

### **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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 tonight at 5:30 for dinner and a special music program. The cost of dinner is \$5.

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*July 9, 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 on in and find some rest!

**We need that rest, for we are weary!**

Come on in and discover peace!

**We need peace, for our spirits are weighed down by troubles.**

You have come to the right place! Our Lord is here, waiting for you.

**Thanks be to God, who brings us rest and peace. Amen.**

*\*Hymn of Praise—261 God of Compassion*

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Merciful and loving God, we are so grateful for your redeeming love for each one of us. We confess that there have been times of doubt in our spirits. We confess that when the times of difficulties are upon us, we don't always believe that you will take our burdens. We feel we have to always be in control, trying to demand the desired outcome. Help us to place our trust in you. Remind us that you surround us continually with your care, you never just let us go to drift aimlessly about. Open our hearts and spirits again to your healing powers. For we pray these things in the name of Jesus, the one who will take our burdens and give us peace. (A moment of silent confession) Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Hear the good news, dear friends! Jesus releases us from our burdens and forgives all our sins. Place your whole trust in his love and give thanks to God. Amen.

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **First Lesson**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:     *Fight the Good Fight (307)***

### **Second Lesson**

**Psalm 145: 1-14**

**Matthew 11: 16-30**

## **Sermon:**

**Yoked and Ready**

**Pastor Jim Taylor**

## **Response to the Word**

*\*Hymn of Response—282 If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee*

**\*Affirmation of Faith—A Brief Statement of Faith (insert)**

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

### **Tithes and Offerings**

### **Offertory—*Jesus Loves Me***

### **\*Doxology**

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

You invite us to offer our pain, our burdens, our troubles to you, and we do so easily. Yet when you challenge us to offer our abundance for others, we resist and grumble. Help us to be as welcoming, as caring, as generous as you, Loving God, as we share our gifts with you and the world. Amen.

*\*Hymn of Sending—280 Amazing Grace*

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

*\*Please stand if you are able.*