

# HELEN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**October 18th, 2020**

**20th Sunday after Pentecost**

Worship 11:00 AM



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**Our Mission:**  
**“To Know Jesus, Grow In Jesus, And Make Him Known”**

# Helen Presbyterian Church

## SERVICE OF THE LORD'S DAY

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### GATHERING AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**WELCOME** Sherry Shortt and Dr. Roe Callaway

**+GATHERING AS THE FAMILY OF GOD** 419

**PRELUDE** Rhoda Repke

### PREPARATION

**+PRESENTATION OF GOD'S WORD & Ringing of the Bell**

#### **THE CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)**

**Pastor:** For God alone my soul waits in silence.

**People:** **For my hope is in Him.**

**Pastor:** He only is my rock and salvation, my fortress.

**People:** **I shall not be shaken.**

**Pastor:** On God rests my deliverance and my honor.

**People:** **My mighty rock, my refuge is God.**

**Pastor:** Trust in Him at all times; pour out your heart  
before Him;

**People:** **God is our refuge.**

**Together:** **Let us worship God!**

**+HYMN** "To God Be the Glory" 56

#### **THE PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Unison)**

**God of our souls: You expect much from us. Sometimes  
we think You expect too much. And so we say in defense,**

† For those who are able, please stand

as children often do, that we forgot what You asked us to be and do. We would like to think that forgetting is no sin. But we know better, and so do You. Your Word has dwelt among us so we cannot forget; we can only pretend that we do not see the hungry family, we did not hear the lonely people in our midst, that we did not feel the pain of sick and dying neighbors, that we did not care about the people whom our anger stung or ridiculed, that we did not think we were responsible for those other than ourselves. Forgive us for our pretense, Lord, and our wish to make excuses. For there is no excuse, and a covenant bids us to be Your people, in Christ's name we pray. AMEN.

\*\*\*\*\*Private Prayers of Confession\*\*\*\*\*

**THE PRAYER OF PETITION (Unison)**  
**Almighty Father: increase the faith and courage of all Your people that we may more earnestly desire and more diligently seek the healing and the transformation of Your creation. Let us hear Your call to us ever more clearly, that amidst the perplexities of a rapidly changing world, like those who have gone before us, we may be responsive to the needs around us, and swift and extravagant with compassion for all who suffer. AMEN.**

**+RESPONSE OF PRAISE**                      Gloria Patri                      813

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAISE**

**THE OFFERING / THE OFFERTORY**

**+THE DOXOLOGY**



**PRAYER CONCERNS (10/18/2020)**

(New this week in bold)



8/9	Chrissy Greer (health issues)	Dottie Johnson's friend
7/26	Pete Elder (recovering from surgery )	Member
1/19	Nita Decker	Dottie Johnson's friend
1/12	Patricia Anne Vedro	Connie Bell's friend
10/13	Ingrid Tyre (stroke)	Dottie Johnson's friend
8/18	Tom Campbell (bladder cancer)	Pete and Sherry Elder's friend
8/11	Sue Thomas (health issues)	friend of HPC
8/25	Mary Jean Preece	Dr./Mrs. Wilson's daughter
5/12	Dr. Charles & Carolyn Wilson	HPC affiliate members
10/10	Scott Clements (Health concerns)	Monica Beauregard's son in law
3/21	Sherry Kuth	Member
3/12	Lonnie Scheeringa (health issues)	Fmr WC Firefighter

**Let us keep our church, the Session, and our congregation in prayer!**

Bible Study at 6 PM Wednesday. fellowship hall



The Flowers were are given by Frank and Joan Martin in honor of their granddaughters Amelia and Cecelia.



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Because of Covid -19, we are unable to pass the Ministry of Friendship Book. Therefore, each participant in worship today is asked to share the following information. When you have filled in the form, please place it in the offering plate. Doing so will not only help us know exactly who shared worship this day, but will also help us identify those who are visiting with us. Your help with this will be greatly appreciated.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Member \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no

If visiting would you please share the following information or; if you are a member, and there have been changes in any of these, please share :

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Please know that we are delighted that you chose to worship with us today!

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WE WELCOME ALL VISITORS who share today's worship and we invite you to worship with us often. May you find the warmth of a sincere welcome and the spiritual blessing you seek. Please make use of the visitor's card and place it in the offering plate; should you wish to inquire about church membership, you are encouraged to speak with one of our Elders, Dr. Callaway, or Rev. Potter.