

### **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, Conner Miller, Bobby Teague, the Wyatt family, Joe Davenport, Shirley Hise, the family of Lisa Jo McMahan, Sam Deyton, Heather English, Dr. Andrew Davis, Dennis Dale, Cathy Fullerton, and the family of Helen Greene.

### **Announcements:**

Don't forget we will celebrate 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday today by having lunch together at 12:30. Session will meet afterwards. You are also invited to Newdale Church for their 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday sing. The meal begins at 5:30 with singing to follow!

**We will be singing from the Songs of Evangelism Hymnal today.**

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### **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*April 30, 2017*

*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:** *What a Friend (144)*

#### **Preparation for the Word**

#### **Call to Worship**

As you walk with us, as we journey together,

**Lord, your word fills our hearts!**

As you speak with us, as your love is revealed,

**Lord, your fire burns in our hearts!**

As we proclaim what we have seen and heard,

**may all people be drawn to you, the risen Lord**

"The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

*\*Hymn of Praise—3 Love Lifted Me*

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

We cut you to the heart, Loving God, with the silly choices we make. We had hoped our lives would reflect your presence, but those around us can see how empty we are. We had hoped our words might bring healing, but they end up hurting those we love the most. We had hoped to find Jesus, but cannot see him in all those you send to us. Oh, how foolish we are to think we can go on without your mercy, Lord God. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior, you judge us impartially from the depths of your heart, so we may be born anew by your grace, to continue the journey into your future.

(A moment of silent confession) Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

This we know for certain - we are forgiven by our gracious God. This good news never ceases to astound us!

**This promise is passed on to us, so we may share it with everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **First Lesson**

**Psalm 116: 1-4, 12-19**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:     *The Ninety and Nine*   (page 18)**

### **Second Lesson**

**Luke 24: 13-35**

## **Sermon:**

**“Revealed in Bread”**

**Jim Taylor, CLP**

## **Response to the Word**

***\*Hymn of Response—102 Let the Lower Lights Be Burning***

***\*Affirmation of Faith—The Apostles’ Creed***

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

## **Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory: *Rescue the Pershing (64)***

***\*Doxology***

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

God of wonder and mystery: You walk alongside us on the journey of our lives; yet like those on the Emmaus road, we spend most of our journey oblivious to your presence. Like them, we are so focused on our own fears and uncertainties, we miss that the world is becoming something new with every step. Bless, gracious Lord, the gifts we give this morning. We thank you for the privilege of participating in your world-changing plans. We pray in the risen Savior’s name, Jesus the Christ. Amen.

***\*Hymn of Sending—9 In My Heart There Rings a Melody***

***\*Charge and Benediction***

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