

Hymn: #834

*"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"*

\*Charge

Sung Response: #498 (refrain)

*"I Love to Tell the Story"*

*I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.*

\*Benediction

Postlude:

*"Oh, How He loves You and Me"*  
K.Kaiser

## ***Concerns of the Church***

### **Prayer List:**

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

**Friends and family of FPC:** Kathy Adkins and family (Danette's neighbor), Family of Don Bagwell (friend of Lyn and Kip Burton), Kenny Bentz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Tom Doshen (Verna and Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Joyce Goldberg (friend of Lynne Bolton), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), the family of Lynne Kessler, the family of Debbie Knight (Danette's friend), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Tom Turner (Lori's father-in-law), Ginger Vickery (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

## 11th Sunday after Pentecost

August 4, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude:

*"God Reveal Your Presence"*

G. Tersteegen 1729/J. Neander 1680

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive)

One: The Lord is in his holy temple:

**All: Let all the earth keep silence before him!**

Prayer of Invocation

\* Hymn: #557

*"Open My Eyes, That I May See"*

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Call to Confession: (responsive)

One: As children of God's light, we are called to do what is pleasing to the Lord—to participate in what is good and right and true, and to expose what is unfruitful and evil.

**Many: Knowing how frequently we turn from the light, we bring our confessions to God, so what is hidden in us may become visible, and the shadows of our hearts may be illumined by God's grace.**

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

**O God,**

**We acknowledge that too often we have stood in the way of your Gospel—not because someone else made us do it...but because of our own foolish choices. We cannot blame someone else for our sinfulness. It is our doing. Curb our desire to limit your claim on our lives by putting you into a neat box, O God...and help us in such a way that we can perceive your forgiving love that permeates every corner of our lives.**

Silent Confession

Amen

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

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive)

One: The psalmist assures us that God's goodness and mercy will follow us, even pursue us, all the days of our life. As God's forgiven people, receive this goodness and mercy, and live a new life in the grace of Christ Jesus.

**Many: 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

*"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"*  
K. Thomerson

\* 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 page 611) Isaiah 30:15  
(Pew bible page 490) Psalm 46:10-11

Hymn: #651 (please remain seated) *"O Master, Let Me Walk with thee"*

Sermon

*"Silence"*  
**Dr. William M. Klein**

Moment for Meditation

*"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us with He Leadeth Me?"*  
W. Bradbury/arr. C. Berry

\* Affirmation of Faith

Psalm 46:1-33,10-11

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult... "Be still, and know that I am god! I am exalted among the nations, I am exalted in the earth." The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.



**Sunday, August 4**      11th Sunday after Pentecost  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Guest Minister: Dr. Bill Klein**  
**Duty Elders:** Fred Coots & \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fellowship:** Pati Vari  
*🎂 Happy birthday, Patsy Dickerson*

**Tuesday, August 6**  
**Sunday, August 11**      12th Sunday after Pentecost  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Worship Service: 11:00 am at Dickerson Cabin on Craig Creek**  
**Duty Elders:** Lynne Bolton & \_\_\_\_\_  
**Fellowship:** Pot Luck at the Creek  
*🎂 Happy birthday, Leigh Ann Martin*  
*🎂 Happy birthday, Dot Langford*

**Monday, August 12**  
**Saturday, August 17**  
**Sunday, August 18**      13th Sunday after Pentecost  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
**Duty Elders:** Fred Coots & Lyn Burton  
**Fellowship:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Monday, August 19      HFI, Fellowship Hall, 6:00 pm  
*🎂 Happy birthday, Fred Coots*  
 Tuesday, August 20      Endowment, Fellowship Hall, 4:00 pm  
 Thursday, Aust 22      Session, Fellowship Hall, 7:00 pm  
 Friday, August 23      *🎂 Happy birthday, Branscom Gardner*

**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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## Announcements



- ♦ Mark you calendars for our annual summer service at **Craig Creek on Sunday, August 11.** This service will include communion. We will also have our pot luck Sunday “picnic at the creek” following service. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Bring what you want to share. More information will continue to come, with address, driving directions, etc.
- ♦ **Welcome** to our guest speaker today, **Dr. William (Bill) Klein.** Bill is a retired PCUSA pastor, having most recently served for 25 years as pastor of Lexington Presbyterian. He and his wife Deb Klein, who is also a retired PCUSA pastor currently like in Glasgow, Virginia. They have 3 children and 3 grand children. Bill has been a friend of David Dickerson for many years.
- ♦ Congratulations to **Hal Bailly Jr. and his new wife, Erin.** They were married on Saturday, July 27. We wish them many happy years to come!
- ♦ Come to a Community Hymn Sing on Sunday, August 4 at 4:00pm, at St. Mark’s Episcopal Church, Fincastle! Led by Dr. Jeff Sandborg, and hosted by BMA and St. Mark’s. Light refreshments to follow.
- ♦ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



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

**Hymns:** #557 “Open My Eyes, That I May See”; #651 “O Master, Let Me Walk With thee”; #834 “Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing”, #498 “I Love to Tell the Story.”

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## Old Testament Reading:

Isaiah 30:15

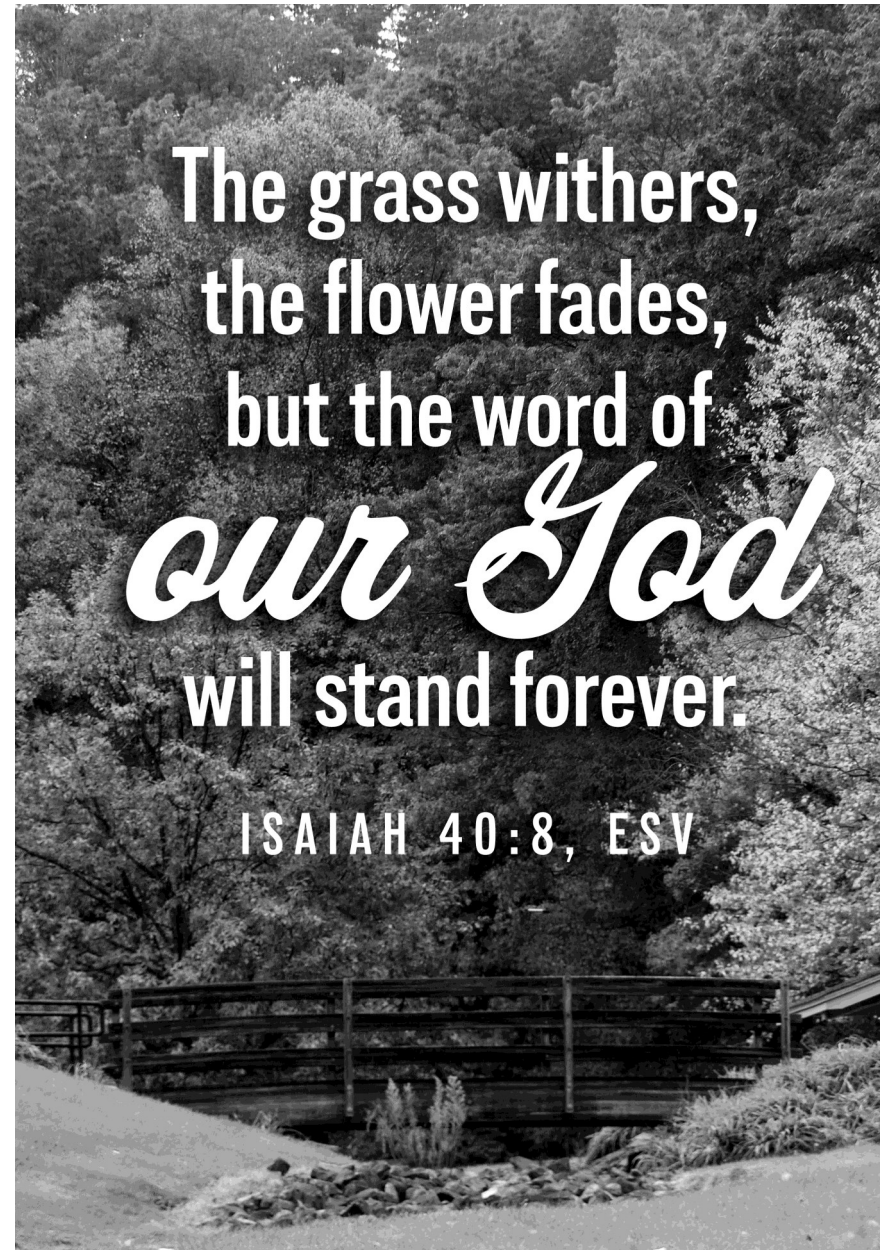
<sup>15</sup> For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel,

“In returning and rest you shall be saved;  
in quietness and in trust shall be your strength.”

Psalms 46:10-11

<sup>10</sup> “Be still, and know that I am God.  
I am exalted among the nations,  
I am exalted in the earth!”

<sup>11</sup> The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our refuge.



## Hymns:

### #557 "Open My Eyes, That I May See"

1 Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

2 Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear,  
and while the wave notes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my ears, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

3 Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart, and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see;  
open my heart, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

### #651 "O Master, Let Me Walk With Thee"

1 O Master, let me walk with thee  
in lowly paths of service free;  
tell me thy secret: help me bear  
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

2 Help me the slow of heart to move  
by some clear, winning word of love;  
teach me the wayward feet to stay,  
and guide them in the homeward way.

3 Teach me thy patience--still with thee  
in closer, dearer company,  
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,  
in trust that triumphs over wrong.

4 In hope that sends a shining ray  
far down the future's broadening way,  
in peace that only Thou canst give,  
with thee, O Master, let me live.

### #834 "Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"

1 Lord, dismiss us with your blessing;  
fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
let us each, your love possessing,  
triumph in redeeming grace;  
O direct us and protect us  
traveling through this wilderness.

2 Thanks we give and adoration  
for your gospel's joyous sound;  
may the fruits of your salvation  
In our hearts and lives abound;  
ever faithful, ever faithful,  
to your truth may we be found.

