

Announcement and Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

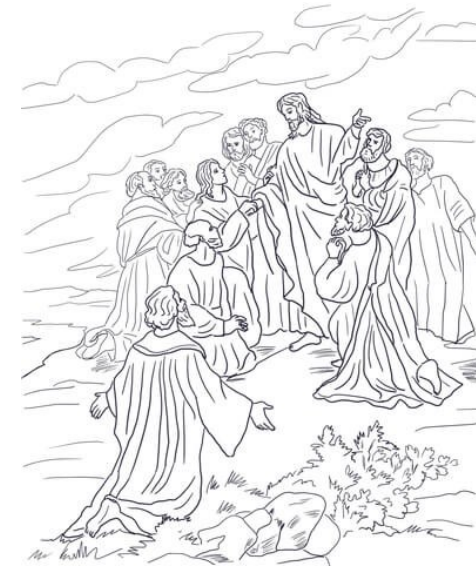
Members: Nathalie Givens, John Griffith, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of members: Mary Black, Norma Duvall (friend of Danette), Darren Engle (Keith McMurry's son-in-law), Helen Gump (Sue Porter's Aunt), Peggy Hughes, Elaine Kravnick, Martha Ludtke (friend of Danette), Laura Holt McCann, Wayland Overstreet (friend of Hi Nicely) Doug Paysour, Mary Lee Reese



- ◆ **Shared Recipes**—If you are willing to share some of your favorite recipes, please email them to Patsy at psdicke@yahoo.com or leave a hard copy in a box labeled “Recipes” in the kitchen at the church. Patsy will start attaching one per month to the newsletter!
- ◆ Mark your calendars and plan on joining in the Bible Study following the book “**Twelve Extraordinary Women**, led by Lyn Burton. The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ Please remember that we are taking summer vacation from **Sunday morning Sunday School**. We will join back up in the Autumn.
- ◆ **Eric Burton** (son of Lyn & Kip Burton) will be performing at Stoney Brook Vineyard on June 24, 2:00-5:00.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Living History at the Early Cabin, Saturday, June 24 at 10am; come and see a demonstration of life skills that many early settlers would have known and used.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** Come and join in Fellowship on Friday, July 14, for a **Salem Red Sox—Faith and Family night**. Sign up sheet under bulletin board in hallway; more details on bulletin insert.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** - on Sunday August 6—The FUMC Brass Ensemble will be providing special music during our morning worship.
- ◆ **Welcome back Ms. Nancy Gray**, our Guest Minister today. Nancy retired in 2019 as President Emerita of Hollins University. Her prior positions included service as President of Converse College and Vice President of Seminary Relations at Princeton Theological Seminary. Nancy is currently a student at Union Presbyterian Seminary, studying to become a Commissioned Lay Pastor.

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Service for the Lord's Day

4rd Sunday after Pentecost

June 21, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude "Psalm Nineteen"
Benedetto Marcello (1686-1739)

Words to reflect on during the Prelude: Psalm 19:1 *"The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands."*

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (from Psalm 89)

One: Let us rejoice in God's steadfast love forever!

Many: We proclaim God's love to all generations.

One: Righteousness, justice and faithfulness are the foundation of God's throne.

Many: Steadfast love and faithfulness go before thee.

All: Let us Rejoice in god's steadfast love!

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #29 (Vs 1-3) "O Worship the King"



Call to Confession: (John 3:16-17)

One: For God so loved the world that he gave His only son, so that everyone who believes in Him shall not perish but may have eternal life.

Many: God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.

All: Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Holy God

We confess we have fallen short of your calling on our lives. When you call us to make disciples of all nations, we confess we speak only to those who look and think like we do. When you call us to teach, we confess we feel uncertain and don't trust the gifts you have given us. Even as you assure us you are with us, we confess our doubt and question your presence. We confess our failure to be what you created us to be and our wandering from your ways. Grant us the strength, faith, and courage to hear and follow your call to discipleship. In Christ's name,

Silent Confession: Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (unison)

Friends, hear and believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ we are forgiven. Thanks be to God.

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 and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory Anthem "Seek Ye First"
Karen Lafferty

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: (Pew bible pg 514) Psalm 89:1-14

Hymn: #747 "Lead on O King Eternal"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pg 866) Matthew 28:16-20

Sermon: "Mission Impossible?"

Moment for Meditation "Be Thou My Vision"

Arr. Bob Krogstad

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #568 "Take My Life"



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #739 (verse 3) "Pass It On"

I wish for you, my friend, this happiness that I've found, you can depend on him, it matters not where you're bound.

I'll shout it from the mountaintop-I want my world to know; the Lord of love has come to me, I want to pass it on.

Postlude: "Go Tell It on the Mountain"
African American Spiritual



Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 06/25/2023: Monday 9:00-2:30p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Thur 9:00a-noon, 1:00p-3:00p

Sunday, June 25 **4th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service—10:30 am
Guest Minister: Nancy Gray
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Lyn Burton
Fellowship: Sandy Gates

Wednesday, June 28
Thursday, June 29
Sunday, July 2 **5th Sunday after Pentecost**
2¢ A Meal Sunday
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton and Lyn Burton
Fellowship: Patsy and Peggy

Tuesday, July 4
Friday July 7
Sunday, July 9 **6th Sunday after Pentecost**
Worship Service—10:30 am
Duty Elders: Paul Phillippe and _____
Fellowship: Lori Turner

Tuesday, July 11
Friday, July 14
Saturday, July 15 **Happy Birthday Julia Bailey**
Family and Faith Night, Salem Red Sox 7:05
Happy Birthday, Nancy Pauley!



Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2023: Sandy Gates, Lyn Burton,
Hal Bailey

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe,
Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton,
Jim Porter

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Jim Porter, Mike Goad, Paul Phillippe, Lyn and Kip Burton, Ed and Verna Shuey, Julia Richardson

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Newsletter: *Patsy Dickerson, editor*

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Hymn Story

O Worship the King

Robert Grant (1779-1838)

Robert Grant described himself and all of us as “frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,” even though he was a member of a distinguished British political family, a member of the Parliament of Scotland, and governor of Bombay, India, for a time. Through his entire life, Grant was a devoutly evangelical Christian who strongly supported the missionary outreach of his church and endeared himself to the people of India by establishing a medical college in Bombay.

Although this is the only hymn by Sir Robert Grant has in common usage today, it is considered to be a model for worship. It’s descriptive names used in exalting the Almighty are significant: Shield, Defender, Ancient of Days, Maker, Defender, Redeemer and Friend. The vivid imagery—“pavilioned in splendor,” “girded with praise,” “whose robe is the light,” “whose canopy space,” “chariots of wrath,” “wings of the storm” — aids us in the worthy praise and adoration of our heavenly King.

From: *Amazing Grace, 366 Inspiring Hymn Stories for Daily Devotions*, Kenneth W. Osbeck© 1990 by Kregel Publications



FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAY, JULY 14TH 7:05PM



SPECIAL GROUP PRICING:

\$13 FIELD LEVEL

EACH TICKET INCLUDES \$3 OF LOADED VALUE

Sign up Sheet Available under bulletin Board in Hallway by Side entrance!

Make checks Payable to:
Fincastle Presbyterian Church
with “family and faith” in the memo line.
You can place your tickets in the offering basket or drop them off to Danette in the office.

Deadline to sign up and pay is SUNDAY, JULY 9!

For any questions contact Danette in the office at
fincastlepresbyterianchurch@gmail.com or 540-473-2042

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- 1 I will sing of thy steadfast love, O LORD, forever;
with my mouth I will proclaim thy faithfulness to all generations.
- 2 For thy steadfast love was established forever,
thy faithfulness is firm as the heavens.
- 3 Thou hast said, "I have made a covenant with my chosen one, I have sworn to David my servant:
- 4 'I will establish your descendants forever,
and build your throne for all generations.'"
- 5 Let the heavens praise thy wonders, O LORD,
thy faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!
- 6 For who in the skies can be compared to the LORD?
Who among the heavenly beings is like the LORD,
- 7 a God feared in the council of the holy ones,
great and terrible above all that are round about him?
- 8 O LORD God of hosts,
who is mighty as thou art, O LORD,
with thy faithfulness round about thee?
- 9 Thou dost rule the raging of the sea;
when its waves rise, thou stillest them.
- 10 Thou didst crush Rahab like a carcass,
thou didst scatter thy enemies with thy mighty arm.
- 11 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine;
the world and all that is in it, thou hast founded them.
- 12 The north and the south, thou hast created them;
Tabor and Hermon joyously praise thy name.
- 13 Thou hast a mighty arm;
strong is thy hand, high thy right hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundation of thy throne; steadfast love and faithfulness go before thee.

Matthew 28:16-20

- ¹⁶ Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them.
- ¹⁷ And when they saw him they worshiped him; but some doubted.
- ¹⁸ And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.
- ¹⁹ Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
- ²⁰ teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age."



#29 O Worship the King

1 O worship the King, all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his power and his love;
our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

2 O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-
clouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

3 Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;
it streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

#747 Lead on O King Eternal

1 Lead on, O King eternal,
the day of march has come;
henceforth in fields of conquest
your tents shall be our home.
Through days of preparation
your grace has made us strong,
and now, O King eternal,
we lift our battle song.

2 Lead on, O King eternal,
till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper
the sweet Amen of peace;
for not with swords loud clashing,
nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy
the heavenly kingdom comes.

3 Lead on, O King eternal,
we follow, not with fears;
for gladness breaks like morning
where'er your face appears;
your cross is lifted o'er us;
we journey in its light;
the crown awaits the conquest:
lead on, O God of might.

#568 Take My Life

1 Take my life and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love,
at the impulse of thy love.

2 Take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee;
take my voice and let me sing
always, only, for my King,
always, only, for my King.

3 Take my lips and let them be
filled with messages for thee;
take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold,
not a mite would I withhold.

4 Take my love, my God, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself and I will be
ever, only, all for thee,
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