

### **Pastoral Concerns:**

Bernice Hamrick, Lisa Thomas, Becky Justus, Bobby Justus, Sylvia Mahaney, Pat Medley, Vickie Hughes, Deborah Harkins, Faye Greer, 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, Leshia Justus, Eveline Horrell, Judy Weger, Conner Miller, Bobby and Becky 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

**Today** we will be having lunch together. Please join us at 12:30 for a time of fellowship and food. Session will meet briefly afterward. 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday sing at Newdale tonight at 5:30.

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*July 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:**

### **Preparation for the Word**

#### **Call to Worship (Matthew 13)**

Come and worship God with your whole heart.

*We come as mustard seeds of faith.*

Come and worship God with your whole being.

*We come as leaven for the world.*

Come and worship God with your whole mind.

*We come as treasures and pearls of great price, enriching the world with our witness.*

Come and worship God with your whole lives.

*\*Hymn of Praise—160 Wonderful Words of Life  
(Songs of Evangelism Hymnal)*

### **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Lord, we like BIG things. We have focused on big cars, big houses, big bank accounts, big, big, big! And you must be disappointed in us when we forget that from even the smallest thing something mighty can happen. Today the scriptures remind us of the smallness of the mustard seed and the tiny grain of yeast. Each of these things grew into something that offered shelter, peace, and hope, which became the treasures of compassion. Take away our need for the BIG possessions. Open our hearts to receive your word of love and healing, and let our spirits be ready to grow for you. Forgive our stubborn resistance to your faithful presence. For all things will work for the good for those who love God and are called according to God's purpose. (*a moment of silent confession*) Amen.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

Don't be frantic! God is working mighty things in your life. *We have been given the spirit of hope and courage. God is with us and we place our trust in God's absolute care. Amen.*

### **The Word Proclaimed**

#### **First Lesson**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem: *I Choose Jesus (63)***

#### **Second Lesson**

**Psalm 78: 1-8**

**Matthew 13**

**Sermon: Yeast in the Kitchen—Another Parable**  
**Pastor Jim Taylor**

### **Response to the Word**

*\*Hymn of Response—57 Under His Wings*

**Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer (Insert)**

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory— *In The Garden (6)***

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Thank you, Lord, for giving us so many wonderful gifts, especially for calling us into your kingdom. Make us faithful and wise servants, giving of what you have given us to help others. Let the leaven of your love continue to rise within us and let that love spill out into the world in ways that we can only begin to imagine. We offer the gifts of our lives and our resources in the name of Jesus. Amen!

*\*Hymn of Sending—171 God Be With You*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*