

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), the family of Helen Gump (Sue Porter's Aunt who just passed away), Peggy Hughes, 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 this coming Tuesday, July 18 at 2:00pm in the fellowship hall.
- ◆ Across the next Sundays of summer, while David is in the pulpit, he will be preaching a sermon series based on "The Apostle's Creed". The idea of strengthening our understanding of our most "bedrock" beliefs as Christians should serve all of us.
- ◆ Welcome back to **Laura Jane Ramsburg**, our Guest Minister today. Laura Jane currently serves as an elder at Covenant Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, VA, and is pursuing certification as a Commissioned Lay Pastor through the Pathways program at Union Presbyterian Seminary. Laura Jane's background is in arts and culture, having earned her BA at James Madison University and her MALS at Hollins University. She moved to the Roanoke area with her husband, Scott, in 2002 and her day job is Assistant Director at the Eleanor D. Wilson Museum, Hollins University.
- ◆ Welcome back to **Mary Sowder**, our Guest Musician today.
- ◆ **Mark your calendars!** - on Sunday August 6—The FUMC Brass Ensemble will be providing special music during our morning worship.

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The title of this art work is "John the Baptist Reproving Herod"
It is by the artist John Rogers Herbert (1810-1890).

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Service for the Lord's Day

7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 16, 2023—10:30 am (In Person & Live Streaming)

Chiming of the Hour
Prelude

"How Firm a Foundation"
arr. T. L. Baldrige

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (Psalm 24:1-6, 9-10)

One: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Who may ascend the mountain of the Lord? Who may stand in his holy place?

Many: The one who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not trust in an idol or swear by a false god. They will receive blessings from the Lord and vindication from God their Savior. Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek your face, God of Jacob.

One: Lift up your heads, you gates; lift them up, you ancient doors that the King of glory may come in. Who is he, this King of glory?

Many: The Lord Almighty—he is the King of glory.

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn: #594

"Like a River Glorious"



Call to Confession:

One: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

Many: But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

Merciful God,

We know you pardon everyone who comes to you with an open heart. We come this morning ashamed of what we have done and are sorry for the things we have left undone. You ask for us to love you and to love our neighbors, but we find loopholes. We turn our heads from moments where we could do justice and love kindness. Instead of walking humbly with you, we seek our own paths. Forgive us, O God. Strengthen us to trust in your promises and walk in your love and light.

AMEN

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

Assurance of Pardon:

One: Hear the good news! Who is in a position to condemn?

Many: Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us.

One: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation.

Many: The old life has gone; a new life has begun.

One: Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

All: 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 and the Lord's Prayer



Offering

Offertory Anthem

"Thy Strong Word"

Setting by Paul Manz

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 pages 268,269) 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19 (NIV)

Hymn: #523 *"Trust and Obey"*

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 872-873) Mark 6:14-29(NIV)

Sermon: *"A Matter of Trust"*

Moment for Meditation *"I Need Thee Every Hour"*

Jon Spong

Profession of Faith: #14 Apostle's Creed

Hymn: #522 *"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"*



Closing Prayer

Charge and Blessing

Sung Response #99(refrain)

"God Be With You"

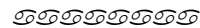
God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.

Postlude: *"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah"*
Austin C. Lovelace

Calendar of Events:

Planned Office hours for week 07/16/2023: Tuesday 9:00-2:30p, Wed 9:00a—2:30p, Friday, 9:00-2:00p

Sunday, July 16th	7th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Guest Minister : Laura Jane Ramsburg Guest Musician: Mary Sowder Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____ Fellowship: Julia Richardson
Tuesday, July 18	Bible Study, “ Twelve Extraordinary Women , Fellowship “ Hall, 2:00pm
Sunday, July 23th	8th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Guest Musician: Mary Sowder Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and Lynne Bolton Fellowship: _____
Saturday, July 28	Happy Birthday, Cathy Goad! Happy Birthday, Vickie Littleton!
Sunday, July 30th	9th Sunday after Pentecost <u>Worship Service</u> —10:30 am Duty Elders: Cathy Goad and _____ Fellowship: _____



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2 Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-19 (NIV)

¹ David again brought together all the able young men of Israel—thirty thousand. ²He and all his men went to Baalah in Judah to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the Name, the name of the LORD Almighty, who is enthroned between the cherubim on the ark. ³They set the ark of God on a new cart and brought it from the house of Abinadab, which was on the hill. Uzzah and Ahio, sons of Abinadab, were guiding the new cart ⁴with the ark of God on it, and Ahio was walking in front of it. ⁵David and all Israel were celebrating with all their might before the LORD, with castanets, harps, lyres, timbrels, sistrums and cymbals.

¹².... So David went to bring up the ark of God from the house of Obed-Edom to the City of David with rejoicing. ¹³When those who were carrying the ark of the LORD had taken six steps, he sacrificed a bull and a fattened calf. ¹⁴Wearing a linen ephod, David was dancing before the LORD with all his might, ¹⁵while he and all Israel were bringing up the ark of the LORD with shouts and the sound of trumpets.

¹⁶As the ark of the LORD was entering the City of David, Michal daughter of Saul watched from a window. And when she saw King David leaping and dancing before the LORD, she despised him in her heart.

¹⁷They brought the ark of the LORD and set it in its place inside the tent that David had pitched for it, and David sacrificed burnt offerings and fellowship offerings before the LORD. ¹⁸After he had finished sacrificing the burnt offerings and fellowship offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the LORD Almighty. ¹⁹Then he gave a loaf of bread, a cake of dates and a cake of raisins to each person in the whole crowd of Israelites, both men and women. And all the people went to their homes.

Mark 6:14-29 (NIV)

¹⁴King Herod heard about this, for Jesus' name had become well known. Some were saying, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead, and that is why miraculous powers are at work in him."

¹⁵Others said, "He is Elijah."

And still others claimed, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of long ago."

¹⁶But when Herod heard this, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised from the dead!"

¹⁷For Herod himself had given orders to have John arrested, and he had him bound and put in prison. He did this because of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, whom he had married. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹So Herodias nursed a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But she was not able to, ²⁰because Herod feared John and protected him, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When Herod heard John, he was greatly puzzled; yet he liked to listen to him.

²¹Finally the opportune time came. On his birthday Herod gave a banquet for his high officials and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his dinner guests.

The king said to the girl, "Ask me for anything you want, and I'll give it to you." ²³And he promised her with an oath, "Whatever you ask I will give you, up to half my kingdom."

²⁴She went out and said to her mother, "What shall I ask for?"

"The head of John the Baptist," she answered.

²⁵At once the girl hurried in to the king with the request: "I want you to give me right now the head of John the Baptist on a platter."

²⁶The king was greatly distressed, but because of his oaths and his dinner guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷So he immediately sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. The man went, beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸and brought back his head on a platter. He presented it to the girl, and she gave it to her mother. ²⁹On hearing of this, John's disciples came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

#594 Like a River Glorious

1 Like a river glorious is God's perfect peace,
over all victorious in its bright increase:
perfect, yet it floweth fuller every day,
perfect, yet it groweth deeper all the way.

[Refrain:]

Stayed upon Jehovah, hearts are fully blest,
finding, as he promised, perfect peace and rest.

2 Hidden in the hollow of his blessed hand,
never foe can follow, never traitor stand:
not a surge of worry, not a shade of care,
not a blast of hurry touch the spirit there. (Refrain)

3 Every joy or trial falleth from above,
traced upon the dial by the Sun of Love;
we may trust him fully all for us to do;
those who trust him wholly find him wholly true. (Refrain)

#523 Trust and Obey

1 When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his Word,
what a glory he sheds on our way!
While we do his good will,
he abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Refrain:

Trust and obey, for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus, but to trust and obey.

2 Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he will richly repay;
not a grief nor a loss,
not a frown nor a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey. (Refrain)

3 But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;
for the favor he shows
and the joy he bestows
are for them who will trust and obey. (Refrain)

4 Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;
what he says we will do,
where he sends we will go—
never fear, only trust and obey. (Refrain)

#522 Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
much we need thy tender care;
in thy pleasant pastures feed us,
for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast bought us, thine we are.

2 We are thine, do thou befriend us,
be the guardian of our way;
keep thy flock, from sin defend us,
seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
hear, O hear us when we pray.

3 Thou hast promised to receive us,
poor and sinful though we be;
thou hast mercy to relieve us,
grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
early let us turn to thee.

4 Early let us seek thy favor,
early let us do thy will;
blessed Lord and only Savior,
with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still;
blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
thou hast loved us, love us still.

Sung Response: #840 God Be With You

Verse 1

God be with you till we meet again, by his counsels guide, uphold you, with his sheep
securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.