



DONT FORGET! – Be sure to visit the Church Library for all of your reading needs!

The first Sunday of each month will be held in the sanctuary and communion will be served. The rest of the Sundays of each month will be held outside – weather permitting

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN: Copies of the July-Aug-Sept edition of *These Days* devotional booklet are available on the table in the entry way.

CONGREGATIONAL LIFE: *Happy Birthday* ♥ JULY

Please use this list to connect with others: Telephone a friend with a birthday wish, send a card, or share a birthday greeting at church! ♥

- July 18.** Bill Holder
- July 20.** Jolene Anderson, Dennis Graham, Pat Montgomery
- July 21.** Vieune Revolinski
- July 23.** Blake Smith
- July 26.** Shirley Murphy
- July 29.** Rosalie Christie, Kennedy Corr, Daniel Haman
- July 30.** Judy Bates, Mike Fletcher, Catey Schmidt



Welcome Visitors!

We are glad that you are here this morning.

Worshipping with children: Children are always welcome in worship. No nursery care is available at this time.

Listening Devices: If you need an assisted listening device, please ask one of the ushers and they will be happy to help you.

2021 COMMITTEES & ELDERS:

Building & Grounds	Doug Williams (21) Dave Kewitt (23)
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Sean Murray (21) – Moderator	Roger Kearns (22)
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Dave Bensink, <i>Elder</i>	Lejean Mitchell, <i>Elder</i>
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JULY 18th, 2021

8th Sunday *after* Pentecost

Please turn off cell phones

(You can also listen in your vehicle in the parking lot: 107.9FM)

PRELUDE

WELCOME *and* ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING PRAYER

RESPONSIVE CALL *to* WORSHIP

Come away and rest for a while.

Leave behind your busyness to be fully present to God.

We have come for relief from life's turmoil.

God gathers us as a shepherd gathers his sheep.

God's steadfast love surrounds us here.

We are reminded of God's enduring faithfulness.

This is God's house, and we are God's children.

God invites us to feel at home in this place.

We have a covenant with our Creator.

This is a time for renewal of our promises.

God calls for love and compassion for others.

God offers us goodness and mercy all our days.

OPENING HYMN "Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

UNISON PRAYER *of* CONFESSION

God of all times and places and circumstances, we confess that we often feel that You stand at a distance and You don't understand how hard it is for us down here. We grumble and complain and fail to be thankful for all you have given us. Then when we receive Your gifts, instead of sharing them, we hoard them for ourselves. We fail to see the value of the people You've placed in our lives and fall short of loving others as You love us. We get so wrapped up in our busy schedules, we fail to make time with You our first priority. Forgive us Loving Lord and stir our hearts to love and worship You. Amen

ASSURANCE of PARDON

GLORIA PATRI

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be; world without end.
Amen.*

HYMN “What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

PRESENTATION of OFFERING (*plates outside of sanctuary doors*)

DOXOLOGY

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here
below; praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy
Ghost. Amen.*

SCRIPTURES: Mark 6:30-52

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

MESSAGE: “Living Under Pressure”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN “Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

BENEDICTION (*Said In Unison*)

We leave this place trusting:

The power of God to guide us,

The might of God to uphold us,

The wisdom of God to teach us,

The eye of God to watch over us,

The ear of God to hear us,

The Word of God to speak to us,

The hand of God to protect us,

The shield of God to shelter us.

Christ with us, Christ before us,

Christ behind us, Christ within us,

Christ beneath us, Christ above us,

Christ at our right, Christ at our left,

Confident in Christ.

POSTLUDE

USHERS: Vieune Revolinski & Khloe Grimm

MUSIC DIRECTOR: Wendy Corr

MUSIC ACCOMPANIST: Tim Schoessler

SCRIPTURE READER: Bret Reed

MESSAGE: Kathy Reed

HYMNS

Savior Like A Shepherd Lead Us

Savior like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare

Chorus:

Blessed Jesus Blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us Thine we are
Bread of heaven come and feed us
Feed us 'til we want no more

We are Thine do Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray

Chorus

Thou hast promised to receive us
Poor and sinful though we be
Thou hast mercy to relieve us
Grace to cleanse and pow'r to free

Chorus

What A Friend We Have In Jesus

What a friend we have in Jesus
All our sins and griefs to bear
What a privilege to carry
Everything to God in prayer
O what peace we often forfeit
O what needless pain we bear
All because we do not carry
Everything to God in prayer

Have we trials and temptations
Is there trouble anywhere
We should never be discouraged
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Can we find a friend so faithful
Who will all our sorrows share
Jesus knows our every weakness
Take it to the Lord in prayer

Are we weak and heavy laden
Cumbered with a load of care
Precious Savior still our refuge
Take it to the Lord in prayer
Do thy friends despise forsake thee
Take it to the Lord in prayer
In His arms He'll take and shield thee
Thou wilt find a solace there

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

O soul are you weary and troubled
No light in the darkness you see
There's light for a look at the Savior
And life more abundant and free

Chorus:

Turn your eyes upon Jesus
Look full in His wonderful face
And the things of earth will grow
strangely dim
In the light of His glory and grace

Through death into life everlasting
He passed and we follow Him there
Over us sin no more hath dominion
For more than conquerors we are

Chorus

His word shall not fail you He
promised
Believe Him and all will be well
Then go to a world that is dying
His perfect salvation to tell

Chorus

SCRIPTURES

Mark 6:30-52 NIV

Jesus Feeds the Five Thousand

30 The apostles gathered around
Jesus and reported to him all they
had done and taught.

31 Then, because so many people
were coming and going that they
did not even have a chance to
eat, he said to them, “Come with
me by yourselves to a quiet place
and get some rest.”

32 So they went away by
themselves in a boat to a solitary
place.

33 But many who saw them leaving
recognized them and ran on foot
from all the towns and got there
ahead of them.

34 When Jesus landed and saw a
large crowd, he had compassion on
them, because they were like sheep
without a shepherd. So he began
teaching them many things.

35 By this time it was late in the
day, so his disciples came to him.
“This is a remote place,” they said,
“and it’s already very late.

36 Send the people away so that
they can go to the surrounding
countryside and villages and buy
themselves something to eat.”

37 But he answered, “You give
them something to eat.”

They said to him, “That would take
more than half a year’s wages! Are
we to go and spend that much on
bread and give it to them to eat?”

38 “How many loaves do you
have?” he asked. “Go and see.”
When they found out, they said,
“Five—and two fish.”

39 Then Jesus directed them to
have all the people sit down in
groups on the green grass.

40 So they sat down in groups of
hundreds and fifties

41 Taking the five loaves and the
two fish and looking up to heaven,
he gave thanks and broke the
loaves. Then he gave them to his
disciples to distribute to the people.
He also divided the two fish among
them all.

42 They all ate and were satisfied,
43 and the disciples picked up
twelve basketfuls of broken pieces
of bread and fish.

44 The number of the men who had
eaten was five thousand.

Jesus Walks on the Water

45 Immediately Jesus made his
disciples get into the boat and go on
ahead of him to Bethsaida, while he
dismissed the crowd.

46 After leaving them, he went up
on a mountainside to pray.

47 Later that night, the boat was in
the middle of the lake, and he was
alone on land.

48 He saw the disciples straining at
the oars, because the wind was
against them. Shortly before dawn
he went out to them, walking on the
lake. He was about to pass by them,
49 but when they saw him walking
on the lake, they thought he was a
ghost. They cried out,
50 because they all saw him and
were terrified.

Immediately he spoke to them and
said, “Take courage! It is I. Don’t
be afraid.”

51 Then he climbed into the
boat with them, and the wind died
down. They were completely
amazed,

52 for they had not understood
about the loaves; their hearts were
hardened.