

Pastoral Concerns:

The family of Mary Lammey, Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Cathy Dobson, Josie Potter, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Sam Davenport, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carroll Marshal, David McKinney, Mike Duncan, Theo Weger and his parents Daniel and Christiana, Gus and Pat McKinney, Phillip and Caroline McKinney, Martha Pound, Lesha Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Helen Greene, Gay Holcombe, Conner Miller, Walt Smith, the Wyatt family, and Dennis Dale

Announcements:

Wednesday at 5:00 pm we will be packing the backpacks for our Thursday event for the Wagon Master Community. Please come by and help load up these special gifts for the school children. The event will be Thursday at 5:30. If you would like to participate let us know or just show up.

Check out our new website and Facebook page. We can be found at <http://grassycreekpc.wncpresby.org/> Our special thanks to John Pea, another Church Leadership grad, who designed the site.

A family in Micaville is in need of a set of twin beds or bunk beds. If you have some to donate, please contact John or Beth Hall.

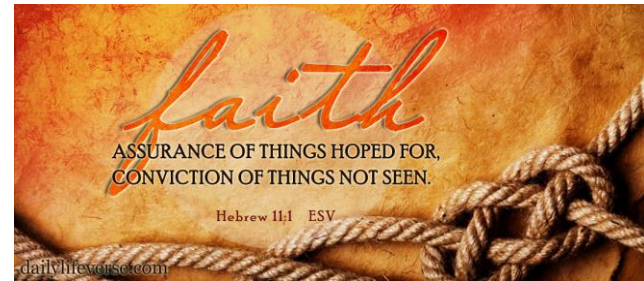
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Grassy Creek Presbyterian

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We Worship, We Share, We Serve

Announcements and Welcome

Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you all.

People: And also with you.

Prelude: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Preparation for the Word

***Call to Worship**

L: We are people who have been called to follow where God leads us.

P: By faith we can obey, even when asked to walk into an unknown future.

L: We are people who have been challenged to tell God's story to others.

P: By faith we have the ability to share the good news.

L: We are God's children who are invited to feast at the Table of grace.

P: By faith we will embrace our sisters and brothers in Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Praise—482 Praise Ye the Lord, The Almighty

Unison Prayer of Confession (based on Luke 12)

Holy One, we have devalued our neighbors and valued our possessions. We have locked up our wealth and ignored the people living on our streets. We cover our cars while our kindred go without shelter. Forgive us for treating property better than we treat Your children. Forgive us for our short-sightedness and selfish ways. Call us into valuing people, valuing relationships, much more than the things of this world that will surely pass away. In the name of Christ, who called us to give up our possessions and love our neighbors as ourselves, we pray. *(A moment of silent confession.)* Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

L: It is God's good pleasure to give us the kingdom.

P: It is our joy to serve God by helping each other and all those in need.

L: Be assured of God's tender mercy toward you and continue that love in all that you do. Thanks be to God. We are forgiven. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Genesis 18:1-6

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: Though Your Sins Be as Scarlet

Second Lesson

Hebrews 11: 1-3, 8-16

Sermon:

Faith and Hope

Jim Taylor, CLP

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Life-giving God, by faith we obey your call to set before you the promise and inheritance of who we are and what we have, which you have first given to us in love. May our humble offering be pleasing in your sight and multiply, as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore, for the greater good of all creation. For we offer them in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Communion Hymn—513 Let Us Break Bread Together

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

**Closing Hymn—341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine*

***Charge and Benediction**

Postlude

**Please stand if able.*