

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

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, Leshia Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Helen Greene, the family of Gay Garland, Conner Miller, Walt Smith, the Wyatt family, the family of Martha Snipes, and Dennis Dale

### **Announcements:**

John Hall has agreed to slip on a pair of red high-heeled shoes for our Mitchell County SafePlace Walk -A- Mile In Her Shoes fundraiser on Saturday, October 15 if we can raise \$500 dollars.

Newdale PC will host a Tuesday evening study on Adam Hamilton's book "Half Truths." We will begin Tuesday October 4<sup>th</sup>

The Mayland Fellowship will meet Sunday October 9<sup>th</sup> at Banner Elk Presbyterian Church. Dinner is at 5:30 and the program will be on the life of Rev. Edgar Tufts who founded the church, the college, the hospital and the home for children. Should be a wonderful program and pastor Jim will be portraying Edgar.

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*October 2, 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: *Day by Day***

### **Preparation for the Word**

#### **\*Call to Worship**

Leader: Today we gather around God's table from near and far

**People: We are the People of God!**

Leader: Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition

**People: We are brothers and sisters in Christ!**

Leader: For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism

**People: We are One in God's Spirit!**

Leader: We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus

**People: For we are the people of Redemption!**

Leader: He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.

**People: Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!**

*Hymn of Praise—276 Great is Thy Faithfulness*

**Unison Prayer of Confession**

Ever present One, you call us to be your presence, your body in this world, but too often we get caught up in being a hand or a foot, and lose sight of the overarching mission you set before us. We fracture into pieces. We go our separate ways, forgetting we need each other to be whole. Forgive us we pray. Help us see with new eyes, and hear with the ears of our heart, the liberating spirit of your love, which strengthens and revives and enables us to be and do all you call us to be and do. O God of liberation and justice, help us be faithful witnesses to your law of love and unity. (A moment of silent confession.) Amen.

**Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Forgiven, we are filled by God's Spirit, commissioned to be Christ's hope, Christ's people for the world.

**People: Anointed, we can care for one another, weep with one another, serve one another, and live with one another. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

**The Word Proclaimed**

**First Lesson**

**Isaiah 55: 1-5**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Anthem: This Is My Song*

**Second Lesson**

**1 Corinthians 12: 12-16**

**Sermon:**

**One Bread, One Body**  
Jim Taylor, CLP

**Response to the Word**

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

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: We Give Thee but Thine Own (428)**

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Though many different amounts and ways, when gathered up by you, our gifts become a food pantry, a rebuilt life, medicine for children, a caregiver to the lonely - your grace in action. In love we offer these gifts in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Communion Hymn—507 I Come With Joy*

**Invitation to the Lord's Table**

**The Prayer of Thanksgiving**  
**Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**\*Closing Hymn—358 Help Us Accept Each Other**

**\*Charge and Benediction**

**Postlude**

*\*Please stand if able.*

**Love in Any Language Chorus**

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## 530 One Bread, One Body

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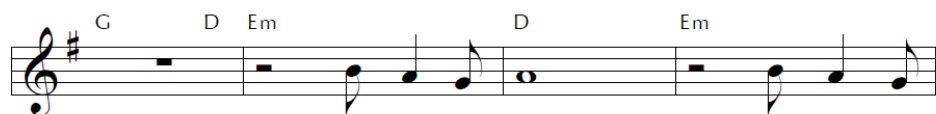
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And we, though man-y, through-out the



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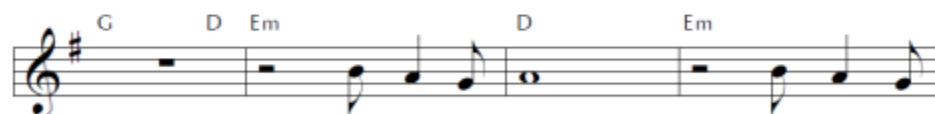
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