

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:

Session will meet Sunday October 30th after lunch.

Tuesday evening study on Adam Hamilton's book "Half Truths" continues. The group meets on Tuesdays at 6:30 at Newdale Church. All are welcome.

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**Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

October 16, 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: Thy Word Is Like a Garden Lord**Preparation for the Word*****Call to Worship**

L: Come! Dance! Sing! Celebrate the goodness of the Lord!

P: God continues to give us such great gifts of love.

L: We are made strong in the Lord.

P: We are made rich in the Lord.

L: God's blessings are lavished on us every minute of every day!

P: Come, let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**Hymn of Praise—267 All Things Bright and Beautiful*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Patient Lord, you know how easy it is for us to whine and complain bitterly about all those things in our lives that are difficult. We focus on them as though they were the only things that ever happened to us, forgetting the many blessings that you have given to us and the opportunities you give us to serve you. We feel alienated--you call us beloved. We feel lost--you seek us. We feel broken and battered--your love is a healing balm. Forgive us when we forget those things. Help us to always look to you for our healing and to return thanks to you by praise and serving others in your name. For we offer this prayer of confession of our failures and gratitude for your blessings.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Turn again to the Lord, for you are beloved of God and have been given many blessings. Rejoice in God's love for you. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *The Beautiful Garden of Prayer*

Second Lesson

Psalm 66: 1-9

Luke 17: 11-19

Sermon:

“Thank You ”

Pastor, Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Wonderful Words of Life*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Loving God, it is with deep thankfulness that we offer you the gifts of our lives and a portion of the blessings we have been given. Use them, we pray, to bring healing to those who are often on the fringes of life and give us hearts that rejoice in the healing and wholeness of others. In Jesus name we pray, amen.

**Hymn of Sending—294 Wherever I May Wander*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*