Duncan

#### **Guy to Guy**

Chuck Hitch

#### **Hospitalization Support**

Call the church office

#### **Parkinson's Support Group**

1st Thursday of month at 1 p.m.,  
lower CLC  
Kathy Milam, Peggy Crowder

#### **Pastoral Counseling**

Pastor Steve Prevatte

#### **Prayer Chain**

Jan Elliott

#### **Prayer Shawls—Knitters & Crocheters**

2nd Monday of month at 11 a.m.,  
Puckett Building Conference Room  
Jan Martin

#### **Stephen Ministry**

Jan Elliott  
Jeannine Wolf  
Lori York

**For more information please  
contact the church office at  
865-458-1516.**

#### **Church Calendar**

Church activities can change. For  
more up-to-date information,  
check out our calendar at our  
church website:

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Please be considerate neighbors by  
using our designated parking areas  
around our church buildings, allowing  
our Lutheran friends to park closer to  
their facility.

Thank you for your cooperation!

## **THIS WEEK**

### **Sunday, September 29**

Sunday School 9:00

Worship Services 9:00 & 10:30

Memorial Service 3:30

*Bob Provart*

### **Monday, September 30**

Crafters 9:00

AA 7:00

### **Tuesday, October 1**

Tellico Living Better 10:00

Handbell Rehearsal 3:00

WM Bible Stories 5:30

### **Wednesday, October 2**

WM Prayer 10:00

PJ's Movement Class 1:00

Choir Rehearsal 7:00

### **Thursday, October 3**

Personnel Team 9:00

GriefShare 10:00

Parkinson's Support Group 1:00

Premier Res. Bible Study 1:00

First Look Bible Study 2:00

Stephen Ministry Supervision 7:00

## **ONGOING REMINDERS**

- Sunday flower dedications are \$40. Flowers are given to shut-ins following the service. Please contact the church office to make your dedication as we have only two per week.
- Columbarium double niches are \$4,000. Single niches are \$3,000.
- Veterans Plaza Paver Bricks are available for \$150. Submissions must be made by September 30 to be engraved and installed by Veteran's Day on November 11.
- Please remember your church in your will. Your investment in the future of our church will make a positive difference for God's Kingdom. Contact the church office for more information.
- Medical Closet Ministry. Contact the church office if you are in need of medical equipment on a short term loan basis.
- Please wear your name tag to all church events.
- Please help us stay current by notifying the office if your contact information has changed.

**One Service only followed by a Membership Meeting** next Sunday, October 6. The purpose of the meeting is to approve the preliminary 2025 budget and nominees to serve beginning in 2025. All members are encouraged to attend.

**Food Drive:** Bags with lists attached will be handed out as you leave today. Please drop off your donations at the narthex during operating hours or the CLC back portico on Thursday, October 3 from 10:00-2:00.

**Tellico Living Better:** Information and sign ups are in the narthex for the new series that is being held each Tuesday throughout the month of October in Classroom 3A at 10:00.

**KAIROS Prison Ministry:** The Kairos cookie dough information and sign ups are in the narthex this morning. The Kairos Prison Ministry's purpose is to establish a Christian community inside prisons by the transforming love and forgiveness of Jesus Christ.

**Blessing of the Animals:** Monday, October 7 from 5:00-6:00 at the Tugaloo Pavilion. Bring pet food, bleach, paper towels, and Dawn (blue) dish detergent donations to benefit Loudon and Monroe County Animal Shelters. All pets must be on a leash.

**Fine Arts Concert Series:** The Hall Sisters tickets (\$10) are on sale at the church office for their performance on October 13 at 7:00.



## ***The Reception of New Members September 2024***

A Membership Litany

Rev. Prevatte

Friends, I commend to your love and care these persons whom we receive into our fellowship this morning. What is your mind toward them?

Church Family Response:

**We rejoice to welcome you as fellow members of this church, and bid you welcome to all its privileges. Your peace, joy, and welfare are now our own. With you, we renew our pledge to God and His Church, promising to uphold it by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, and our service.**

**Steve and Carolyn Boyle** are from Clearwater, Florida and currently live in the Chatuga neighborhood. They love spending time with their grandchildren, some of whom live in Tennessee. They both love golfing, pontoon boating, and being out on the water. Carolyn loves shopping and gardening while Steve loves to read. Steve is also a 33<sup>rd</sup> Mason.



**Steve and Betsy Buelow** live in the Legacy Shores community in Vonore after moving from Northern Virginia. They enjoy lake-living, traveling, and walking. They both come from a Methodist background. Betsy was a middle school teacher while Steve worked with the Department of Defense for 40 years and is currently Commander of the American Legion Post of Tellico Village.

**Anne Cloud** moved to Toqua from Delaware where she spent many years raising children and serving as a flight nurse for the Delaware Air National Guard. She loves traveling and quilting. Anne comes from a Congregationalist and Methodist background and is a member of the handbell choir.



**Ross and Judy Graham** moved to the Mialaquoc Coves neighborhood from Florida. Ross has a Presbyterian background and retired from Human Resources. Judy comes from a Presbyterian and United Church of Canada background and began a career in teaching before retiring from Chrysler. Both are members of the choir and enjoy playing cards. Judy also loves golf, reading, and singing while Ross enjoys traveling and summers in Canada.

**Tom LaFleur and Paula Dubois** have an Episcopal background. They moved from New Hampshire into the Chatuga neighborhood less than a year ago. They both retired from a Submarine Overhaul Facility, and they both love pickleball! Paula spends her time with her horses while Tom enjoys hunting and fishing.



**Ken and Debbie Rose** come from Central Illinois and currently live in the Chota neighborhood. They have three children and come from a Methodist background. Debbie worked at a law firm and then stayed home with her children. Ken has an accounting background and spent 33 years with Caterpillar. They love nature, hiking, craft shows, reading, and traveling. Ken also enjoys woodworking.

**John and Lisa Steible** moved from New Jersey to the Tellico Harbor neighborhood where they have lived for the last 14 years. They come from a Presbyterian background. Together they love to boat and travel. Lisa is a retired Physical Therapist who enjoys volunteering in the community with various groups. John spent 35 years in Employee Benefits in the insurance field and is now an avid pickleball player.



*Today's new members join others we have welcomed in 2024.*

*Don & Mary Adomatis  
 Karen Baber  
 Linda & Thomas Breen  
 Klein & Pam Calvert  
 Steve Conner  
 Dan Clossey & Diane Shaffer  
 Dave & Sandy Cropper  
 Diane Decker  
 Matthew & Sarah Detterman  
 John & Dawn Fancher  
 Sue Gates  
 Roger & Pam George  
 Mike & Sandra Hall  
 Matt Harper & Katie Morgan-Harper  
 Tom & Carolyn Harrison  
 Mike & Lisa Herrinton  
 Randy & Janette Hoffman  
 Terry & Sharon Krisher*

*Don & Julie Langlas  
 Lisa Leigh  
 Dave & Diane Lillemon  
 Chris MacBeth  
 Pat McGraw  
 Barbara McKechnie  
 Mark & Jane Moderhack  
 Murphy & Debbie Morgan  
 Chris & Renee Napier  
 Jill Nordman  
 Jan Olsen  
 Al & Phyllis Quarin  
 Frank & Joyce Schlapinski  
 John Short  
 Scott & Angie Skinner  
 Bill & Ann Stout  
 Andrew & Michele Tate  
 John & Diane Ward*