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22nd Sunday after Pentecost

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Kathey Hollifield, Music Director

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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.

GATHERING TO WORSHIP

Chiming of the Hour

Welcome and Announcements

GRANT SPARKS

Prelude

Partita on "Blessed Name"

ARR. MARY McDONALD

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

"It's Me, It's Me O Lord"

UMH 352

^Opening Prayer

Let us pray together:

Lord, grant us your peace:

**for we have made peace with what does not give peace,
and we are afraid and insecure.**

Drive us to deeper to face ourselves,

so that we may know what we truly need to fear:

our willingness to deceive and be deceived;

our loving of things and using of people;

our struggle for power and shrinking of soul;

our addiction to comfort and acceptance of wrong;

our readiness to criticize and our reluctance to create;

our seeking after security while forsaking your kingdom.

Give to us a proper reverence for you

so that we may be wise, so that we may have courage,

so that we may follow the way of Jesus,

and so that we may know your life and your peace.

(Time for silent confession and prayer)

Hear now the good news:

in the name of Christ we are granted peace with God and peace with each other.

Through Jesus God offers us mercy and makes us holy.

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**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

UMH 395

Offering our Praises and our Gifts to God

Offertory

CHELSEA THAYER

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Children’s Message

CHELSEA THAYER

Children’s Change Offering

SHEPHERD’S STAFF & M-Y PARISH FOOD PANTRY

(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

“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”

UMH 349

Prayers of the People / The Lord’s Prayer

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD’S WORD

Special Music

GLENN TA SEDAN

^ **Scripture Reading**

Philippians 1:3-5,9-11; 4:4-7

NT 184/187

Proclamation of the Word

“What Is Prayer?”

REV. JEREMY TROXLER

RESPONSE TO THE WORD AND SENDING FORTH

^ **Sending Hymn**

“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

UMH 496

^ **Benediction**

^ **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.

OCTOBER / NOVEMBER

- **SUMMIT AND HILLTOPPERS TODAY AT 5:30PM** - All kids grades K-5 (Hilltoppers) and all 6th-12th graders (Summit) are invited to enjoy a meal, fun activities, and a time to grow in faith together.
- **WONDERFUL WEDNESDAY** - October 24th there will be a fellowship meal sponsored by the Missions Team in support of their Hurricane Florence relief efforts. 6:00 in the Fellowship Hall, we'll be serving Sloppy Joe sandwiches, salad, other covered dishes and dessert. The congregation is asked to supply salads & desserts. There will be a brief program on Hurricane Florence.
- **FALL MISSIONS TEAM** - Hurricane Florence devastated several communities in eastern NC recently. We are sending a team to the New Bern from November 11 to 16th to help rebuild homes and community. As our previous trips have proven, building skills are not required. We are provided with a place to sleep and cook at New Song UMC. United Methodist Committee on Relief provides case management and construction coordination. Please prayerfully consider joining this team for part or all of this week of service. For more information contact Aaron 467-5130 or Marvin 766-5379.

ONGOING ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **COULD YOU HELP WITH OCCASIONALLY OFFERING A RIDE TO SOMEONE TO CHURCH OR TO A MEDICAL APPOINTMENT?** If so, please let Pastor Jeremy or our Office Manager Tim know. Thank you!
- **CONTACT PERSON** - Beverly Hale is the contact person for the 4th quarter and may be calling if someone is in need of food, transportation, etc. Her phone number is 704-502-6015.
- **LEFT BEHIND IN THE HIGH COUNTRY - SUPPORT GROUP FOR SUICIDE LOSS SURVIVORS** - Meets at 6:30 pm the 1st Wednesday every month in the Oak Room, Sloop Medical Offices Building, Cannon Hospital, Linville, NC. Contact Bob at 321-243-1640 or Sandy at 828-467-5379.
- **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.

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
10/28	Tracy Deyton	Bruce Ikard	Mary Robinson / Donnie Peters	Rachelle Shock	Meredith Hoilman
11/4	Aaron Buchanan	Ann Denny	Margarett McGraw / Freddy Jones	Becky Nance	Brandy Miller
11/11	Chelsea Thayer	Sharon Drum	Jack Riley / Tony Woodby	Katie Willett	Dwight Willett
11/18	Dwight Willett	Melanie Murphy	Beth Ziemba / Bill Dailey	Grace Buchanan	Tracy Deyton
11/25	Meredith Hoilman	Ginny Downs	Bill & Judy Sears	Quincy Sparks	Ginny Downs
12/2	Tim Drum	Greg Hoilman	Wayne & Wanda Henline	Sherry Sherman	Kim Ledford
12/9	Bruce Ikard	Tracy Carroll	Glen & Jane DeVos	Rachelle Shock	Meredith Hoilman
12/16	Marvin Walker	Bruce Ikard	Jack Riley / Ima Conroy	Becky Nance	Brandy Miller
12/23	Jack Riley	Chelsea Thayer	John Campbell & Ginny Downs	Katie Willett	Dwight Willett
12/30	Sharon Drum	Ann Denny	Bert & Diane Sheeley	Tracy Deyton	Emree Hoilman

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
Choir Practice	Wednesdays - 7:00 pm	Sanctuary	Kathay Hollifield
Al-Anon	Every Thursday	Youth Room	467-1193 & 704-609-3360

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 (*Shirley McManus*); Brian Center, Smoky Mountain, and Mitchell House Residents; Staff, and Families (*Mabel Whiton, Audrey Davenport, Bea White; Ramona Gragg; Ruth Buchanan; Beth Wyatt & Reg Bezzola; Jo Thomas; June Wilson; John Ahlquist; Bob Downs; David Hoepfner; Bretta Walker; Charles Hale*); All expectant mothers and unborn children (*Carolyn Boles*); *Laura Curtis Hodges*; for those in addiction: for recovery and sobriety in 2018; *Sandra & Louis Woodard*; Maggie Snyder (caregiver); Troubled Teenager; Lynda Briggs; Edwin; Jan Hamilton's family, Weston Stout; Jordan, Meredith & Keziah Nance; Rosemary; Jane Greenwood; Heather Boone; Irene Poteat & Cody; Leigha Basini & baby; Rachel Jones
 - **FOR THOSE WHO MOURN:** family of Jerry McMahan, family of John Vance; family of Tony Humphrey; family of Billy Pitman; family of Paula Scifres; family of Tudor Vance; family of Seth McKinney; family of Tony Yancey; family of Natasha Hullett; Vito's family
 - **FOR THOSE PREPARING FOR/RECOVERING FROM TESTS OR SURGERY:** Luke Sherman (liver); Joyce LaFar (heart ablation); *Tracy Carroll* (recovery from knee surgery); Ima Jean Metcalf; Bill Sparks; Jerry Morgan (*Quincy's* dad - back); Stanley Urbina (shoulder surgery); Atlas Benton (back); Ann Stuck (back); *Frank Baskin (blood clots); Diane Struble (back);* James Ouzts (knee replacement); Wally Thompson (knee); Jan Hamilton (neck surgery); Amanda Drum; Angela Pitman
 - **FOR THOSE WITH CANCER:** Nora Murray (*Neil Brown's* sister); *Jim Smith*; Judy Rinard; Diane Meatyard; Tom Wilson (tumor); Chip Smith (colon); Joyce Woody; Carol Batton (breast cancer); Laurie Norman (esophageal); Holly (brain tumor); Randy Chambers (cancer treatment); Jada Daniels (lung); Larry Metcalf (liver); Chase Ambrose; Ava Hollifield; Shirley Hise; Hal Harrison; Janet Ward Slaughter; Gloria Smith (lung); Brian Baker: Rev. Brenda McDaniel; Claire Spence; Becky Hoilman
 - **FOR THOSE LIVING WITH PAIN, ILLNESS OR INJURY:** Wayne Hoilman; Mike Snyder (Parkinson's); Aubree (encephalitis); Wanda McClellan (lupus); Dan LaFar (shingles); Mary Kay Thompkins (MS); *Kathey Hollifield (fall);* Warren Lewis
 - **FOR SURVIVORS OF INJUSTICE OR TRAGEDY:** Survivors of sexual abuse or harassment; Survivors of child abuse; WNC Flooding Survivors; Separated children & families; Victims of human trafficking; California wildfires; Survivors & responders to Hurricanes Florence & Michael
 - **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; Students starting college
- 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

22 - Glen DeVos					22 - Jo Ann Prendergast					23 - James Nipper					23 - Savannah Stanbery					24 - Aaron Buchanan				
PRESENCE:					October 14th, 2018					9:00 - 36 11:00 - 105														
GIFTS					October 14, 2018					General Fund - \$3,969.00					Weekly budget need - \$4,397.00									
										Year to Date - \$185,590.62					YTD Budget Need - \$182,371.00									
										Children's Offering - \$37.24 - Shepherd's Staff														
										Children's Offering - \$37.24 - M-Y Parish Food Bank					Community Assistance - \$220.00									
										Mission Trip - \$50.00					Shepherd's Staff Donations - 18									

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

Lector: Grant Sparks Greeters: Lloyd & Nelle Glenn Children's Time: Chelsea Thayer
 Head Usher: Vernon Coulter Nursery: Sherry Sherman Preschool: Kim Ledford Offertory: Chelsea Thayer
The choir would like to thank Glenna Tasedan for leading the worship music while they are at Choir Music Weekend.

WITNESS: THE PREPARATION FOR SHARING OUR FAITH ALWAYS BEGINS WITH PRAYER FOR OTHERS: PRAYER UNLOCKS HEARTS AND MINDS MORE THAN ANYTHING ELSE, AND STIRS OUR LOVE FOR OTHERS. WHOM CAN YOU PRAY FOR WHO DOES NOT YET KNOW THE LOVE OF CHRIST?

****Next Week's Scripture - October 28th, 2018****

Job 42:1-6, 10-17; Psalm 34:1-8, (19 - 22); Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 10:46-52