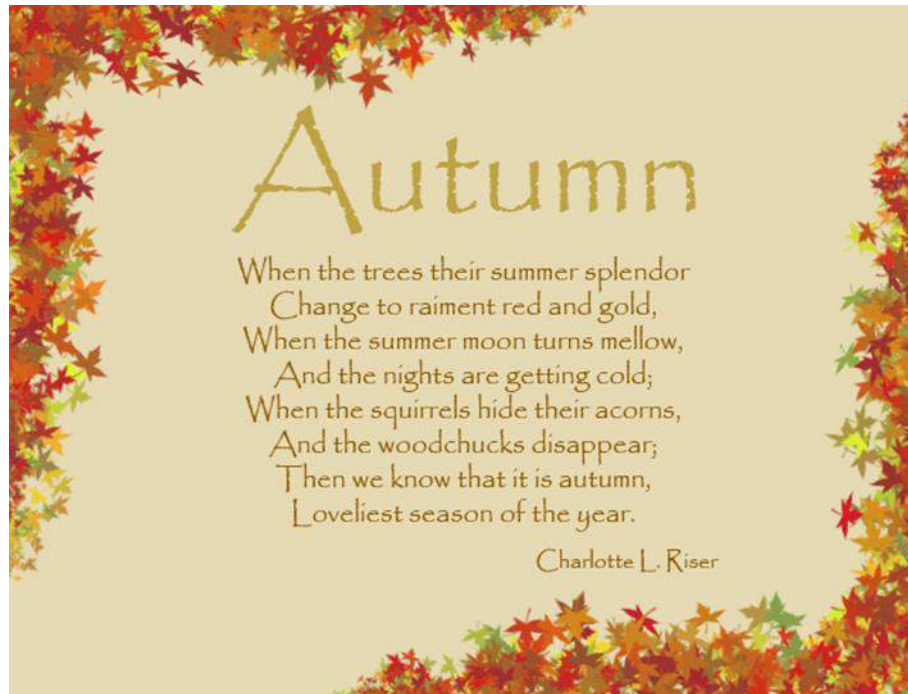


YM Announcements – September 23, 2021



Sunday, September 26, 2021

First Reading: Hebrews 2:14-18, 4:14-16

Reader: Diane Click

Second Reading: Psalm 13

Sermon Title: "When the Heart Cries Out"

Dr. Bell

Contributions September 19, 2021: \$3,285.08

- Calendar:**
- Sat., Sept. 25 - Saturday Servants, 9:00 AM, Rainey Room
 - Sun., Sept. 26 - Discipleship Class, 9:30 AM, Rainey Room (NOTE time change.)
 - Called meeting of the Session, 12:15 PM, Hawthorne Room
 - No Choir Practice tonight
 - Wed., Sept. 29 - Blanket-making, 9AM – 10:30AM, Room 201 (NOTE time change.)
 - Ladies Bible Study, 10:30 AM – Noon, Rainey Room
 - Sun., Oct. 3 - World Communion Sunday
 - 12:15 PM, Session Meeting, Hawthorne Room

NOTE TIME CHANGE: The adult discipleship class will begin meeting at **9:30 AM** this Sunday, the 26th, in the Rainey Room continuing a study of the Psalms. The series includes video lectures by Dr. Sandra Richter.

The Session respectfully requests that any who are not fully vaccinated for COVID continue to wear a mask and social distance at all times when indoors. Everyone is encouraged to take appropriate measures to ensure the well-being of all.

Ladies Fall Bible Study begins on Wednesday, September 29th, 10:30 – Noon, in the Rainey Room. The study is on the book of Colossians using the book “Truthfilled” by Ruth Chou Simons. Call Alice ((864-378-4740) or Linda (864-332-0187) with any questions.

We welcome Mrs. Jo Lingle as our new accompanist and Assistant Director of Music.

Congregational Prayer Focus: Pat & Barbara Tollison, David & Corrine Bradford; the family of Rev. Paul Burns; health-care providers; all who are ill; oppressed people of the world; and, those who do not have a Savior in Jesus Christ.

Reverend Paul Burns pastor of Johnson Creek ARP Church in Covington, Virginia passed away September 19th due from complications from COVID. Rev. Burns received his Masters Degree in divinity from Erskine College and was the minister of Johnson Creek Presbyterian Church for a number of years. He proudly served in United States Army and Army Reserves for 42 years and received a Bronze Star and an expert infantry badge. The funeral will be held this Friday, the 24th, and interment will be made in the Johnson Creek Presbyterian Church Cemetery with military rites. Arritt Funeral Home is in charge.



Testimony Tuesday

by [Susan Tanner](#)

Why Erskine College?



Paul Lawing, 2021 Erskine graduate, shares why he chose Erskine and what he is doing now.

When I first came to Erskine’s campus in 2017, I noticed something different from any other college campus I had visited. It felt like the small, tight-knit high school where I was at the time. I had looked at a couple of other schools but Erskine felt like home, and once I arrived for freshmen orientation I was not mistaken. At the other larger schools I had looked at, I felt like I was just a number, whereas at Erskine it felt like everyone I interacted with knew me. From the faculty to the maintenance department, the community at Erskine is something I will cherish. During my time there, I made some of the best memories and closest friends I could have imagined. The student body was made up of a diverse group from all over the world, but they all make up the Erskine I love and remember. I can recall at the beginning of a break taking two friends to the airport. One was from Argentina and the other was from Spain which made for quite an interesting car ride. One of the people I met my freshmen year was Ramsey Conner. Little did I know then that I would have the privilege of marrying her four years later. This past summer, Ramsey and I got married and moved to Davidson, NC. She teaches first grade and I am attending seminary and work part-time as a pastoral intern at Huntersville ARP where we recently became members. Once I complete seminary, I plan to go into full-time pulpit ministry.

Paul Lawing is a lifelong ARP and is the son of Rev. Morrie Lawing, pastor of Christ ARP Church in Denver, NC.