

Moment for Meditation

"Just As I Am, without One Plea"
D. Ball/Arr. L. Berquist

* Profession of Faith: #14

Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #72

"To God Be The Glory"

* Charge

* Sung Response

"Here I am, Lord"

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if You lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

Benediction

Postlude:

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"
C. Wesley/J. Zundel

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Sandy Gates, Nathalie Givens, Danette Heinlein, Meg and Bob Omer, Dick Woodard

Friends and family of FPC: Family of Trixie Averill (close friend of Sandy Gates), Kenny Bentz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Neil Dunnivant (Pastor at FPC from 1992-2003), Joyce Goldberg (friend of Lynne Bolton), Tim Heinlein, Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), the family of Lynne Kessler, Laura Holt McCann, Roderick Plenge (22 yr. old friend of Hi Nicely), Mary Lee Reese, Ginger Wilson (David's niece)

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.



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Service for the Lord's Day

8th Sunday after Pentecost

July 14, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music (all are invited to sing along) Lori Turner

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"You Are My King (Amazing Love)"*
B. Foote/Arr C. tornquist

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive) (Psalm 24:7-10)

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of Glory may come in. Who is the King of Glory?

Many: The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!

One: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors! That the King of glory may come in. Who is this King of Glory?

Many: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of Glory!

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: #45 *"Come, Though Fount of Every Blessing"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: Christ enters our locked spaces and closed hearts

Many: And calls us to forgiveness.

All: Let us confess our sins before God and one another.

Prayer of Confession: (unison) (based on Ephesians 1:3-6)

Eternal God,

Have mercy upon us. You chose those in Christ for a purpose: to be holy and blameless before Christ in love. We confess we have not been holy. Rather than boldly proclaiming your name, we hide, often more focused on the approval of others than on you. Our trust and faith in you fades as we let our worries consume us. We confess we have not been blameless. Rather than showing compassion and love to others, we settle for the easy way out. Forgive us for those times we have been selfish, for the sharp words spoken, and for what we have not done. We have forgotten that we are your children. Grant us the humility to admit our weaknesses and trust in your unfailing love. Forgive our

sins, renew our Holy Spirit in us and return us to right relationship with you.

Silent Confession:

Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive) (based on Ephesians 1:7-12)

One: Friends, hear the good news. In Christ, we have received forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of his grace lavished on us. As forgiven and beloved children of God, let us set our hope on Christ, and live for the praise of his glory.

Many: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

All: Thanks be to God. 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.

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Offering

Regular Offering

Offertory Anthem *"If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee"*
Georg Neumark, 1657

* Doxology: Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; #808
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

* Prayer of Dedication

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Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading : (Pew bible pages 268,269) 2 Samuel 6:1-5,12b-19

Hymn: #502(please remain seated) *"Amazing Grace"*

New Testament Readings: (Pew bible page 872,873) Mark 6:14-29

Sermon *"Who Am I?"*
Guest Minister: Nancy Gray



Thursday July 11
Sunday, July 14 🎂Happy birthday, Julia Bailey🎂
 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Fred Coots
Fellowship: _____
 Monday, July 15 HFI, 5:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
 🎂Happy birthday, Nancy Pauley🎂
 Wednesday, July 17 HFI, 3:30 pm—Fellowship Hall
 Friday, July 19 Faith and Family Night at the Salem Red Sox, 7:05 pm
Sunday, July 21 8th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Paul Phillipppe & Patsy D.
Fellowship: Finger Food Pot Luck
 Tuesday, July 23 🎂Happy birthday, Cathy Goad🎂
Sunday, July 28 9th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Jim Porter & _____
Fellowship: Terri Walker
 🎂Happy birthday, Vickie Littleton
 Monday, July 29 HFI, 5:00 pm—Fellowship Hall

Clerk of Session: John Kilby

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

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

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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- ♦ Mark your calendars for a **Finger-food Summer Pot Luck** after services on Sunday, July 21.
- ♦ **Family and Faith Night** at the Salem Red Sox, Friday, July 19, 7:05 pm, a night of **Fellowship and Fun**.
- ♦ On Sunday July 28, we will be privileged to have the **Botetourt Ensemble** join us for worship! Don't miss it!
- ♦ **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 can be congratulated for finishing her studies and becoming a Commissioned Lay Pastor in May of this year.
- ♦ QR Code for an E-Giving option:



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The Worshiping Church Hymnal: 1990 Hope Publishing Co. Carol Stream, IL —

Service Music: # 823 Kyrie, #805 Gloria Patri, #809 Doxology.

Hymns: #45 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"; #502 "Amazing Grace"; #72 "To God Be the Glory".

The Presbyterian Hymnal: Westminster/John Knox Press, 100 Witherspoon Stret, Louisville, Kentucky 40202-1396: #525 "Here I am, Lord".

Service Music: "You Are My King (Amazing Love)" - B. Foote/Arr C. Tornquist "Worship Praise" © 1999 Worshiptogether.com Songs; "If thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee"-Georg Neumark, 1657, "The Presbyterian Hymnal" (Ibid.); "Just As I Am, without One Plea"- W. Bradbury/Arr C. Berry "What Can I play on Sunday? Book 2" © 2006 by Alfred Publishing Co., Inc.; "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" - C.Wesley/J.Zundel "The Worshiping Hymnal" (#558) (Ibid).

Old Testament Reading:

2 Samuel 6:1-5

1 David again gathered all the chosen men of Israel, thirty thousand. 2 And David arose and went with all the people who were with him from Ba'ale-judah, to bring up from there the ark of God, which is called by the name of the Lord of hosts who sits enthroned on the cherubim. 3 And they carried the ark of God upon a new cart, and brought it out of the house of Abin'adab which was on the hill; and Uzzah and Ahi'o, the sons of Abin'adab, were driving the new cart 4 with the ark of God; and Ahi'o went before the ark. 5 And David and all the house of Israel were making merry before the Lord with all their might, with songs and lyres and harps and tambourines and castanets and cymbals.

2 Samuel 6:12b-19

So David went and brought up the ark of God from the house of O'bed-e'dom to the city of David with rejoicing; 13 and when those who bore the ark of the Lord had gone six paces, he sacrificed an ox and a fatling. 14 And David danced before the Lord with all his might; and David was girded with a linen ephod. 15 So David and all the house of Israel brought up the ark of the Lord with shouting, and with the sound of the horn.

16 As the ark of the Lord came into the city of David, Michal the daughter of Saul looked out of the window, and saw King David leaping and dancing before the Lord; and she despised him in her heart. 17 And they brought in the ark of the Lord, and set it in its place, inside the tent which David had pitched for it; and David offered burnt offerings and peace offerings before the Lord. 18 And when David had finished offering the burnt offerings and the peace offerings, he blessed the people in the name of the Lord of hosts, 19 and distributed among all the people, the whole multitude of Israel, both men and women, to each a cake of bread, a portion of meat, and a cake of raisins. Then all the people departed, each to his house.



New Testament Reading:

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴ King Herod heard of it; for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; that is why these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "It is Eli'jah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷ For Herod had sent and seized John, and bound him in prison for the sake of Hero'di-as, his brother Philip's wife; because he had married her. ¹⁸ For John said to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ And Hero'di-as had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and kept him safe. When he heard him, he was much perplexed; and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and the leading men of Galilee. ²² For when Hero'di-as' daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will grant it." ²³ And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴ And she went out, and said to her mother, "What shall I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵ And she came in immediately with haste to the king, and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ And the king was exceedingly sorry; but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷ And immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard and gave orders to bring his head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ and brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.



Hymns:

#45 “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

1 Come, Thou Fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace;
streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet,
sung by flaming tongues above;
praise his name--I'm fixed upon it--
name of God's redeeming love.

2 Here I raise my Ebenezer,
hither by thy help I've come;
and I hope, by thy good pleasure,
safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger,
wandering from the fold of God;
he, to rescue me from danger,
bought me with his precious blood.

3 O to grace how great a debtor
daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy goodness, like a fetter,
bind my wandering heart to thee:
prone to wander, Lord, I feel it,
prone to leave the God I love;
here's my heart, O, take and seal it;
seal it for thy courts above. 4 Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

#502 “Amazing Grace”

1 Amazing grace! how sweet the sound
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

4 Through many dangers, toils and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

5 When we've been there ten thousand years,
bright shining as the sun,
we've no less days to sing God's praise
than when we'd first begun.

#72 “To God Be The Glory

1 To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father through Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

2 O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. (Refrain)

3 Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing through Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. (Refrain)



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