

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 11, 2021 **11:00 a.m.**

PRELUDE arr. Summers
Come, Christians, Join to Sing

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE "Let your light shine" Matt. 5:16

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP Georgia Crews, Liturgist

Leader: People of God:
Lift up your hands!
Call upon God's holy name!
Praise the Lord!

**People: Because the steadfast love of the Lord is better than life,
we will praise the Lord as long as we live.**

+Prayer of Adoration

**God of infinite goodness, you are the one who satisfies the
deep thirst of our souls. You quench the dry, parched places of
our lives. Renew for us your call to repentance, surround us with
witnesses to aid us in our journey, and fashion our lives anew,
through Jesus Christ our Savior who taught us to pray,**

**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.**

+HYMN OF PRAISE No. 626
As The Deer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Liturgist
Leader: The Lord is our help in ages past. The Lord is our hope in years
to come. Confident in that knowledge, let us confess our sins to the One
who restores and satisfies our souls.

**People: Holy God, we confess that we have grown complacent in
our response to you. You set before us a rich feast of blessing, but
we are drawn to lesser things that cannot satisfy. You call us to
attend to urgent needs in the world, but we indulge our own desires.
Our ways are not your ways; our thoughts do not ascend to your
thoughts. Forgive us when we fall short of your claim upon our lives.
Disturb our complacency and quicken our desire for a more fruitful
life. Be patient, we pray, as we amend who we are, in the hope of
becoming who you intend us to be. We ask this in the name of our
Savior, your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY Liturgist

Leader: Indeed, the Lord is our help. He covers us in the shadow of
his wings. He upholds us by his powerful right hand. He satisfies our
souls. Receive the good news: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PARDON No. 462
I Love to Tell the Story

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Liturgist

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PSALTER READING Rev. Campbell
Psalm 63:1-11 p. 490 OT

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD Rev. Kevin M. Campbell

"Thirsty for God"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD
+Offertory arr. Stevens
Take Me to the Water
Laura Harris, Soloist

+Doxology #606
Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

+Prayer of Dedication

RENEWAL OF BAPTISMAL COVENANT & RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBER
(At this time, water will be poured into the baptismal font.)

Clerk of Session, Kay Bunn presents - **Elizabeth (Liz) Lambert**

BAPTISMAL VOWS

Kevin Trusting in the gracious mercy of God, do you turn from the
ways of sin and renounce evil and its power in the world?

Liz I do.

Kevin Do you turn to Jesus Christ and accept him as your Lord and
Savior, trusting in his grace and love?

Liz I do.

Kevin Will you be Christ's faithful disciple, obeying his Word and
showing his love?

Liz I will, with God's help.

Kevin Will you be a faithful member of this congregation, share in its
worship and ministry through your prayers and gifts, your study
and service, and so fulfill your calling to be a disciple of Jesus
Christ?

Liz I will, with God's help.

Kevin Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and fellowship,
to the breaking of bread and the prayers?

Liz I will, with God's help.

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

**We believe in God, the creator of all life and beauty,
who blesses our journey.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
who lives as a friend and savior to all he met as he traveled,
who ate and laughed, wept and celebrated
with them in love.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who rides on the gentle breeze,
who strengthens our bindings, and
who offers eternal hope.**

**We believe in the church,
which stands open to all travelers,
and bears witness to the everlasting life of God. Amen¹**

¹From Daily Prayers for All Seasons (New York, NY: Church Publishing, 20140, p.122.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

WELCOME AND RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP

+HYMN OF SENDING No. 31, verses: 1,3,4
Let Us with a Gladsome Mind
(Psalm 136)

+CHARGE AND BLESSING

+POSTLUDE arr. Sharpe
I Need Thee Every Hour

+ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to **Georgia Crews** for assisting with the worship service
today, and to **Laura Harris** and **John Sharpe** for leading the music
while Dr. Trivette is away.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: Our next time to serve at Faith in Action is
July 19th (9am-1pm), 20th (4-7pm), & 23rd (9am - 1pm). We need folks to pack
carts and work the computer. If you are willing to volunteer, please
contact Angie Haynes at 276.698.4123 or angiehaynes18@gmail.com
A sign-up sheet is also posted on bulletin board in narthex.

Join Rev. Campbell each Wednesday 7:00 p.m. for Bible study, **"THE QUESTIONING JESUS"** The study is based on Martin B. Copenhaver's book – **"Jesus is the Question"**. The Bible study will be placed in the church's Live Stream archives on the church's website.

FLOWERS FOR SANCTUARY – With the exception of Communion Sunday, flowers are on display for the 11:00 a.m. Worship Service each week. If you would like to do an arrangement, provide flowers for an arrangement, or help in some way, please contact Annette Legard by email at: legard.annette@gmail.com

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS "CARING & SHARING" PROJECT
We will be packing "Blessing Bags" for children, which will be placed in our Blessing Box. We need your help collecting these items for the bags: small note pads, soap, shampoo, toothpaste/brushes, and a washcloth. Please bring your donations to the church and place in the box in the hall across from the office. Thank you for your help!

STOCK THE BOX! The food pantry is need of replenishment. Items needed include canned meat (Spam, tuna, chicken, etc.), oatmeal, cereal, breakfast bars, fruit cups, peanut butter, macaroni & cheese, soup, canned spaghetti, ravioli, beanie weenies, potted meat, Vienna sausages, canned beans, beef stew, chili, etc. Foods that are packaged as individual servings and cans with a pop top are needed. Other items needed include manual can openers, toilet tissue, dish detergent, laundry detergent, shampoo, toothpaste/toothbrush, deodorant, feminine products, and soap. Please do not put items in the box that are out of date or that have been opened and partially used. Also, no glass containers. You may place your items in the crate that is in the narthex. Thank you for your continued support of the blessing box ministry.

PRESBYTERIAN CHILDREN'S HOME OF THE HIGHLANDS GOLF TOURNAMENT will be held Friday, August 6, 2021. If you are interested in playing, please contact Richie Hooker, 276-525-0820. All proceeds from tournament will benefit PCHH.

PIANO FUND – Session has approved a "Piano Fund" for a new piano in the sanctuary. If you would like to contribute towards this future goal, simply notate "piano fund" in memo line of your check.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- July 14 – Wonderful Wednesday's Begin – 9am – 12pm
- July 14 – Bible Study at 7:00 p.m.
- July 19 – Serve at Faith in Action - 9am – 1pm
- July 20 – Serve at Faith in Action - 4 – 7pm
- July 23 – Serve at Faith in Action - 9am – 1pm

COMING THIS FALL! Faith Builders: for Parents and Caregivers
Spares and Pairs: for Singles and Couples
Children and Youth Classes

IN THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

TODAY, Sunday, July 11

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 12

Tuesday, July 13

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall
8:00 p.m. Al Anon next to Fellowship Hall

Wednesday, July 14

9 am – 12 pm Wonderful Wednesday's
7:00 p.m. Bible Study "The Questioning Jesus" - Zoom

Thursday, July 15

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Shoney's
8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 16

Saturday, July 17

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 18

11:00 a.m. Worship

July 19 / July 20 / July 23 – Serve at Faith in Action

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR OUR HOMEBOUND MEMBERS: Laura Brown (home), Dee Hopkins (home), Bob Horsch (Commonwealth), Sherrye May (home), Eleanor Munsey (English Meadows), Bob & Doris Tolar (English Meadows), George Treadwell (home), James Yates (home)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONCERNS: Mary Alice Cline, Jeanne Cooper, Vickie Cornelius, Family and friends of Charles Day, Belden Evans, Walter Holcomb, Bonnie Justus, Randa McCall, Family and friends of Eugenia Phillips, **Stephen Semancik (back surgery)**, Janie Snyder, Diane Tomlinson, Rev. Mike Weller, Scott Wilson and family

AND FOR THESE MEN AND WOMEN IN THE MILITARY: Joseph McGraw, Walter Holcomb Jr. (Afghanistan), Andrew Wing, Travis Womer

Names remain on the prayer list for 4 weeks unless requested to keep them on longer

THANK YOU to *all* who helped make the 139th meeting of the Abingdon Presbytery a success on Thursday.

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*Responding to God's grace,
we are called to be a welcoming community,
following Jesus, serving joyfully,
and sharing God's love with each other
and the world.*

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