

Pastoral Concerns:

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Wendy Blake, Helen 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, Erin and Jaik Halpainy, Betty Pendley

Announcements:

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! The date for the event is August 10th at 5:00.

Helen Haberneck's address is, Rose Hill Retirement Community-Room 201-PO Box 69- Marion, NC 28752. Her phone number is 828-652-9171

Mayland Fellowship will meet here next Sunday evening at 5:30 for dinner and a program. The cost of dinner is \$5. See Beth Hall for details.

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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:

Preparation for the Word

Call to Worship

God spoke through the prophet, “Do not fear, for I have redeemed you.”

God calls us by name, we belong to God.

“When you pass through the waters”

God will be with us.

“When you pass through the rivers”

God will be with us.

“When you walk through the fire”

God will be with us.

God is our Savior, we are precious in God's sight.

Come let us worship our Savior, who leads us into life.

**Hymn of Praise—379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of Wholeness, we confess that we are broken as a people. We have built up dividing walls and dug trenches. We have drawn lines in the sand and have not allowed others to cross. We have kept some people in, but kept many more out. Forgive us for our dividing ways, loving God. Heal us from our wounds of division. Lead us into the margins, across the boundaries, out of our comfort zones, to be the body of Christ in this world. For it is in Christ's name that we pray, who became broken for us, so that we might be made whole.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

You are a beloved child of God. There is nothing you can do, no place you can go, where God cannot find you, comfort you, heal you, and love you. God loves you, and desires the fullness of life for you. Go and live into God's forgiveness, restoration and love. Amen.

The Word Proclaimed

First Lesson

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Anthem:

Second Lesson

Psalm 139: 1-18

Isaiah 43: 1-7

Sermon:

He Knows My Name

Pastor, Jim Taylor

Response to the Word

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Tithes and Offerings

Offertory: *Dear Lord and Father of Mankind (345)*

***Doxology**

***Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Loving God, who knew us before we were held in our mother's arms, you speak our names and we respond in Joy! Use the gifts we offer of our wealth, our energy, our talents, our time, to serve the needs of all those whom you call your children. For we offer these gifts in the name of our Shepherd Jesus, who calls us all by name to love and care for others. Amen.

Communion Hymn—391 Take My Life (1, 5, 6)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

The Prayer of Thanksgiving

Sharing the Bread and Cup

****Closing Hymn—404 Precious Lord, Take My Hand***

Postlude

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