



# Service for the Lord's Day

July 20, 2025: 10:20 am Live Streaming & Gathering Music begin  
10:30 am. Chiming of the Hour for Worship

## 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us / He Leadeth Me"*  
Bradbury/arr. Berry

Welcome and Announcements



Call to Worship: (Responsive)

One: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Many: And also with you.**

One: Let us worship God. O come, let us sing to the Lord and shout with joy to the rock of our salvation!

**Many: Let us come into God's presence with thanksgiving, singing joyful songs of praise.**

One: Praise the Lord!

**Many: The Lord's name be praised!**

Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn #365 (Vs. 1,3 & 4) *"Abide with Me"*



Call to Confession: (responsive)

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.**

**All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.**

Prayer of Confession: (Unison)

**Merciful God,  
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.**

In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.

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: May the God of mercy, who forgives us all our sins, strengthen us in all goodness,

**Many: and by the power of the Holy Spirit, keep us in eternal life.**

**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:

Regular Offering  
Offertory

*"His Eye Is On the Sparrow"*  
Gabriel/arr. Schaum

\*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 page 575) Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

Hymn #447 (vs 1, 2, hymnal, vs 3 below) *"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God"*  
*Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word,  
That proceeds from the mouth of God. Hallelu, Hallelujah!*

New Testament Readings: (pew bible page 902) Luke 10:38-42

Sermon:

*"There Is A Time to Go And Do;  
And A time To Listen And Reflect"*  
Rev. Dr. David Dickerson

Meditation  
Solo: Lori Turner

*"Turn, Turn, Turn"*  
P. Seger

# THIS WEEK'S ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ◆ **Let us continue to celebrate our birthdays:** July 23 — Cathy Goad, July 28— Vickie Littleton. August 6—Patsy Dickerson, August 12— Leigh Anne Martin, August 17— Dot Langford, August 19—Fred Coots, August 23—Gardner Branscom, August 31—Jane Jones.
- ◆ **Back Street Ringers Practice—** 12:00 to 1:00 today! **Joyful Singers** There will be NO Practice on Wednesday July 23. The next practice will be Wed. August 30 at 3:30 pm. All are welcome! If interested, see Lori.
- ◆ Thank you for your donations to our **Two Cents A Meal Special Offering.** We were able to send in \$101.69 from our July 6 offering.
- ◆ Texas Flooding Assistance—Presbyterian Disaster Assistance (PDA) is working with the Synod of the Sun Presbyterian Disaster Network assisting with the needs in the local area. If you wish to support these Disaster efforts, **please make checks payable to Fincastle Presbyterian Church, with the designation number DR000191 (U.S. Flooding) in the memo line or choose the E-giving option through our Q.R. Code**
- ◆ **Botetourt Food Pantry** volunteer opportunities are available. Check the sign-up sheet by the side entrance. Ask Teri Walker if you have any questions.
- ◆ **Fellowship**—Please check the calendar downstairs for Sunday after worship Fellowship through the end of the Summer.
- ◆ Our **Wholeness and Healing Prayer** service for the month of July has been canceled.
- ◆ **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**



## **Planned office hours for week of July 20**

**Monday, Wednesday—10:00—3:00**

**Thursday—4:00 pm—8:00 pm**

**Friday—10:00—2:00**

- Sunday, July 20** **6th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Lynne B & Fred Coots  
Fellowship: Debbie Coots  
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
Mission Committee Meeting—after service, Logan Room
- Mon., July 21 HFI, 6:00 in Fellowship  
Wed., July 23 Wholeness and Healing Prayer—CANCELED  
Thursday, July 24 Session, in Fellowship, 7:00
- Sunday, July 27** **7th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Terri W. & Cathy Goad  
Fellowship: Terri W.  
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
Guest Speaker: Nancy Gray
- Wed., July 30 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary
- Sunday, August 3** **8th Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Communion Sunday**  
**Worship Service: 10:30 am**  
Duty Elders: Terri W. & Kathy Goad  
Fellowship: Julia  
Back Street Ringers practice 12-1:00  
Guest Speaker: Nancy Gray
- Wed., Aug. 6 Joyful Singers Practice, 3:30 pm, Sanctuary

# Old Testament Reading

## Ecclesiastes 3:1-9

**3** For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;

a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;

<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;

a time to break down, and a time to build up;

<sup>4</sup> a time to weep, and a time to laugh;

a time to mourn, and a time to dance;

<sup>5</sup> a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together;

a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing;

<sup>6</sup> a time to seek, and a time to lose;

a time to keep, and a time to cast away;

<sup>7</sup> a time to rend, and a time to sew;

a time to keep silence, and a time to speak;

<sup>8</sup> a time to love, and a time to hate;

a time for war, and a time for peace.

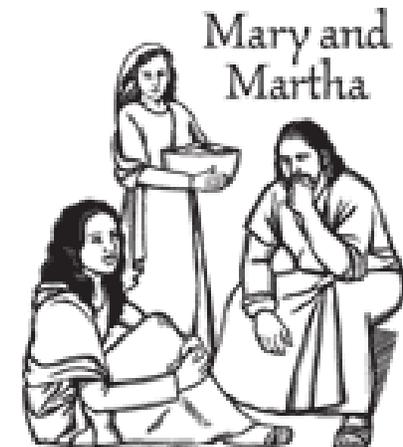
<sup>9</sup> What gain has the worker from his toil?



# New Testament Reading

## Luke 10:38-42

<sup>38</sup> Now as they went on their way, he entered a village; and a woman named Martha received him into her house. <sup>39</sup> And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. <sup>40</sup> But Martha was distracted with much serving; and she went to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup> But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things; <sup>42</sup> one thing is needful. Mary has chosen the good portion, which shall not be taken away from her."



## **#365 Abide With Me**

1 Abide with me, fast falls the eventide;  
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!  
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,  
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

3 I need thy presence every passing hour;  
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?  
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?  
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.  
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?  
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

## **#447 Seek Ye First, the Kingdom of God**

1 Seek ye first, the kingdom of God,  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

3 Ask, and it shall be given unto you,  
seek and ye shall find,  
knock, and the door shall be opened unto you;  
Allelu, alleluia!

3 Man shall not live by bread alone,  
but by every word,  
that proceeds from the mouth of God;  
Allelu, alleluia!

## **#735 One Race, One Gospel, One Task**

1 One is the race of mankind under sin's condemnation,  
one is the gospel that frees us from death's domination;  
one is our task--sin, death and hell to unmask,  
showing God's way of salvation.

2 One is the Word that can speak to our fallen condition:  
Jesus alone can redeem us and give sin's remission.  
His saving name we must forever proclaim:  
only in Christ is salvation.

3 One is the task that our Lord to his Church has committed;  
his is the Spirit by whom for his work we are fitted.  
No more our own, we serve the Master alone--  
Jesus, who won our salvation!

4 One is the hope of eternal rejoicing before us;  
one is the song we shall share in God's heavenly chorus:  
till that glad day let us Christ's mandate obey--  
tell the whole world of salvation.

