

Profession of Faith: #14

\*Hymn #568

Charge

Sung Response #609-refrain *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*  
Leaning, Leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;  
Leaning, leaning; leaning on the everlasting arms.

Benediction

Postlude

Apostles' Creed  
*"Take My Life"*

*"Pass It On"*  
K. Kaiser

## Prayer Concerns

**Members:** Nick and Becky Deschamps, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer



**Friends and family of FPC:** Tom Doshen (brother-in-law of Shueys), Jason and Linda Jenkins (neighbors of the Porters), Laura Holt McCann, Heather Mitchell, (music director and secretary at FUMC), family of Donna Moser (30 year friend of Sandy Gates), the family of Carl Rubis (Lori Turner's Uncle, Pat Roberts brother-in-law), the family of Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's aunt), Mary Rae (organist at FUMC).

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### 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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*"Take My Life"*, #609 *"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*

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# Service for the Lord's Day

June 22, 2025 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

## 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering Music Patty Vari—Ukelele, Lori Turner—Guitar

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: "How Firm a Foundation"  
Traditional American Melody

Welcome and Announcements

\* Introit "I Will Call Upon the Lord"  
Joyful Singers

Call to Worship: (Responsive) (Psalm 95:1,2)

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 his presence with thanksgiving,  
**Many: and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.**  
One: Praise the Lord!  
**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #622 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"  
Children's time Lori Turner



Call to Confession: (Responsive)

One: If we claim to be sinless, we are self-deceived and strangers to the truth.  
**Many: If we confess our sins, God is just, and may be trusted to forgive our sins and cleanse us from every kind of wrong.**  
**All: Let us admit our sin before God:**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Almighty God,**  
**In Jesus Christ you called us to be a servant people, but we do not do what you command. We are often silent when we should speak, and useless when we should be useful. We are lazy servants, timid and heartless, who turn neighbors away from your love. Have mercy on us, O God, and, though we do not deserve your care, forgive us, and free us from sin, through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

\* Please stand if you are able

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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: Hear the good news! This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted:

**Many: Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners.**

One: He personally bore our sins in his body on the cross,

**Many: so that we might be dead to sin and be alive to all that is good.**

**All: Friends: Believe the good news of the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

\*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:

Regular Offering  
Offertory

"Simple Gifts"  
Shake Melody/ Arr. C. Berry

\*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

Special Music "In Times Like These"  
Joyful Singers Rev. Dr. David Dickerson



Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (pew bible page 313) 1 Kings 19: 9-16 & 18

Hymn #642 "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"

New Testament Readings: (pew bible pages 898,899) Luke 8:26-39

Sermon: "My Name is Legion"  
(Christ Can Heal Our Troubled Souls.)  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation "Hymns of Peace"  
P. Keveren

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## THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ Let us continue to celebrate our June Birthdays and plan for July! June 29—Kaye Lowe and David Dickerson, July 7—Connie Miles, July 9—Tim Heinlein, July 11—Julia Bailey, July 15—Nancy Pauley, July 23 — Cathy Goad, July 28—Vickie Littleton.
- ◆ **Back Street Ringers Practice** today 12:00—1:00. **Joyful Singers** practice will be on Wed., June 25 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ Thank you this morning to our **Joyful Singers** (Lynne Bolton, Alan Brenner, David Dickerson, Danette Heinlein, Sue Porter, Patty Vari) let by Lori Turner in helping to lead worship.
- ◆ **Botetourt Food Pantry** volunteer opportunities are available on June 27. and July 18 and 25. Check the sign-up sheet by the side entrance. Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Faith and Family Night with the Salem Red Socks** is coming up on **July 18!** We get wonderful “loaded tickets” and are able to get Great Seats at \$11:00 per ticket! Check the sign-up sheet in the side lobby or ask Danette if you have any questions. **Deadline to get this price is June 30!**
- ◆ Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 29 at 3:00 pm in the FUMC Family Life Center. There will be a **Celebration of the Steeples in Fincastle**. This will include the history of HFI and recognition of the New Year’s Eve bell ringers. Music will be provided by The Botetourt Ensemble, The Glebe Choir accompanied by Lori Turner and Route 11 Gospel Quartet.
- ◆ Check the calendar downstairs for openings on the Fellowship calendar!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



**Clerk of Session: John Kilby**

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

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

***Class of 2027: Cathy Goad, Patty Vari, Teri Walker***

### **The Trustees**

**Bob Omer, Garland Jones, Peggy Davis**

### **The Church Staff**

**Interim Minister: The Rev. Dr. David Dickerson**

**Treasurer: Hal Bailey**

**Music Director: Lori Turner**

**Secretary/Bookkeeper: Danette Heinlein**

# Calendar of Events

**Planned office hours for week of June 22**  
**Monday, Wednesday and Friday: 9:00—3:00,**

- Sunday June 22** **2nd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Lynne B. & Patty V.  
 Fellowship: Patty V.  
 Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
 Tue., June 24 Endowment, Fellowship 4:00 pm  
 Wed., June 25 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm  
 Wholeness & Healing prayer Service, Sanctuary 5:00,  
 Light Supper immediately following in Fellowship  
 Sat., June 28 Private funeral luncheon, Fellowship, all day
- Sunday, June 29** **3rd Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: Patsy Dickerson and Patty Vari  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
 Wed., July 2 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm, Sanctuary  
**Friday, July 4 Independence Day, federal holiday**
- Sunday, July 6** **4th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
 Duty Elders: \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_  
 Fellowship: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
 Wed., July 9 Joyful Singers Practice 3:30 pm, Sanctuary  
 Friday, July 11 Private Wedding Rehearsal, 4:30 pm  
 Sat., July 12 Private Wedding, reserved, all day



# Old Testament Reading

## 1 Kings 19:9-16 & 18

<sup>9</sup>And there he came to a cave, and lodged there; and behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said to him, "What are you doing here, Eli'jah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the people of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thy altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>And he said, "Go forth, and stand upon the mount before the Lord." And behold, the Lord passed by, and a great and strong wind rent the mountains, and broke in pieces the rocks before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake; <sup>12</sup>and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire; and after the fire a still small voice. <sup>13</sup>And when Eli'jah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him, and said, "What are you doing here, Eli'jah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the Lord, the God of hosts; for the people of Israel have forsaken thy covenant, thrown down thy altars, and slain thy prophets with the sword; and I, even I only, am left; and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the Lord said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; and when you arrive, you shall anoint Haz'ael to be king over Syria; <sup>16</sup>and Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel; and Eli'sha the son of Shaphat of A'bel-meho'lah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place.

<sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Ba'al, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

# New Testament Reading

## Luke 8: 26-39

<sup>26</sup>Then they arrived at the country of the Ger'asenes, which is opposite Galilee. <sup>27</sup>And as he stepped out on land, there met him a man from the city who had demons; for a long time he had worn no clothes, and he lived not in a house but among the tombs. <sup>28</sup>When he saw Jesus, he cried out and fell down before him, and said with a loud voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beseech you, do not torment me." <sup>29</sup>For he had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many a time it had seized him; he was kept under guard, and bound with chains and fetters, but he broke the bonds and was driven by the demon into the desert.) <sup>30</sup>Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. <sup>31</sup>And they begged him not to command them to depart into the abyss. <sup>32</sup>Now a large herd of swine was feeding there on the hillside; and they begged him to let them enter these. So he gave them leave. <sup>33</sup>Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and were drowned.

<sup>34</sup>When the herdsmen saw what had happened, they fled, and told it in the city and in the country. <sup>35</sup>Then people went out to see what had happened, and they came to Jesus, and found the man from whom the demons had gone, sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind; and they were afraid. <sup>36</sup>And those who had seen it told them how he who had been possessed with demons was healed. <sup>37</sup>Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Ger'asenes asked him to depart from them; for they were seized with great fear; so he got into the boat and returned. <sup>38</sup>The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but he sent him away, saying, <sup>39</sup>"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you." And he went away, proclaiming throughout the whole city how much Jesus had done for him.

## #622 What a Friend We Have in Jesus

1 What a friend we have in Jesus,  
all our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
all because we do not carry  
everything to God in prayer!

2 Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness;  
take it to the Lord in prayer!

3 Are we weak and heavy laden,  
cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge—  
take it to the Lord in prayer!  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer!  
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;  
thou wilt find a solace there.

## #642 I Want Jesus to Walk with Me

1 I want Jesus to walk with me;  
I want Jesus to walk with me;  
all along my pilgrim journey,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

2 In my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;  
when my heart is almost breaking,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

3 When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;  
when my head is bowed in sorrow,  
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

## #579 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,  
ever, only, all for thee.