

The congregation is asked to remain silent during the prelude as a time of prayer and meditation.

God's Word.
Mozart gave us
God's laughter.
Beethoven gave
us God's fire. God
gave us music that
we might pray
without words."
From a German
opera house,
hangs in our
Music Room

"Bach gave us

WALLACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Visit our Website: www.wallacepresbyterian.com

We support Presbyterian Church (USA) mission co-workers, Rev. Dustin and Sherri Ellington, in Lusaka, Zambia, Africa. Please silence your cell phones. *All who are able may stand.

THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

July 30, 2017

11:00 A.M.

GATHERING OF GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

(During this time the friendship pads are passed to be signed.)

Minute for Mission

Choral Call to Worship

"Celebrate"

Saylor

Celebrate, come celebrate.
Join in as God's people in worship and singing.
Celebrate, come celebrate. Rejoice as we witness His love.
As we follow the path of life, may His strength be shown.
Celebrate, come celebrate His loving us as His own.

Opening Sentences (based on Psalm 150)

Elder Curt Simpson

Refrain Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah! Everybody praise the Lord.

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise God in the holy temple;

All: praise God in the mighty firmament.

Leader: Praise God for mighty acts;

All: praise God for exceeding greatness!

Refrain

Leader: Praise God with trumpet sound;

All: praise God with lyre and harp.

Leader: Praise God with tambourine and harp,

All: praise God with strings and pipe!

Refrain

Leader: Praise God with resounding cymbals; All: praise God with loud clanging cymbals.

Leader: Let everything that has breath

All: praise the Lord! Hallelujah!

Refrain

Today's Prayer of Confession is from the Presbyterian Church of Palatine. IL.

"My life flows on in endless song, above earth's lamentation. I hear the clear, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation. No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that

Rock I'm clinging. Since Christ is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?"

Hymn #821 in Glory to God, My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing?) *Hymn

*Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, you call us to sing your song anew, yet we confess that sometimes we don't feel much like singing. Sometimes we just want to sing of the past. Other times we ignore the witness of your people singing out through the ages. Forgive us when we trap your good news in our preferred language, when we insist that your grace must be known through our approved tunes, when we limit your story to the good old days. Forgive us when our lips are sealed in protest or in fear. Forgive us when we keep our voices low and our feet firmly planted, refusing to join you in the song and dance of holy life. Open our lips, O God, that we may proclaim your praise. **Amen.**

*Congregational Response

Hymn #423 "Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God" (Psalm 51)

*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.

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

Children's Sermon

Anthem

"The Faithful One"

Selah

Joel Kennedy Parker & Randy Bittner, duet

I find no hope within to call my own for I am frail of heart, my strength is gone But deep within my soul is rising up a song here in the comfort of the faithful one

I walk a narrow road through valleys deep in search of higher ground, on mountains steep And though with feet unsure, I still keep pressing on. For I am guided by the faithful one.

I see your wounded hands, I touch your side with thorns upon your brow you bled and died But there's an empty tomb, a love for all who come and give their hearts to you, the faithful one.

And when the day is dawned and when the race is run I will bow down before God's only Son And I will lift my hands in praise for all you've done and I will worship you, my faithful one.

Faithful, faithful to the end, my true and precious friend, you have been faithful, faithful, so faithful to me

"Song is a response which engages the whole self in prayer. Song unites the faithful in common praver wherever they gather for worship. The covenant people have always used the gift of song to offer prayer. Psalms were created to be sung by the faithful as their response to God."

Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) "Directory for Worship"

Great and glorious God, give us breath to sing of your majesty, and with all creation, praise you as the true life of all; through Jesus Christ, who reigns with you and the Holy Spirit; one God forever. Amen.

*Hymn

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings (5th Sunday Building Offering)
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.

*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.**

*Hymn

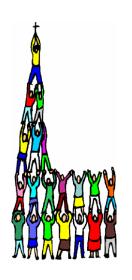
*Benediction

*Choral Benediction "Amen" African-American Amen, amen. Amen, amen.

*Postlude

*All who are able may stand. +The page number in the pew Bible.



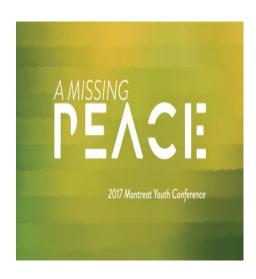


Fifth Sunday Building Offering Today, July 30

This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support!

"Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5

Garrett Bullard, Madelyn Coombs, Philip Gladden, and Elizabeth Sills are attending the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference July 30 - August 5.





WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, July 30 9:40 am Opening Assembly

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Worship/Hymn Sing
Sunday Saturday July 30 August 5 Minister and youth at Montroat N

Sunday-Saturday, July 30-August 5 Minister and youth at Montreat Youth

Conference

Tuesday, August 1 9:00 am - 12 noon Summer Reading Program

Wednesday, August 2 No Bible Studies

9:00 am - 12 noon Summer Reading Program

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **This morning** at 6:30 a.m. Garrett Bullard, Madelyn Coombs, Elizabeth Sills, and Philip Gladden left for the 2017 Montreat Youth Conference in Montreat, NC. They will return on Saturday, August 5. Please keep this group in your prayers.
- There will be no Wednesday Bible studies this week.
- This morning we receive our 5th Sunday Building Offering. This offering helps underwrite the costs of maintaining the physical plant that provides needed space for many ministries of our congregation. Thank you for your support! "Like living stones, let yourselves be built into a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." (1 Peter 2:5)
- **We extend** our Christian love and sympathy to Sharon Moore on the death of her brother-in law, Jack Moore, on July 18.





7/30: Danielle & Elizabeth Sills

8/06: Mary Laine & Jason Rouse



J Parker **Wayne Casteen** Clay Blue Roger Coombs

Dave Wells



7/30: Cameron & Reese Blue 8/06: Garrett Bullard & Hill Lanier **GREETERS**

7/30: Charley & Harriet Farrior 8/06: Bill & Susan Walters

Opening Church Building July 16-31: Curt Simpson



James Brice (automobile accident, suffering some paralysis), Rob Childress (Art & Cheryl Raymond's son-in-law-starting chemo treatments), Joe Dormagen (Verlie Wells' son-in-law), Betty Hall, (Rosemary), Royal & Jennifer Johnson family, Wright Lanier Family, Hope Lettieri (cancer), Mr. & Mrs. Ray Matthews, 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) Ronnie Rich (treatments for throat cancer), Judy Robinson, Zayne Rivenbark (cancer), Rylan Schubkegel (18 year-old nephew of Nick Baker diagnosed with Hodgkin's Disease), Kelsea Webster, Jewel Wells, 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)



The Helping Hands Food Pantry Needs Your Help

Looking for a volunteer opportunity? We have just the thing for you! The Food Pantry team is looking for a few additional volunteers. Opportunities to help with this ongoing mission include the following:

*Preparing grocery bags of canned foods to be distributed.

*Picking up pizza from Pizza Hut on Tuesday afternoons between 3:00 and 4:00. Pack in ziplock bags for the freezer. Return containers to Pizza Hut.

*Meeting the Food Lion delivery on Wednesday mornings between 9:30 and 10:30. Freeze meat. Sort veggies and fruit.

*Distributing food on Thursday mornings from 9:00-12:00.

Right now we each take one week monthly to be responsible for the above duties. But, if you would like to assist with one of the tasks, that help would be greatly appreciated also.

Contact one of the committee members if interested or leave a message with Cheryl Brinkley. We would love to have you!