



Today's Prayer  
of Confession  
was written by  
Rev. Mindi and  
posted on her  
blog,  
Rev-o-lution.

### Unison Prayer of Confession:

*Wondrous God, we confess that at times our doubts and fears override our hope and faith. Forgive us when we lose sight of the joy of your love and instead fall into despair and gloom. Lift up our spirits, Lord, and help us remember the promise of new life here and now, not just the hope of resurrection for the future. We give thanks for your Son, Jesus Christ, who continues to offer us new life, who continues to turn us around and upside down, who continues to break down the walls of death in our own lives. Forgive us, restore us, and renew us. In the name of our risen Savior, Jesus the Christ, we pray . . .*

*(A time for silent prayers . . .)*

### Responsive Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Christ comes into every shadowed corner of our lives with the light of Easter.*

**All: Christ comes into the locked rooms of our faults, and gives us grace and hope.**

*Leader: Christ comes to fill us with peace, that we may proclaim the good news of mercy and forgiveness.*

**All: Thanks be to God. Christ has come to us and forgives us.**

### \*Gloria Patri

### Glory Be to the Father

*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.*

*"For Paul faith  
is always faith  
in a person.  
Faith is not the  
intellectual  
acceptance of a  
body of  
doctrine; faith is  
faith in a  
person."*

*William  
Barclay,  
Church of  
Scotland  
minister and  
Bible professor  
at the  
University  
of Glasgow*

## PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

### Children's Sermon

#### Anthem

#### "Take Time to Be Holy"

arr. Jay Rouse

*Take time to be holy, speak often with God;  
find rest in Him always, and feed on His Word.  
Make friends of God's children, help those who are weak,  
forgetting in nothing His blessing to seek.  
Take time to be holy, the world rushes on;  
spend much time in secret, with Jesus alone.  
By looking to Jesus, like Him you will be;  
your friends in your conduct His likeness shall see.  
Take time to be holy, let Him be your guide,  
and run not before Him, whatever be tide.  
In joy or in sorrow, still follow the Lord and,  
looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.  
And Looking to Jesus, still trust in His Word.  
Take time to be Holy.*

"For those with faith, no explanation is necessary. For those without, no explanation is possible."

Thomas Aquinas,  
13th century  
Catholic priest  
and Doctor of  
the Church

"We may not touch your hands and side, nor follow where you trod; but in your promise we rejoice and cry, My Lord and God!"  
Verse 2 of Hymn #817, "We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"

Prayer for Illumination

*Holy God, send your Living Word through our locked doors and guarded hearts, that we might be witnesses of your grace and your goodness. By the power of your Holy Spirit, grant us the trust to believe the Gospel, not because we see it, but because we have been transformed by it. Amen.*

Epistle Lesson

2 Corinthians 4:16 - 5:10

Elder George Francis

+Pages 939, 940

\*Hymn #817

**"We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight"**

DUNLAP'S CREEK

Gospel Lesson

John 20:19-31

+Page 883

Sermon

**"Believing Thomas"** Dr. Philip K. Gladden

A Time for Silent Reflection

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

## **GIVING THANKS TO GOD**

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

*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.*

\*The Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

*"Faith begins by letting go, giving up what had seemed sure, taking risks and pressing on, though the way feels less secure: pilgrimage both right and odd, trusting all our life to God."*  
Verse 1 of Hymn #684, "Faith Begins by Letting Go"

\*Hymn #726

## "Will You Come and Follow Me"

KELVINGROVE

\*Benediction

\*Choral Benediction

**"Amen"**  
*Amen. Amen. Amen.*

DANISH

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able may stand.*

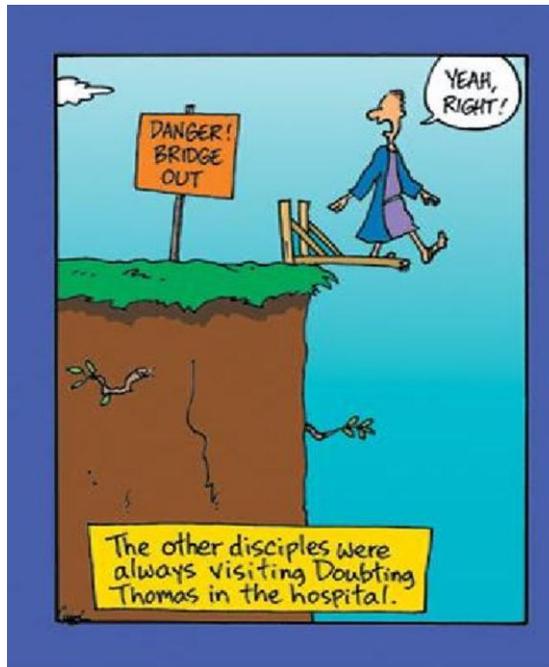
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**SAVE THE DATE!  
KIRKWOOD  
VBS 2017  
JUNE 12-17**



*Happy  
Mother's  
Day!* 



## WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, May 14		HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!
	9:40 am	Opening Assembly
	10:00 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship
Monday, May 15	6:15 pm	Presbyterians Dining Together
Tuesday, May 16	6:00 pm	Session Meeting, Room 304
Wednesday, May 17		No Wednesday Bible Studies
	7:30 pm	Choir Practice
Saturday, May 20	11:00 am	Presbyterian Women Spring Celebration, Fellowship Hall

## NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **The session** will meet on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 304. If you have any business or concerns to share with the session, please speak to one of the elders or the minister.
- **There will be no** Wednesday Bible studies this week or next.



*The flowers in the sanctuary this Mother's Day are given in loving memory of their grandmother Lewellyn Williams Robinson, child of this church by the Robinson family.*



### May 21st Youth Sunday Bag Lunch Fundraiser for Montreat Youth Conference

I would like to support the Youth of Wallace Presbyterian Church by ordering (please fill in the number of bag lunches for each type of sandwich). Each bag lunch includes sandwich, chips, cookies or brownies.

Place your order form in the offering plate or return to the church office.

Bag lunches may be picked up in the Fellowship Hall following worship on May 21.

\_\_\_\_\_ Ham and cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Pimento cheese

\_\_\_\_\_ Chicken salad



## GREETERS

5/14: George & Elizabeth Hatch

5/21: Leon & Jewell Wells

## USHERS

Fred Burroughs, Leader

Blake Wallace

Bill Walters

Greg Mareday

Susan Walters

Opening Church Building

May 1-15: Jim Simpson

May 16-31: Art Raymond



## YOUTH WORSHIP LEADERS

5/14: Madelyn & Robert Coombs

5/21: Sara Pearl Farris & Ellie Carone



Prayer Requests

**James Brice** ( automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), **Rob Childress** (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-colon surgery), **Joe Dormagen** (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), **Betty Hall**, (Rosemary), **Wright Lanier Family**, **Hope Lettieri** (cancer), **Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews**, **Family of Lorene Morgan**, **Amy Moss** (breast cancer, sister of Debbie Thomas) **Jason Norris** (cancer, Kelli Norris' brother-in-law) **Matthew Parks** (16 years old, snow-sledding accident, broken back, paralysis; parents are college friends of Hope Turnbull) **Nathan Pensinger** (River Landing: multiple organ transplants needed) **Brison Ricker** (just celebrated his 16th birthday- **His brother Preston** has just been diagnosed with thyroid cancer ) **Judy Robinson**, **Rylan Schubkegel** (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), **Family of George Walker**, **Kelsea Webster**, **Verlie Wells-Rosemary**, **Members and friends in the armed services: Jason Payne. William Krupitzer**-(Linda Burroughs nephew).

(When you request a name to be put on the prayer list, please notify the church office when you wish it to be taken off)



## SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 20, 2017

Presbyterian Women

Spring Celebration

Guest Speaker

*Rev. Martha Highsmith*

Lunch and Fellowship

*All ladies in the church are invited!*

11:00 AM

\$7.00

**LADIES!** If you haven't purchased your ticket for the Spring Celebration on Saturday, May 20, you need to do it today! The price is \$7.00 and you may buy one from the following members: Cindy Barrow, Nancy Gladden, Brenda Long, Dottie Obenour, Carol Steen, Sandy Cobb, or Sandee DiDomenico.



**A Christian's Guide to Estate Planning  
A Seminar presented by  
Braxton Price**

**How does a charitable remainder trust work?  
How can it benefit both you and the church?  
Come and find out on Tuesday, May 23  
7:30 -8:30 pm  
Transportation available...contact  
Nick Baker**