

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen Haberneck, Erin Haberneck, Carrol Marshall, 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.

Announcements:

Session will meet Sunday June 25 at 2:00

We are making plans for our Fall Backpack and School Supplies Program. Here are some items that we will need. Backpacks for ages 5-17. Wide ruled paper, spiral notebooks, crayons, #2 pencils, pens, markers and basic school supplies. Also grooming items such as toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, deodorant, hair-ties, and socks. Financial donations happily accepted. Please leave your contributions on the tables in the fellowship hall. Thanks so much for your generous support!

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Grassy Creek Presbyterian

June 18, 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:

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

Come to worship, people of God, with praises on your lips.

We glorify the One who holds our hands when we slip.

Come into the presence of the One who calls us into this sacred space.

Where the doors to grace are thrown open so all may enter.

Come and hear the stories of the One who loves you.

We will tell of the joy and of the love, of the peace and of the hope which is ours.

**Hymn of Praise—72 Amazing Grace (Living Praise)*

Unison Prayer of Confession

We admit, Knowing God, that from plastic cards to websites, from handheld devices to stock options, we are surrounded by a variety of gods who demand our worship. We can all too easily believe that work is our life, that wealth is the reason for our being, and that success is the very air we breathe. Forgive us, God of mercy. You are not found in a computer chip, but in the child who holds our hand. You are not a simple tweet, but the Word that can transform our very lives. You are not a disembodied, constantly recalculating voice, but the One who calls us to life, through Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior.

(A moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Despite everything we do, God loves us. This grace is why we can dare to hope.

We will witness to this hope in every word we speak to every person we meet. Thanks be to God, we are forgiven. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Acts 17: 22-31

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem: *Lord, When I Came Into This Life (522)*

Second Lesson

John 14: 15-21

Sermon:

God's Love Revealed
Pastor Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

**Hymn of Response—73 My Faith Has Found a Resting Place*

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

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Giver of all gifts, we are grateful for your every blessing and for your presence through all of life—in our joys and fears, and in our hopes and dreads. We pray for those who do not know the consolation of your presence in their lives, asking that you reveal yourself to them through the gifts we have given and through the lives we live. Reveal yourself, O God, that all your children may find their true home in you. Amen.

**Hymn of Sending—236 Thanks to God!*

***Charge and Benediction**

**Please stand if you are able.*