

**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:****Grassy Creek Presbyterian***August 21, 2016**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:****Preparation for the Word****\*Call to Worship**

One: We come today praising and taking refuge in God.

**All: Our rock and our redeemer is beyond understanding.**

One: We come today to be freed from what binds us, and to be set on our divinely appointed paths.

**All: Let us live in your world, O God. Let us do the work that you have for us.**

One: Today on this Sabbath may we care for others and free the restrained.

**All: Today let us worship God and uplift all creation.***\*Hymn of Praise—139 Come, Thou Almighty King***Church Staff**

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### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Gracious God, we muddle about so effectively. We declare that we are the wrong age, or not strong enough, or that we are confined by some made-up restriction, and we do not do your will. We even go against you. We do not free those in bondage. We do not share your love with the lonely and those wandering. We do not have ears to hear, hearts to love or hands to do your will. Help us. Forgive us. Rescue us from ourselves, please, such that we may live fully in you. And hear now our silent confessions which we offer in all humility.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Dear ones, Our Rock and our Refuge is with you, ever freeing you from what binds you. I declare to you today, that in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Live into that freedom and go and sin no more. Amen.

### **The Word Proclaimed**

#### **First Lesson**

**Jeremiah 1: 4-10**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

**Anthem: I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry**

#### **Second Lesson**

**Luke 13: 10-17**

### **Sermon:**

**“His Healing Touch”**

**Pastor, Jim Taylor**

### **Response to the Word**

**\*Hymn of Response—335 *Though I May Speak***

**\*Affirmation of Faith—The Nicene Creed (insert)**

**Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *This Is My Father’s World***

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

God of the Sabbath, you set us free in so many ways. Often we are unaware of it until we are standing up straight again and then we offer our praise. Help us stand straight and look up toward those who are in need and use our gifts of money and lives to further your Kingdom. For we ask it in the name of Jesus who touches us and makes us whole. Amen

**\*Hymn of Sending—288 *I Sing the Mighty Power of God***

**\*Charge and Benediction**

***\*Please stand if able.***

## **The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)**

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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