

## **Announcement and Concerns of the Church**

**Prayer List:** Nathalie Givens, Kaki Peaslee, Meg and Bob Omer, Mary Beth Huwe, Pete Adamson (heart issues), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Mary Black, Amy Ward (Family of Sue Porter), Paul Langford (Dot Langford's brother-in-law and Leigh Anne Martin's uncle), Whitney Wolford (friend of the Baileys), Doug Ross, Walt Adams (friend of Peggy Davis), Ben Womble (Sandy's family), Vaughn Bozman (John Griffith's brother-in-law, triple bypass), the people of Florida and those in the path of Hurricane Ian

- ◆ Today, we welcome back Lori Turner, guest musician, to lead us in the music portions of the service.
- ◆ Hurricane Fiona Relief: If you want to send money to help victims of Hurricane Fiona in their recovery through The Presbyterian Disaster Assistance of our denomination, PC USA, please mark your check: Hurricane Fiona DR000194. Your check will go through Presbytery of the Peaks.

## ◆ **Calendar of Events:**

**Monday, October 3—Happy Birthday Sandy Gates**

**Sunday, October 9—Duty Elder: Paul Phillippe and Sandy Gates**

**Fellowship: Julia Richardson**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30**

**Monday, October 10—Happy Birthday Jane Beasley**

**Monday, October 10—Sunday, October 23—David and Patsy on vacation and Wee Kirk Conference at Montreat**

**Wednesday, October 12—Happy Birthday T C Beasley**

**Sunday, October 16—Preacher: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Duty Elder: Paul and Sandy Gates**

**Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_**

**SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30**

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## **Service for the Lord's Day 17th Sunday after Pentecost World Communion Sunday**

October 2, 2022—10:30 am (In person & Live Streaming)



## *Mission Statement*

**Striving to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ, growing in God through uplifting and inspiring spiritual experiences, and serving the community in love.**

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

*Christ The Lord Is Risen Today  
Arr. Carol Tornquist*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship:

**One:** O Come, let us sing unto the Lord:

**Many:** Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

**One:** Let us come before God's presence with thanksgiving,

**Many:** And make a joyful noise unto God with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #303

*Holy Spirit, Truth Divine*

Call to Confession:

**One: The proof of God’s amazing love is this:**

**Many: While we were sinners Christ died for us.**

One: Because we have faith in Him,

**Many: We dare with confidence to approach God.**

**All: Let us ask God to forgive us.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**O Lord Jesus Christ,**

**You gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace. Mercifully cleanse us from all sins. Evermore keep us in Your favor and love, You, who lives and reigns with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, ever one God, world without end.**

Silent Confession: **AMEN**

Kyrie: **Lord have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us.** #823

Assurance of Pardon:

**One:** Almighty God, who freely pardons all who repent and turn to Him, now fulfill in every contrite heart the promise of redeeming grace;

**Many:** Remitting all our sins, and cleansing us from an evil conscience, through the perfect sacrifice of Christ Jesus our Lord. **AMEN**

Gloria Patri: **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.** #805

Prayers of the People

Offertory Anthem: *His Eye Is On the Sparrow*  
Arr. John W. Schaum

Doxology: **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** #808

Prayer of Dedication

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 137:1-6  
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Hymn: #60 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

New Testament Reading: Luke 17: 1-10  
p. 910

Sermon: “The Church: Called To Be Forgiving and Forgiven”

Moment for Meditation: Amazing Grace  
Arr. Randall Hartsell

Profession of Faith: Apostle’s Creed #14

Hymn: #774 *Bread of the World in Mercy Broken*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Invitation

Unison: **Christ came to us proclaiming peace: peace to all those who are near, peace to all those who are far away. In Christ’s body we are made one. The Lord be with us all. O Lord, lift up our hearts. We lift them to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The Great Thanksgiving Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Sentences of Institution

Partaking of the Bread and Cup

Hymn: #772 *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Postlude: *It Is Well With My Soul*  
Arr. John W. Schaum

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## Psalm 137: 1-6

- [1](#) By the waters of Babylon, there we sat down and wept, when we remembered Zion.
- [2](#) On the willows there we hung up our lyres.
- [3](#) For there our captors required of us songs, and our tormentors, mirth, saying, "Sing us one of the songs of Zion!"
- [4](#) How shall we sing the LORD's song in a foreign land?
- [5](#) If I forget you, O Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!
- [6](#) Let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth, if I do not remember you, if I do not set Jerusalem above my highest joy!

## Luke 17: 1-10

- [1](#) And he said to his disciples, "Temptations to sin are sure to come; but woe to him by whom they come!"
- [2](#) It would be better for him if a millstone were hung round his neck and he were cast into the sea, than that he should cause one of these little ones to sin.
- [3](#) Take heed to yourselves; if your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him;
- [4](#) and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive him."
- [5](#) The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"
- [6](#) And the Lord said, "If you had faith as a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this sycamine tree, 'Be rooted up, and be planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.
- [7](#) "Will any one of you, who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep, say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and sit down at table'?
- [8](#) Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and gird yourself and serve me, till I eat and drink; and afterward you shall eat and drink'?
- [9](#) Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded?
- [10](#) So you also, when you have done all that is commanded you, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

## Holy Spirit, Truth Divine 303

*When he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all truth. Jn. 16:13*

Holy Spirit, Truth divine, dawn upon this soul of mine;  
Voice of God and inward light, wake my spirit, clear my sight.

Holy Spirit, Love divine, glow within this heart of mine;  
kindle every high desire, purify me with your fire.

Holy Spirit, Power divine, fill and nerve this will of mine;  
boldly may I always live, bravely serve, and gladly give.

Holy Spirit, Law divine, reign within this soul of mine;  
be my law, and I shall be firmly bound, forever free.

Holy Spirit, Peace divine, still this restless heart of mine;  
speak to calm this tossing sea, grant me your tranquility.

Holy Spirit, Joy divine, gladden now this heart of mine;  
in the desert ways I sing—spring, O Living Water, spring!

*Samuel Longfellow, 1864, alt.*

Suggested tune:  
MERCY, no. 302

## #60 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
there is no shadow of turning with thee;  
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;  
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!

Great is thy faithfulness!

Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--  
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter, and springtime and harvest,  
sun, moon and stars in their courses above  
join with all nature in manifold witness  
to thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. [Refrain]

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! [Refrain]

## #774 Bread of the World In Mercy Broken

Bread of the world in mercy broken,  
wine of the soul in mercy shed,  
by whom the words of life were spoken,  
and in whose death our sins are dead:  
look on the heart by sorrow broken,  
look on the tears by sinners shed;  
and be your feast to us the token  
that by your grace our souls are fed!

## #772 For The Bread Which You Have Broken

1 For the bread which you have broken,  
for the wine which you have poured,  
for the words, which you have spoken,  
now we give you thanks, O Lord.

2 By these pledges that you love us,  
by your gift of peace restored,  
by your call to heaven above us,  
consecrate our lives, O Lord.

3 In your service, Lord, defend us,  
help us to obey your word;  
in the world to which you send us  
let your kingdom come, O Lord.