

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:

We had a very successful evening at our Backpack/School supplies event. We provided over 50 Backpacks and are so grateful for all who provided supplies, food, energy, and prayers. This was our third year doing this and it was so nice to see how the children are growing! Check out our Facebook page for more pictures.



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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: *Have Faith in God*

Preparation for the Word

***Call to Worship**

One: We come to hear the sweet word of the Lord today.

All: But sometimes the words are not so easy to hear.

One: The good news of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

All: Yet some days are not as easy as others.

One: We come to worship the Lord who loves us through all of life no matter what.

All: Let us come before our Savior today singing praises with ears and hearts open.

**Hymn of Praise—420 God of Grace and God of Glory*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, you have so much love for us – have invested so much time and effort in us, and your returns have been so very disappointing. You expect justice, yet we just judge others to be less important than us. You expect righteousness, but eventually we abandon all our neighbors. We close off our ears and hearts and minds. But our mouths stay wide open and our hands never stop grabbing. Forgive us, please. Help us change from wild, sour grapes into the sweet produce of your kingdom. Renew us in and through your forgiving love, we pray

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

God knows our flaws and our shortcomings, and God says to us, “Hey, I made you. I made you exactly as you are, and I love you. You are precious to me. Come, walk with me. Forgive others, and know you are forgiven, and join your hearts with me in this work.” Go, and do the work God has called you to do, to forgive as you are forgiven, and love as you are loved. Amen

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Isaiah 5: 1-7

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: He Giveth More Grace

Second Lesson

Luke 12: 49-56

**Sermon: “There’s a Storm Coming”
Pastor, Jim Taylor**

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—383 My Faith Looks Up to Thee*

***Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles’ Creed**

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Seek Ye First* (333)

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

As you share your blessings with us, Gracious God, you show great faith that we will use them wisely and offer them generously to others. So, by faith, may our gifts bring healing to the broken, hope to the despairing, and laughter to those who mourn. This we pray, in Jesus’ name. Amen

**Hymn of Sending—391 Take My Life*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*