

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 18, 2021

11:00 a.m.

PRELUDE

Prelude in the Classic Style

Young

LIGHTING THE CHRIST CANDLE

"Let your light shine" Matt. 5:16

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

+CALL TO WORSHIP

Richard Cano, Liturgist

Leader: Jesus says:

"Come away to a deserted place and rest a while."

**People: God calls us to quiet and rest,
even as we minister to those in need.**

+Prayer of Adoration

Holy God, we are sheep of your pasture. You care for us. You feed us. You lead us. We are grateful for your compassion and grace in our lives. In this glad hour of worship, strengthen us by your holy presence among us. Raise us up to be shepherds ourselves who tend to those who are fearful and despairing so that our lives may reflect our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray, saying,

**"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. 802, (Verses 1, 2, 6)

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

(Psalm 23)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Liturgist

Leader: Let us confess our sin, confident in God's compassion, forgiveness, and love for us.

People: God of green pastures, still waters, and right paths, we confess that we can get so busy and distracted that we lose sight of your love and care for us. We forget to live in gratitude and fail to live lives of compassion and love. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us down the paths of life that restore our souls. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GOD'S MERCY

Liturgist

Leader: Our Lord Jesus Christ has compassion for us. He gives us rest and peace. He frees us and heals us. In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

HYMN OF PARDON

No. 761, (Verses 1, 2, 4)

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Liturgist

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Rev. Campbell

Psalm 23:1-6

p. 464 OT

Mark 6:30-44

p. 35 NT

This is the Gospel of Christ. **Praise be to you O Christ.**

PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Rev. Kevin M. Campbell

"Compassion Enacted in Abundance"

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

OFFERING OUR LIVES TO GOD

+Offertory

All Things Bright and Beautiful

+Doxology

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

#606

+Prayer of Dedication

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life-everlasting. Amen.

+HYMN OF SENDING

No. 343 (Verses 1, 4, 6)

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

+CHARGE AND BLESSING

+POSTLUDE

Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us

Bradbury

+ALL WHO ARE ABLE, PLEASE STAND.

ANNOUNCEMENTS / UPCOMING EVENTS

Thank you to **Richard Cano and Tyler Stilwell** for assisting with the music and worship service today.

SERVE AT Faith in Action: Our next time to serve at Faith in Action is July 19th (9am-1pm), 20th (4-6pm), & 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.

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!

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.

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.

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.

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

CONFIRMATION CLASS SUNDAY

On Sunday, August 1, the Confirmation class of 2021 will be joining the church. The Confirmands and their mentors will meet with the Session at 9:00 a.m. in the fellowship hall for a lite breakfast and to share their faith journey with Session.

During worship, the Confirmation class will be presented to the congregation and received into the membership of Sinking Spring. Following worship there will be a reception welcoming the confirmands into the church family. Please make plans to be present and a part of this wonderful worship service as we welcome our confirmands into Christ's church.

CONFIRMANDS AND MENTORS

Cate Arney / Jan Frazier

Cate is the daughter of Steven & Alicia Arney

Ren Baker / Richard Cano

Ren is the son of Blake & Kristin Baker

Ben Campbell / John Legard

Ben is the son of Joel & Anne Campbell

Eliza Cozart / Linda Cole

Eliza is the daughter of Michael & Robin Cozart

Judge Dillow / Joy Rowe

Judge is the son Rim & Alyson Dillow

Muriel Dillow / Karen Wing

Muriel is the daughter of Rim & Alyson Dillow

Noah Gibson / Darlene Litton

Noah is the son of Alex & Emily Gibson

Annsley Trivette / Cathy Harris

Annsley is the daughter of Joey & Ann Marie Trivette

Joby Trivette / Janet McGraw

Joby is the son of Joey & Ann Marie Trivette



Beginning September 1, a new Bible Study led by Rev. Campbell will start. The Bible Study will be held in-person and will not be offered via Zoom. *Time to be determined.* This study will be based on the book: **TEACH US TO PRAY The Lord's Prayer In The Early Church and Today** by Justo L. González. If you would like to participate, contact the church office by phone or email to order your copy. Cost is \$16 for book.

TODAY, Sunday, July 18

11:00 a.m. Worship

Monday, July 19

9 am – 1 pm Serve at Faith in Action

Tuesday, July 20

4 – 6 pm Serve at Faith in Action

8:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

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

Wednesday, July 21

9 am – 12 pm Wonderful Wednesday's

7:00 p.m. Bible Study "The Questioning Jesus" - Zoom

Thursday, July 22

7:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study – Shoney's

8:00 p.m. AA in the Fellowship Hall

Friday, July 23

9 am – 1 pm Serve at Faith in Action

Saturday, July 24

6:00 p.m. AA in Fellowship Hall

Sunday, July 25

11:00 a.m. Worship

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 (Elmcroft, Bristol TN)

WE ASK FOR PRAYERS FOR THESE CONCERNS: **Jim Bunn, Richard Cano (upcoming surgery)**, Mary Alice Cline, Jeanne Cooper, Vickie Cornelius, Family and friends of Charles Day, Belden Evans, Walter Holcomb, Bonnie Justus, Randa McCall, Stephen Semancik, 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

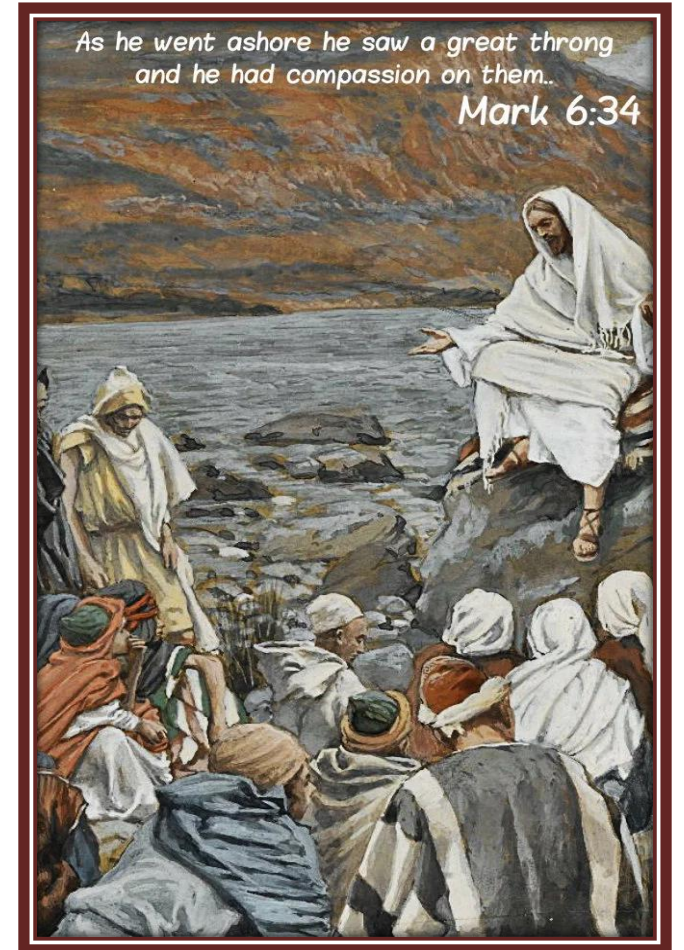
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*Responding to God's grace,
we are called to be a welcoming community,
following Jesus, serving joyfully,
and sharing God's love with each other
and the world.*

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