

THINK AGAIN!



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

“What then should we say? That the law is sin? By no means! So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and just and good.”
Romans 7:7, 12

Jesus said,
“The first commandment is . . . ‘you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.’

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THE SERVICE FOR THE LORD’S DAY

June 20, 2021

11:00 a.m.

GATHERING OF GOD’S PEOPLE

Prelude

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

setting by Joel Raney

*Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou are holy. There is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.*

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Sentences

Elder Hayes Ludlum

Leader: The whole law is summed up in a single commandment,

All: “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

Leader: Live by the Spirit;

All: For we are led by the Spirit into the world.

Leader: We belong to Jesus;

All: We do not belong to this world.

Leader: Let us love and serve one another, as led by the Spirit;

All: May we worship God, through the guidance of the Holy Spirit, and the love of Jesus Christ.

*Hymn #729

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image that we might bear the fruit of your Spirit; through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Lord, hear our prayers . . .

(A time for silent prayers of confession . . .)

The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."
Mark 12:29-31

Responsive Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit.

All: The proof of God's amazing love is this: While we were sinners Christ died for us.

Leader: Believe the good news of the gospel:

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.

Leader: Our Lord Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment.

All: And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

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

Prayer for Illumination

Holy God, open us to your Spirit, that as scripture is spoken and your Word proclaimed, your grace may transform, form, and sustain us that we may bear the fruit of your perfect love to the glory of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:1, 13-15

Elder Hayes Ludlum

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:17-20

Sermon

THE SERMON ON THE MOUNT

Dr. Philip K. Gladden

"Think Again! Part 1"

Pastoral Prayer with the Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

GIVING THANKS TO GOD

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

"You do well if you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" James 2:8

"For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'"
Galatians 5:14



"The commandments, 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet'; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'"
Romans 13:9

Offertory

"I Need Thee Every Hour" *arr. by Joel Raney*
*I need Thee every hour. Stay Thou nearby.
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.
I need Thee, Oh I need Thee. Every hour I need Thee.
O bless me now, my Savior. I come to Thee.*

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.**

*Hymn #313

"Lord, Make Us More Holy" LORD, MAKE US MORE HOLY

Benediction

Postlude

*All who are able may stand

*Happy
Father's
Day!*



Camp Kirkwood



Sunday, October 10
Camp Kirkwood Sunday
Worship with Communion
Lunch

Fellowship and Camp Activities



WEEKLY CALENDAR

Sunday, June 20		HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
	9:30 am	Alternative Sunday School Class via Zoom
	10:00 am	Living Stones (Children) Sunday School Class via Zoom
	11:00 am	Worship in-person and live-stream Father's Day Offering for the Presbyterian Homes of NC
Monday, June 21	7:00-8:00 pm	Zoom Bible Study
Wednesday, June 23	10:00-11:00 am	Zoom Bible Study

NOTES AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- * **Congratulations to Bradley and Kristin Cottle** on the birth of their son, Harris Graham, on June 10. Callie Jane is his big sister. Proud grandparents are Jim and Sharon Robison, great-grandparents are C.J. and Dotsie Caproni.
- * **Please join** the minister for a Zoom Bible Study on either Monday night, June 21 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. or Wednesday morning, June 23 from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. This week we will read and discuss Matthew 5:21-48. Jesus says, "You have heard that it was said . . . But I say to you . . ." as he teaches about God's commandments. What does that mean for our lives? Check your email on Monday for the Zoom links.
- * **Congratulations to Hayes and Emily Ludlum** on receiving The Governor's Volunteer Service award for their work in disaster relief and health and human services. Thanks for your service to our community!

Flowers

The beautiful flowers are given by Philip and Nancy Gladden in loving memory of their fathers, A.J. Jackson, Jr. and A.H. Gladden, III, and in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary today (June 20, 1981).



**ANNUAL FATHER'S DAY OFFERING
FOR THE
PRESBYTERIAN HOMES OF
NORTH CAROLINA
Sunday, June 20**