

### **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, the family of Ben Connor, Christian Hall, Everyone dealing with the destruction of Hurricanes Harvey, Irma, and Maria, the families dealing with the tragic shooting in Las Vegas.

### **Announcements:**

Mayland Fellowship will meet this evening at Banner Elk Presbyterian. Special program by Zack Allen and Rev. Maggie Lauterer. Dinner begins at 5:30. Hope you can join us for a wonderful evening.

The Session will meet October 15<sup>th</sup> at 2:30

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## **Grassy Creek Presbyterian**

*October 8, 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:** *Wherever I May Wander (294)*

### **Preparation for the Word**

#### **Call to Worship (Exodus 20)**

O Lord, you are God. There is no other God but you.

**We renounce all that we have allowed to come between us.**

O Lord, we worship you. We praise and honor your name.

**We worship you on this, your holy day.**

For your love, for your word, for all that you have given:

**O Lord, we thank you and praise you. We love you. Amen!**

**\*Hymn of Praise—366 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me**

## **Unison Prayer of Confession**

Divine God, we try to grow happily, patiently, and faithfully in the soil you have prepared for us. You feed us, shelter us, and provide for our daily needs. Yet, we often fail to offer you the fruit of our harvest. We act as though we were abandoned children, trying to make it on our own. We feel forsaken, attacked by wild boars, cut down by our enemies, and neglected in the wilderness of our lives. Yet, through it all, you remain faithful. Renew our lives once more, and forgive us as we call on your name...

*(a moment of silent confession)* Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

Persistently, patiently, lovingly, God pours out grace and joy into our lives, healing our brokenness, forgiving our sin. **Loved, we are sent to love; forgiven, we are freed to forgive; graced, we can offer our gifts to everyone we meet. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

## **The Word Proclaimed**

### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 5: 1-10**

**Exodus 20: 1-4, 7-9, 12-20**

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem: *He Cares/Something Wonderful***

### **Second Lesson**

**Matthew 21: 33-46**

## **Sermon:**

**Grapes and Wrath  
Pastor Jim Taylor**

## **Response to the Word**

*\*Hymn of Response—294 Wherever I May Wander*

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

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

**Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory—*Something Beautiful***

**\*Doxology**

**\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving**

Lord of grace and forgiveness, you who gave everything and spared nothing to make us your own, we offer back to you what you have so freely given to us. Let all that we say and do, all that we think and plan and consider, be pleasing to you, blessed Creator, Provider, and Savior, in whose name we pray. Amen.

*\*Hymn of Sending—272 God of the Sparrow*

**\*Charge and Benediction**

*\*Please stand if you are able.*