

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, 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, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Bob Duncan (Reid's brother), Caleb Hayes, Dr. Andrew Davis, and Dennis Dale.

Announcements:

Sunday February 19th we plan to celebrate the Baptism of our precious Regan.

Our next Session Meeting will be Sunday March 5th at 1:30

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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: *Amazing Grace*

Preparation for the Word

*Call to Worship

One: God speaks to us here again today.

All: We gather bringing with us our messy lives and unclear futures.

One: The Lord puts before us the way to a full life.

All: Following our Savior often seems too hard – too much.

One: Yet it is the way of living water and never-ending life.

All: Let us choose and follow the Lord today and always.

**Hymn of Praise—417 Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation*

Unison Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we come to you knowing that we are not right with our brothers and sisters. We come not even having followed the laws much less your heightened expectations. We are not spiritual people, but still of the flesh, and caught in so many sins – intentional or not. O that our ways may be steadfast in keeping your statutes! But we fall down, turn away, and do not follow your will. Forgive us, please. Help us be your people living lives that are blessings to you and all around us.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Beloved, God never gives up on you. The Holy Spirit is always nudging you. And the Son still is calling for you to come back into the fold again. Because of their confidence in you I can declare to you that, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior, your sins are forgiven.

Thanks be to God. Amen

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 30: 15-20

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Trust and Obey*

Second Lesson

Matthew 5: 21-37

Sermon:

“This or That”

Pastor, Jim Taylor-CLP

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—527 Near to the Heart of God*

Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *May Jesus Christ Be Praised*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Loving God, you have shown us your ways and led us in the paths of abundance. You have blessed us and kept us safe. In you we see that we are loved. We offer you our lives, for we have chosen to follow you. We offer you our praise, for your love is great. Use our gifts, our money, and our hearts to establish your realm of love upon the earth. Amen.

**Hymn of Sending—391 Take My Life*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if able.*

Postlude