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9th Sunday after Pentecost

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP! THE WORD "WORSHIP" COMES FROM THE OLD ENGLISH WORD FOR "WORTHY." WHEN WE GATHER TO WORSHIP GOD, WE ARE DECLARING THAT GOD ALONE IS "WORTHY" OF OUR LIVES AND OUR PRAISE. TODAY IN WORSHIP WE CONTINUE IN A SERMON SERIES CALLED "KING OF HEARTS" ABOUT THE BIBLICAL SAGA OF ISRAEL'S KING DAVID, ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT FIGURES IN THE OLD TESTAMENT.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

AARON BUCHANAN

Prelude

"Prelude in Classical Style"

GORDON YOUNG

Entry of the Light of Christ

PLEASE USE THIS TIME TO FOCUS YOUR WHOLE SELF - MIND, BODY, AND SPIRIT -
ON WORSHIPPING GOD, THE FATHER, AND THE SON, AND THE HOLY SPIRIT

OFFERING OUR PRAISE, GIFTS, AND PRAYERS

^Song of Praise

"Praise the Lord with the Sound of Trumpet"

TFWS 2020

^Responsive Psalter Reading

Psalm 63 with Responses (A Psalm of David)

UMH 788

^Opening Prayer of Confession

Let us pray together:

Most merciful God, we humbly admit that we need your help.

We confess that we have wandered from your way.

We have done wrong, and we have failed to do what is right.

You alone can save us from ourselves.

Have mercy on us:

Wipe out our sins and teach us to forgive others.

Bring forth in us the loving fruit of the Spirit,

that we may live as joyful disciples of Christ.

This we ask in the name of Jesus our Savior.

(time for silent prayers of confession)

Amen.

Hear now this good news:

God sent Jesus Christ to live, die, and rise again for us while we were yet sinners.

That proves that God's goodness is stronger than our evil;

that God's love is greater than our failure to love;

that God's life is stronger than our death.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

^ Sharing of the Peace of Christ

"The peace of Christ be with you"

"And also with you."

(Through the gift of Jesus Christ, we have been granted forgiveness and peace with God and with one another. As a sign and celebration of the peace we have been given, we invite you to turn to your neighbors, extend your hand, and greet/bless them with the words, "The Peace of Christ be with you.")

^ Hymn of Praise

"To God Be the Glory"

UMH 98

Offering our Praises and our Gifts to God

Offertory

GREG HOILMAN

Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

UMH 95

Children's Message

GINNY DOWNS

Children's Change Offering

ONE DAY WITH GOD CAMP

(Following the children's change offering, parents of small children may choose to escort their little ones to our church nursery: our nursery volunteers will meet you in the welcome center just outside the sanctuary.)

Call to Prayer

"Come and Fill Our Hearts"

TFWS 2157

Prayers of the People / The Lord's Prayer

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Choral Anthem

"Sing of the Lord's Glory"

CHANCEL CHOIR

^Scripture Reading

II Samuel:6:1-5, 12b-22

OT 274

Proclamation of the Word

"Dancing Like Nobody's Watching"

REV. JEREMY TROXLER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

^Sending Hymn

"From All That Dwell Below the Skies"

UMH 101

^Benediction

^Choral Response

"We Sing of Your Glory"

CHANCEL CHOIR

^Postlude

^IF ABLE, PLEASE STAND

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **IF YOU'RE NEW HERE . . . WELCOME!** We're glad you could join us, whether you're new to the community, new to our church, or if you might be new to this whole "church" thing altogether. We hope you won't be nervous: it doesn't matter who you are, what you've done, what you're wearing, what you believe, or what you don't believe – you are welcome here. You are among friends, and we hope you feel at home in this place of grace.
- **A SPECIAL WELCOME TO CHILDREN!** Parents, we are so grateful that you and your children are here to worship with us! We believe that children have much to teach us about how to receive the Kingdom of God, so please don't worry about your kids being a distraction in worship: the sounds that children make are music to our ears, and we are genuinely grateful that they are in our midst.

- **CHURCH NURSERY** - If it is helpful, you are welcome to leave your child with the caring and trained volunteers in our church nursery, which is located in our Sunday School hallway; or, if you prefer, you can make use of the “family room” which we set up each Sunday in the blue-carpeted foyer at the back of the sanctuary: that way your child can play and roam freely while you can relax and listen in to the service.

JULY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SUMMIT STUDENTS SHARE IN PICNIC ON THE ROAN TODAY AND RAFTING THIS SATURDAY** - Summit and Hilltoppers, our Sunday evening Youth and Children's ministries, are currently on a reduced summer schedule. Today a group of our youth and children will be meeting at the church at 4:15 to drive up to Roan Gardens and join Red Hill/Deyton Bend UMC in their annual Cookout on the Roan. On Saturday your youth will be meeting at the church at 2:45 for a float kayak trip down the North Toe River from Riverside Park to Penland with Thrifty Adventures. Please contact Pastor Jeremy if you want to participate.
- **CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - TODAY JULY 22ND AT 4PM** - All Committee and Ministry Team Chairs are asked to attend as we move the work of our church forward: among other things, we will be discussing important plans for children's ministry.
- **SEEING SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS!** - Our congregation is starting several new children's Sunday School classes beginning this September. If you think God might be calling you to serve as a co-teacher OR serve as an occasional substitute teacher please contact the Nurture Committee Co-chairs: Melanie Murphy, murphy110@bellsouth.net and Chelsea Wilson Thayer, chelseawthayer@gmail.com
- **CAN YOU HELP WITH "ONE DAY WITH GOD" THIS SATURDAY, JULY 28TH?** One Day With God is a ministry that enables children whose fathers are in prison to spend a special day with their Dads at Avery-Mitchell Correctional Institution. If you can help serve as either a volunteer chaperone for a child or in providing refreshments for the day, please sign up in the Welcome Center. A volunteer training will take place at the church on Thursday evening. Financial donations to help the day take place are also welcomed.
- **WEDDING SHOWER** - Stephanie Drum & Jacob Edwards' Shower will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, July 29th from 3 pm until 5 pm (drop-in). Everyone is invited. The couple is registered on Amazon and at Bed, Bath and Beyond.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SONS OF THE SON & BRIDGE OF HOPE HOMELESS MINISTRY** - Needs: coats, gloves, hats, socks, blankets, sleeping bags, tarps, food, toiletries and your prayers. Thank you & God Bless, Phil White
- **WE INVITE EACH FAMILY TO BRING AT LEAST ONE CAN OF FOOD EACH WEEK** for the Shepherd's Staff food assistance ministry. There is a box in the Welcome Center...let's fill it each week! Please check the “Best Used Before” date on the items you donate and make sure it is more than 30 days before expiration. Thank you.
- **BOXTOPS FOR EDUCATION** are collected to help Red Bird Mission in Kentucky. Please continue to save the box tops. Thanks to each of you for your participation. This is an on-going project so keep placing your donations in our Red Bird Mission box on the table in the Welcome Center. - Marie Brown
- **PLEASE FILL OUT THE PEW REGISTRATION PADS** by the windows at the end of each pew. **Pass them to the inside** and the ushers will pick them up after they receive the offering.

REGULAR MEETINGS

GROUP	DAYS	ROOM	CONTACT
Blue Ridge Bridge Club	Mondays, 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Nancy Ball
SPUMC Book Club	1 st Tuesday, 10 am	Parlor	Margarett McGraw
Weight Watchers	Tuesdays, 5 pm	Fellowship Hall	
UMW Nightingale Circle	2 nd Monday - 7 pm	Welcome Center	Sharon Drum
Intercessory Prayer Group	Every Wednesday - 9:30 am	Sanctuary	All are welcome
Al-Anon	Every Thursday	Youth Room	467-1193 & 704-609-3360
Summer Bible Study	Every Thursday (10 wks.) 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Nancy Ball (843) 597-1196

WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE:

(If you are unable to serve on the date scheduled, please exchange dates with someone and let the church office know.)

DATE	LECTOR	CHILDREN'S TIME	GREETERS	NURSERY	PRESCHOOL
7/29	Dwight Willett	Melanie Murphy	Carolyn & Jack Burleson	Katie Willett	Ginny Downs
8/5	Meredith Hoilman	Greg Hoilman	Betty Sparks / Martha Long	Jen Newton	Josh Newton
8/12	Tim Drum	Tracy Carroll	Dottie Myers / Jack Riley	Quincy Sparks	Jessica Hoyle
8/19	Bruce Ikard	Bruce Ikard	Greg & Meredith Hoilman	Sherry Sherman	Kim Ledford

OUR COMMUNITY COVENANT

When a person becomes a professing member of the body of Christ at Spruce Pine United Methodist Church, he or she covenants to participate faithfully in the ministries of the congregation and in life in the world by their prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness.

- **GENERAL PRAYERS:** For all who do not know the love of God in Christ Jesus the Lord; for the well-being of our community; for local, state, national, and world leaders
- **SUSTAINING PRAYERS:** Our homebound members (Ruth Buchanan, *Shirley McManus*); Brian Center, Smoky Mountain, and Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Mabel Whiton, Audrey Davenport, Bea White, Grace Buchanan - Audrey's roommate; Beth Wyatt & Reg Bezzola; Jo Thomas; June Wilson; John Ahlquist; Bob Downs; David Hoepfner; Bretta Walker; Charles Hale*; All expectant mothers and unborn children (*Jessica Hoyle, Carolyn Boles, Taylor Byrd - high risk pregnancy, Leigha Basini; Laura Curtis Hodges; Nichole Hoyle*; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2018; *Sandra & Louis Woodard; Amanda Arthur; Susan Carroll; Carol Wilson; Goldie Donner; Maggie Snyder (caregiver); Troubled Teenager; Lynda Briggs; Ashley Thompson & baby; Ray Wilson; Rev. Joe Ervin; Sergio*)
- **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** Charlotte Henline family; Barbara Miller family (mother of Phil White); David Woodby family; Rickenbach family; Russell Maycomber family; Philip Henline family
- **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** *Tim Hollifield; Evelyn Hughes; Luke Sherman (liver); Joyce LaFar (heart ablation); Barbara Henline; Tracy Carroll (recovery from knee surgery); Ima Jean Metcalf; Bill Sparks; Jerry Morgan (Quincy's dad - back); Wanda Anderson (back surgery); Dolly Freeman; Hannah Gold; Aito & Athena*
- **FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** Nora Murray (*Neil Brown's sister*); *Jim Smith; Judy Rinard; Diane Meatyard; Tom Wilson (tumor); Susan Wilson; Chip Smith (colon cancer); Joyce Woody; Carol Batton (breast cancer); Laurie Norman (esophageal); Holly (brain tumor); Randy Chambers (cancer treatment); Jada Daniels (lung cancer); Larry Metcalf (liver); Oswaldo Hernandez (thyroid cancer); Marcia Huskins Murphy; Jane Glass; Tom Collis (lung cancer); Julian Jones (brain cancer); Natasha Hewlitt (brain cancer); Louise Weeks (melanoma); Chase Ambrose; Jean Shavala; Richard Baker; Ava Hollifield; Barbara Day; Bill Hayes (stomach & lung); Ed O'Connell; Tommy Brown; Susan Wilson; Steve Wise (melanoma); Shirley Hise; Caitlin*
- **FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** Wayne Hoilman; Mike Snyder (Parkinson's); Kent Brock (Parkinson's); Bruce McKinney (Parkinson's); Mary Hampton (fibromyalgia); Aubree (encephalitis); Jesus Pineda; Inez McCrae (stroke); Barbara Smith (stress fracture), *Jane Lewis; Pastor Jeremy Troxler (back); Wanda McClellan (lupus)*
- **FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE OR TRAGEDY:** Victims of Hurricane Harvey, Irma & Maria; Survivors of sexual abuse or harassment; Survivors of child abuse; Myrna DeLoach and Survivors of Hurricane Matthew; WNC Flooding Survivors; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking
- **FOR AREA CHURCHES & MINISTRIES:** The Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove); Bakersville UMC, Red Hill - Dayton Bend UMC; The Newdale UMC Charge (Celo-Martin's Chapel-Windham); SPUMC (Pastor, Staff & Members); M-Y Parish Food Bank; Lamplighters Children, Families and Staff; Shepherd's Staff
- **FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY:** Dallas Martin (Marines); Tucker McElrath; Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard); Ben Potter (Army); those on Mission Trips; Transitioning Methodist Pastors and Churches

We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Troxler or the church office and tell us about your prayer concern. Please submit names to the church office by Thursday morning to be included on the weekly list.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK			ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK
26 th - Vandy Jeffers	27 th - Phil White, Devon Potter	28 th - Beth Bell, Bill Dailey, Tim Drum, Brad Hodges	24 th - Jeremy & Margaret Troxler, John Campbell & Ginny Downs
PRESENCE:		July 15th, 2018	9:00 - 43 11:00 - 101
GIFTS	July 15th, 2018	General Fund - \$3,372.00	Weekly budget need - \$4,397.00
		Year to Date - \$124,812.92	YTD Budget Need - \$125,119.00
		Children's Offering - \$47.25 - One Day w/ God	Community Assistance - \$440.00
		Shepherd's Staff - \$770.00	Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 23

SERVICE: Thanks to those who are serving in special ways throughout the past week and today ...

Lector: Aaron Buchanan Greeters: Ray & Joyce Alvarez Children's Time: Ginny Downs
Head Usher: Vernon Coulter Nursery: Margaret Troxler Preschool: Chelsea Thayer Offertory: Greg Hoilman

WITNESS: IN TODAY'S SCRIPTURE DAVID SHOWS HIS LOVE FOR GOD BY DANCING BEFORE THE ARK, OF NOT CARING WHAT ANYBODY ELSE THINKS. HOW MIGHT YOU WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT GOD IS THE MOST IMPORTANT "AUDIENCE" FOR YOUR LIFE?

****Next Week's Scripture - July 29th, 2018****

2 Samuel 11:1-15; Psalm 14; Ephesians 3:14-21; John 6:1-21