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July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2022 – 9 & 11 am

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

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Bruce Ikard, Worship Technician

Kathy Miller, Organist  
Rick Schilling, Pastor

**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.

## GATHERING OF THE CONGREGATION TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Announcements

Prelude

Instrumental Ensemble

## OFFERING OUR PRAISE AND PRAYERS

^Greeting/Call to Worship

(Based on Psalm 85)

Beverly Greene

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord,  
**and grant us your salvation.**  
Speak your peace to the faithful, to those who turn to You.  
**Salvation is at hand for those who love the Lord,**  
**and God's glory will dwell among us!**

^Opening Hymn

*“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

UMH 405

^Opening Prayer / Passing of Peace

Beverly Greene

Let us come together in unity, and pray to God the Almighty...

**Holy God, you are our life source, our generous parent, our patient teacher, and our constant companion. Help us to live by your promises, seek your ways, and rely on the guidance of your Holy Spirit – in all we say and do. Amen.**

...and may the peace of Christ be with you now.  
**And also with you.**

## PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD

Children's Message

Sharon Drum

*(Following the children's message, 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.)*

Special Music (11 am)

*"We're Marching to Zion"*

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:1-13

CEB 1263

Proclamation of the Word

Aaron Buchanan

## RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Offertory Prayer and Doxology

Morning Prayer / The Lord's Prayer

^Closing Hymn

*"Let Our Earth Be Peaceful"*

Worship & Song 3159

Benediction/Music

*"Where Charity and Love Prevail" (549 vs. 6)*

Chancel Choir

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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.

## JULY / AUGUST ANNOUNCEMENTS

**PASTORAL ANNOUNCEMENT** - Pastor Rick will be taking a spiritual renewal sabbatical until July 24. If there is an emergency, he will be available for pastoral care. For other needs, the Care and Fellowship Team will be available for congregational care and Rev. Tracy Carroll will be available for general pastoral care needs. Thank you for supporting Pastor Rick and the church family during this time of sacred replenishment.

**NURTURE AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE** - We at SPUMC continue to be committed to spiritual, Christian, and Methodist education for all age groups in the church so that we might be faithful followers of Jesus Christ. We wanted to inform our church family that for the upcoming summer months (June – August) we are modifying our Sunday morning children's education schedule. At 10:00 a.m., we will offer a time of enrichment activities for all the children, and during the 11:00 a.m. worship service, we will offer a time of Christian education for our children – up to 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We are asking that kids 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and older stay in the worship service with their parents, as we believe it is important for children to experience and learn about worship. This time of worship will be their Christian education for the summer months. We will revisit this schedule prior to the start of the new school year. Thank you for your continued commitment to spiritual formation – for all ages.

**BREAKING BREAD GANG** - Care/Fellowship Committee is starting a monthly group get-together called the "Breaking Bread Gang" We will meet every second Tuesday of the month for lunch. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Danna Gibson or Bobbi Abele.

**CHOIR ANNOUNCEMENT** – Beginning June 12 and continuing through August 31, we will have a "drop in choir" at the 11:00 service for anyone interested in singing in the choir but unable to commit to weekly rehearsals. We will meet in the sanctuary and briefly rehearse for the anthem. All songs will be old, familiar hymns. Plan to join us at 10:15 on June 12 for our first service.

**ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETING** – Called Administrative Council Meeting Sunday, August 7<sup>th</sup>, after the 11:00 service in the Fellowship Hall.

**WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY MEAL** August 17 - 6 pm / Fellowship Hall. Sponsored by the Finance Committee.

## ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

**GIVING** - We have 4 ways in which you can respond to God through your financial giving:

1. During the in-person worship services. We have our offering plates in the Narthex - as you enter and leave the sanctuary.
  2. U.S. Mail. You can send the church your offerings by mailing them to Spruce Pine UMC, 11090 Hwy 226S, Spruce Pine NC 28777.
  3. You can drop off your offerings during church office hours, which are Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
  4. Online. Go to [www.sprucepineumc.org](http://www.sprucepineumc.org). Click on the "Give" tab, then on the "Donate Now" button that pops up.
- Thank you for being faithful in your giving to the ministries of Spruce Pine UMC. We remain committed to being the "Beacon on the Hill" for Spruce Pine, Mitchell County, and beyond.

**PEW PADS ARE BACK** – Please fill them out and pass them from the inside to the outside and back. They will be collected after each service! These are important to us for contact information and requests.

**COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE FUND** - Our Church has been most generous to our fund for helping needy people with energy bills, food, and housing. The needs are increasing just now (especially with the recent spate of evictions), please consider supporting this fund, people are in crisis. Our church is known as a Congregation who cares, we know you will do your part.

**SPUMC SUNDAY MORNING ONLINE CONNECTION** –is available three ways:

1. Go to [www.sprucepineumc.org](http://www.sprucepineumc.org) , then click *Online Connection*. You can then load it from there on Sundays.
2. On Facebook can look up Spruce Pine United Methodist Church (or Rick Schilling) and follow the link.
3. The email you get with the bulletin each week has a link to click on as well to get the content.

**CONTACT PERSON** – Danna Gibson is the contact person for the 3rd quarter of 2022 and may be called when someone needs food, transportation, etc. Danna's # is 467-5544.

**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.

**CHANGE OFFERING** –The change offering container is now located at the entrance of the Sanctuary. Change can be brought by the church during office hours. This month change offerings go to One Day with God Camp (High Country Prison Ministry).

### 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	10:00	11:00
7/31/22	Kathey Hollifield	Kathey Hollifield	Sam & Judy Wood	J'Leyn Hoilman	Ginny Downs
8/7/22	Janet Ouzts	Ginny Downs	Jon & Melanie Jirka	Emree Hoilman	Suzanne Schilling - Music
8/14/22	Tim Drum	Beverly Greene	Framton & Danna Gibson	Jessica Wustrow	Ginny Downs
8/21/22	Tracy Deyton	Tracy Carroll	Margarett McGraw/Freddy Jones	Sara Allen	Kathey Hollifield - Music

### REGULAR MEETINGS

GROUP	DAYS	LOCATION	CONTACT
Blue Ridge Bridge Club	Mondays, 9:30 am	Fellowship Hall	Ed Banta
SPUMC Book Club	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 10 am	Parlor	Margarett McGraw
UMW Nightingale Circle	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday - 3 pm	Welcome Center	Sharon Drum
Care and Fellowship	2 <sup>nd</sup> Saturday, 10 am	Fellowship Hall	Danna Gibson
Choir Practice	Wednesdays - 6:00 pm	Sanctuary	Kathey Hollifield
Finance	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursday	Fellowship Hall	Stan Cook
Trustees	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday	Fellowship Hall	Don Abele
Small Group Study	Thursdays - 6:30 pm	287 Longview Dr. Bakersville	Andy Palmer

## 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.*

**THANKS, PRAISES & CELEBRATIONS** – for our graduates; for James Glenn (Joining the Embers musical group); to all who participated in the Mission Trip; Patch Hailey, age 3, Keziah Nance's birthday buddy (in remission)

**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; all who have COVID and those who are recovering; Skyler and Andrew Stewart

**SUSTAINING PRAYERS:** Our homebound members (*Shirley McManus*); Brian Center & Mitchell House Residents, Staff, and Families; June Wilson; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2022; *Sandra Woodard*; Wayne Lemzoni; Jacquelyn Taylor; Faye Vickers family; Susan Hoeg, Virginia, Charlie & William; those with mental health issues; Hannah Blanton; Mike Lewis; Ron & Linda Cromarty; Dori Ann; Ann Butler & family; Andy Grindstaff; Bob Cook; Jaden Pernell; Kenneth Huskins; Doris Deyton (health); Shane Heath (isolated & lonely); Hal Harrison; James Thomas; *Lucy Murphy*; Jessie Wray; Anna Chambers (*Jack Chandler's Cousin*); Robert McKenzie; Joyce (*Martha Long's sister*); Jennifer Miller; Jane Waggoner, Jennie Johnston, Kris Butterwek; Alexis (medical issues); *Jack Chandler*; *Randy Hembree*

**FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** the family of Althea Foley; the family of James Bunn (*brother in law for Nelle Glenn, Freddy Jones & Margaret McGraw*); the family of John Ray Davis (*brother in law to Martha Long*); the family of Diane Truesdell; the family of Harrison Glenn (*brother of Lloyd Glenn*); the family of Andreas (Andy) Tountasakis (Michael's dad and *Mariea's* Father in Law); the family of Yonick Baskin (*Lila and Frank's grandson*); the family of Bonny Harrison (Pastor Rick's aunt); the family of Susan Wilson

**FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** Wayne Hoilman; Mary Woodfrey (hip); Dean (Judy's cousin, transplants); Catherine Andre (hip replacement); Tommy Phillips, (*Starli McDowell's dad*); *Jim Sockwell*; *Barbara Henline (now at home)*; *Wayne Henline (knee replacement August 10)*; *Pastor Lynda Briggs (recovering from knee replacement and emergency surgery)*

**FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** Holly (brain tumor); Ava Hollifield; Janet Ward Slaughter; Gloria Smith (lung); Danny Gortney; Erin (brain cancer); Todd Fleenor; Lawrence Glenn; Raymond Mayberry; Shirl Phillips (melanoma); Lee - Susan Davis' brother (prostate); Wayne Ledford & Billy Ledford; Caleb Watson (8 y/o with cancer); *Norma Smith's sister in law*; Tessie Miller (Leukemia); James Acuff (chemo); Ann Kernahan; Vicky Blalock (Lila's niece); Peggy Grantham (bladder cancer); Jackie Cook; Tommy Collis; James Ouzts; Rick Phillips; Bailey Yearout (21 year old with stage 4 cancer); Maliki (teenager with an inoperable brain tumor)

**FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** Wanda McClellan (lupus); Mary Kay Thompkins (MS); Sandra Glenn; Louise Weeks (rehab); Keith Renfro (accident); Ann Butler; Josh (muscular dystrophy); Charlene Phillips (COVID); Joyce Alvarez (recovery); Wendy Beaver (knee); Louise Merkel (fall, broken ankle); Bill Smith (*Norma Smith's son & her Sister-in-Law*); Barbara Stovall (*Frank Baskin's sister*); *Ken Lentz & Bill Dailey* (back); Jesse Wray (*Mary & Scott Wray's son, hospital*); Jasper Fidler (friend of Chloe Cook (31 foot fall, multiple fractures, surgery), *Bill Haberneck (blood pressure)*

**FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE, DISASTER, OR TRAGEDY:** Survivors of sexual abuse/harassment; Survivors of child abuse; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking; people of Venezuela; solutions to gun violence; people of Cuba; Earthquake victims in Haiti; the people of Afghanistan; flood victims of Haywood County; flood victims of Waverly, TN; victims of Hurricane Ida; Tornado victims in Kentucky, People of Ukraine

**FOR AREA CHURCHES & MINISTRIES:** Toe Valley UMC Charge (Mt. Zion - Pine Grove); Bakersville UMC, Red Hill-Deyton Bend UMC; 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; Peter Constantian

**FOR THOSE TRAVELING, ON MISSION, OR IN THE MILITARY:** Lindsey Potter (Army National Guard); Josh Swindler (Navy); Karen (Istanbul); Ben Potter (Army)

*We want to join with you in prayer for your concerns and needs. Simply contact Pastor Rick 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 – Vandy Jeffers	27 – Devon Potter, Phil White	28 – Beth Bell, Bill Dailey, Tim Drum, Brad Hodges, Hal Harrison	29 – Dottie Myers	30 – Margaret Troxler	24 – John Campbell & Ginny Downs, Jeremy & Margaret Troxler	27 – Alan & Sara Powell
<b>PRESENCE:</b>		<b>Sunday, July 17, 2022</b>		<b>Attendance: 9 am: 17, 11 am: 63 = 80</b>		
<b>GIFTS</b>	<b>July 10, 2022</b>	General Fund – \$5,977.00		2022 Weekly Budget Need - \$5,132.00		
		Year to Date - \$134,762.19		YTD Budget Need - \$143,696.00		
		Community Assistance-\$1,000.00		Change Offering – \$15.06 –One Day with God Camp		
		Local Missions - \$500.00		Shepherd's Staff Food - 60		

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

Lector: Beverly Greene      Greeters: Wayne & Wanda Henline      Children's Time: Sharon Drum

Prelude: Instrumental Ensemble      Special Music: SPUMC Choir

Children's Asst. 10 am – Jessica Wustrow      11 am – Kathey Hollifield - Music

**WITNESS:** WE ARE CHRISTMAS PEOPLE. AND WE ARE EASTER PEOPLE. AND... WE ARE PENTECOST PEOPLE. WE ARE GREATLY IMPACTED BY OUR CREATOR COMING UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL, RESURRECTED INTO NEW LIFE ALONG WITH CHRIST, AND WE PARTICIPATE IN THE MIRACULOUS UNIFYING EVENT THROUGH THE SPIRIT. WE ARE ENTERING INTO "ORDINARY" (ORDINAL) TIME IN THE CHRISTIAN CALENDAR YEAR. THE PARAMENT COLORS WILL BE GREEN (THE COLOR OF LIFE AND GROWTH) UNTIL WE REACH CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY. LET US LIVE INTENTIONALLY DURING THIS TIME AND NOT FALL INTO "ORDINARY" PATTERNS. LET US REMEMBER WHO AND WHOSE WE ARE.

**\*\*Next Week's Scriptures – July 31, 2022\*\***

Hosea 11:1-11, Psalm 107:1-9, 43, Colossians 3:1-11, Luke 12:13-21