

### **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, Lesha 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, Ava Holifield, Michelle Bonner, Cody and Megan McKinney.

### **Announcements:**

We will be packing backpacks Wednesday at 4:00 if you'd like to help as we prepare for Thursday evenings back to school program at the Wagon Master Trailer Community. Thursdays program begins at 5:00 and you are all welcome to participate.

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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**

Come, all who are hungry and thirsty.

**The Lord will provide for our needs.**

Come this day to the table of the Lord.

**Here we will find welcome and sustenance.**

Come to this time of gathering and praise.

**Lord, we come with open hearts and spirits to receive your gracious gift of love. Amen.**

*\*Hymn of Praise—430 Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!*

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Loving God, we confess that we have not followed your ways and we have forgotten your commandments. We have left the poor hungry and sick. We have left the ill without medicine and care. We have left our brothers and sisters from other nations without justice and treated them as less than human. Forgive us for our lack of love and compassion. Forgive us for not seeing our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, most of all, for not seeing you in the faces of those all around in need. In the name of Christ, who shows us compassion and mercy, we pray.

(a moment of silent confession) Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Listen! Come to the One who covers us with compassion, who feeds us on grace and mercy.

**What good news! Everyone who thirsts is given water; everyone who hungers is fed; everyone who sins is forgiven. Thanks be to God. Amen**

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 55: 1-5**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem:       *In Remembrance***

### **Second Lesson**

**Matthew 14: 13-21**

**Sermon:           A Picnic to Remember**  
**Pastor, Jim Taylor**

## **Response to the Word**

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

### **Tithes and Offerings**

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

### **\*Doxology**

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

God of abundant grace and compassion, you heap blessings on us with the reminder that we have been blessed to be a blessing. As we offer our tithes and offering this morning, we remember that we live in a world where so many don't have enough to eat or clean water to drink. The words that Jesus spoke to the disciples ring loud in our ears: "You give them something to eat!" As we put these gifts in your hands and lift our eyes in gratitude, bless the gifts and multiply them to ease the need in places we may never go, for people we may never meet. We ask this in the holy name of Jesus, the Christ. Amen.

### **Communion Hymn—172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need**

### **Invitation to the Lord's Table** **The Prayer of Thanksgiving** **Sharing the Bread and Cup**

**\*Closing Hymn—354 Guide My Feet**

### **Postlude**

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

## **Gathering Prayer**

God of Grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise.

Fill us with your Spirit, that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*The peace of the Lord be with you*