

# Spruce Pine United Methodist Church

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August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017

10<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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Jeremy I. Troxler, Pastor  
Glenna Tasedan - Children's Church

Kathey Hollifield, Music Director  
Kathy Miller, Organist

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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 OUR SERMON SERIES ON THE BOOK OF THE BIBLE CALLED "ROMANS."

## GATHERING TO WORSHIP

**Chiming of the Hour**

**Welcome and Announcements**

TRACY DEYTON

**Prelude**

**"Largo"**

HANDEL

**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 & PRAYERS

**^ Song of Praise**

**"Come, Now is the Time to Worship"**

WORSHIP & SONG 3176

**^ Statement of Faith**

**"The Apostle's Creed"**

UMH 881

**^ Opening Prayer**

Almighty God,  
To whom all hearts are open,  
all desires known,  
and from whom no secrets are hidden:  
cleanse the thoughts of our hearts  
by the inspiration of thy Holy Spirit,  
that we may perfectly love you,  
and worthily magnify your holy name:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

**^ 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**

**"At the Name of Jesus"**

UMH 168

## Offering our Praises and our Gifts to God

Offertory

*“Let There Be Peace on Earth”*

VERN COULTER

Doxology

*“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”*

UMH 95

Children’s Message

MIKE MURPHY

Children’s Change Offering

STOP HUNGER NOW

*(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

*“Kum Ba Yah”*

UMH 494

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

## PROCLAIMING & HEARING GOD’S WORD

Anthem

*“The Lamb”*

CHANCEL CHOIR

MUSIC - JACKSON HENRY, POEM - WILLIAM BLAKE (1757-1827)

SHARON DRUM

CLARINET

Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?  
Gave thee life and bid thee feed,  
By the stream & o’er the mead;  
Gave thee clothing of delight,  
Softest clothing wooly bright;  
Gave thee such a tender voice,  
Making all the vales rejoice!  
Little Lamb, who made thee?  
Dost thou know who made thee?

Little Lamb, I’ll tell thee,  
Little Lamb, I’ll tell thee!  
He is called by thy name,  
For he calls himself a Lamb;  
He is meek & he is mild.  
He became a little child;  
I a child & thou a lamb,  
We are called by his name.  
Little Lamb, God bless thee.  
Little Lamb, God bless thee.

^Scripture Reading

Romans 10:5-15

NT 150

Proclamation of the Word

*“Ears, Heart, Mouth, Feet”*

REV. JEREMY TROXLER

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD & SENDING FORTH

^Sending Hymn

*“How Shall They Hear the Word of God”*

UMH 649

^Benediction

^Choral Response

*“He Is Lord”*

CHANCEL CHOIR

^Postlude

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^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. Contact our nursery coordinator Glenna Tasedan at 336-908-8075.

## AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SPRC AND PARENTS' MEETING WITH CANDIDATE FOR NURSERY ASSISTANT POSITION - TODAY, AUGUST 13<sup>TH</sup> IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE 11 AM WORSHIP** - Our Staff-Parish Relations Committee and any parents of young children who want to join us are invited to meet after worship next week with a candidate for the position to assist with our nursery.
- **SUMMIT STUDENT MINISTRIES AND HILLTOPPERS CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TODAY** - Here at SPUMC from 5:30pm to 7:30pm. All kids (Hilltoppers) and all 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> graders (Summit) are invited to enjoy a meal, fun activities, and time to grow in faith together.
- **THE UMW NIGHTINGALE CIRCLE WILL MEET** - in the Welcome Center on Monday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm.
- **INTERCESSORY PRAYER GROUP** - this Wednesday Morning at 9:30 am.
- **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY FAMILY NIGHT SUPPER** - This Wednesday, August 16 at 6 pm in the Fellowship hall. The meal is sponsored by the Nurture Committee. The menu is: hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, slaw, desserts, and drinks.
- **FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING RESCHEDULED** - Thursday, August 17 at 5 pm in the FaithLink Classroom.
- **ONE DAY WITH GOD CAMP- SATURDAY, AUGUST 19** - We need food to serve the caregivers for the "One Day with God" event on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Welcome center this Sunday. The food needs to be brought to the Fellowship Hall Kitchen by Friday, 2 pm.
- **THE NEW STOP HUNGER NOW** - On Saturday September 23<sup>rd</sup> there will be a Rise Against Hunger meal packaging event at Higgins UMC beginning at 9:00 AM. Those of you who have been a part of one of these know what a special time this is. There is a sign up sheet in the Welcome Center. We have funds for more than one table of workers, and can always do more. The meals cost 29 cents for the ingredients, specifically designed to nourish the malnourished, including shipping and delivery. Please contribute as you can, time, materials to package or both! Contact Marvin at 765-0663 for more information.

## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **SONS OF THE SON & BRIDGE OF HOPE HOMELESS MINISTRY** - We need Gallon Ziplock Bags Filled with: Combs, shampoo, toothbrush & paste, meal bars, peanut butter crackers, gum, beef jerky, Chapstick, socks, gloves, hand and foot warmers, etc. 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. **No more Campbell's soup labels, as they have discontinued that program.** Please continue to save the boxtops. 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.

<b>WORSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHEDULE:</b>				
(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
8/20	Kathey Hollifield	Glenna Tasedan	Tony Woodby / Jack Riley	Deyton Family /Margaret Troxler
8/27	Aaron Buchanan	Bruce Ikard	Greg & Meredith Hoilman	Glenna / Sparks Family
9/3	Mike Murphy	Kathey Hollifield	Susan Basini / Clara Ahlquist	Buchanan Family / Brandy Miller
9/10	Chelsea Thayer	Sharon Drum	Jerry & Phyllis Currie	Glenna / Sparks Family

# 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; for those seeking employment; for all teachers and educators
- **SUSTAINING PRAYERS:** Our homebound members; Brian Center, Smoky Mountain, and Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Mabel Whiton, Audrey Davenport, Anna Baird, Bea White, June Wilson*); M-Y Parish Food Bank, Bridge of Hope Homeless Ministries; Lamplighters Children, Families and Staff; for those in addiction, for recovery & sobriety in 2017; *Bretta Walker; Charles Hale*; All expectant mothers and unborn children; those who struggle in marriage; Jackie Boone (*Mable Whiton's niece*); the broken-hearted; victims of child abuse; Peter (*Marvin's brother in law*); Ronnie Robinson (quadriplegic); Hurricane Matthew survivors (*Joyce & Virginia*); *Beth Wyatt*; Blue Ridge Regional Hospital; Shawford Family; Laura Curtis Hodges; Angelina (Nancy Ball's Granddaughter); *Jon & Melanie Jirka; Shirley McManus (hospitalized/infection)*; Bryan Oliver (job); Mary John Dye (recovering); *Chelsea & Bryan Thayer (new baby)*
- **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** the family of Bill Burleson; the family of Luis Garcia; the family of Russ Rowe; the family of Mary Lou Howell
- **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** *Glenna Tasedan (blood clots); Bruce Ikard (heart cath); Kylie Hamilton; Martha Wrenn (Pastor Jody Griffin's Daughter); Frank Baskin; Alan Beaver (Heart tests); Sue Lanier (Heart); Diane Ledford (recovering from heart attacks); Marie Davis Henson (kidney failure/surgery); Sheilah Sockwell*
- **FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** *Nora Murray (Neil Brown's sister); Shirley Hise; Vicki Elliot (cancer, fall /broken bone); Bob Brunning; Chris Askeland (recovery); Kelly Kline; Sherry McKinney; Jim Sockwell (prostate); Donald Jones (tumor); Hal Harrison; Ken Hall; Butch Hoyle; Ken Ellis; Gib Barris (prostate); Steve Murphy; Jim Smith (more chemotherapy); Ava Hollifield (cancer surgery); Judy Rinard (Brian Center rehab - room 121); David Hamlyn (pituitary - surgery 8/18)*
- **FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** *Sandra Woodard; Ruth Buchanan (Louise Hembree's mother); David Hoepfner (vision); Wayne Hoilman; Barbara Henline; Evelyn Hughes (leg), Reg Bezzola (infection & hospitalization); Mike Snyder (Parkinsons); Loretta Barber; Madeline McKenzie; Florence Dellinger (heart); Joyce Alvarez (spider bite); Bob Richards (Kidney); Ken Lentz (illness); Diane Ledford - (multiple heart attacks); Ken & Sue Phillips (Ken - fall, broken arm & back - Sue - Parkinsons)*
- **FOR VICTIMS OF INJUSTICE OR TRAGEDY:** Refugees from ISIS; Persecuted Christians in the Middle East; Wayne & Rachel Hoilman (Home fire); Families of C-130 Crash Victims in Mississippi
- **FOR AREA CHURCHES:** The Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove - Vance Memorial); The Mitchell-Yancey UM Parish (Bakersville-Deyton Bend-Red Hill); The Newdale UMC Charge (Celo-Martin's Chapel-Windham)
- **FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY:** Dallas Martin (Marine Corps); Jeff Howell (Army); Sam Howell, Tucker McElrath

*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					
13 <sup>th</sup> - Charles Hale	14 <sup>th</sup> - James (Bo) Glenn	16 <sup>th</sup> - Sylvia Beaver	17 <sup>th</sup> - Dawn Hughes	18 <sup>th</sup> - Marcia Dunn, Ken Phillips	19 <sup>th</sup> - Evelyn Hughes, Jan Ritter
<b>PRESENCE:</b>		<b>August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>		<b>9:00 - 34 11:00 - 96</b>	
<b>GIFTS</b>	<b>August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017</b>	General Fund - \$4,470.00		Weekly budget need: \$4,310.22	
		Year to Date - \$134,859.00		YTD Budget Need: \$133,626.82	
		Children's Offering - \$78.81		Stop Hunger Now	
		Community Assistance - \$100.00		Shepherd's Staff Food Donations - 10	

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

Lector: Tracy Deyton                      Greeters: Ima Conroy / Dottie Myers                      Children's Time: Mike Murphy  
 Head Usher: Vernon Coulter                      Nursery: Glenna / Willett family                      Offertory: Vernon Coulter

**WITNESS:** ROMANS 8: 24-25 REMINDS US, "WE WERE SAVED IN HOPE. IF WE SEE WHAT WE HOPE FOR, THAT ISN'T HOPE. WHO HOPES FOR WHAT THEY ALREADY SEE? BUT IF WE HOPE FOR WHAT WE DON'T SEE, WE WAIT FOR IT WITH PATIENCE." SOMETIMES BEING A WITNESS TO CHRIST MEANS CHOOSING TO LIVE WITH HOPE EVEN WHEN LIFE IS DIFFICULT OR PAINFUL: WE WAIT PATIENTLY FOR THAT WHICH WE CANNOT YET SEE. HOW CAN YOU LIVE AS A PERSON OF HOPE, EVEN AMID THE CHALLENGES YOU ARE FACING?

**\*\*Next Week's Scripture - August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017\*\***

Genesis 45:1-15, Psalm 133, Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32, Matthew 15:(10-20) 21-28