

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Cathy Dobson, Josie Potter, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, 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, the family of Gay Garland, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, Walt Smith, the Wyatt family, the family of Martha Snipes, and Dennis Dale.

### ***Announcements:***

**We are planning** a Thanksgiving Lupper for Sunday November 20th at 4:00. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert.

**Our next Session** meeting will be November 27<sup>th</sup> at 1:30.

We are looking for new elders to share in the leadership of our church so please keep this in your prayers and consider God's call in your life.

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*November 6, 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:** *Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*

### **Preparation for the Word**

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

**L:** Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!

**P:** Each day God brings to us new opportunities to learn and grow.

**L:** God is near to all of us.

**P:** We will not fear to call upon the Lord.

**L:** Come, let us praise God who walks with us daily.

**P:** Let us open our hearts and spirits to God who loves and lives with us. Amen.

*Hymn of Praise—455 All Creatures of Our God and King*

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

We confess, Lord, that there are times when doubts overwhelm us and we wonder if our present life isn't all there is. When the going gets difficult, we wonder, too, if you are really alive in us today. Forgive us for such lack of faith, we pray, and by the power of your Holy Spirit, dispel our doubts and strengthen our faith. Hear now our silent confessions for we offer them in Jesus 'name. (A moment of silent confession.) Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

**L:** The One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.

**P:** **With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! Amen.**

### **The Word Proclaimed**

#### **First Lesson**

**Psalm 145: 1-5, 17-19**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

*Anthem: Find In Me a Thankful Heart*

#### **Second Lesson**

**Luke 20: 27-38**

### **Sermon:**

**Lord of the Living  
Jim Taylor, CLP**

### **Response to the Word**

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

### **Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory: Jesus, We Just Want to Thank You**

### **\*Doxology**

### **\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Lord, we bring these gifts as our expression of thanks and praise to you. Use them and us, we pray, to proclaim your love and mercy, feed the hungry, heal the sick, and bring new courage and hope to the despondent. We offer these in the name of Jesus. Amen.

*Communion Hymn—521 You Satisfy the Hungry Heart*

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table**

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

*\*Closing Hymn—369 I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

### **\*Charge and Benediction**

### **Postlude**

*\*Please stand if able.*