

Presbyterian Church of Henderson

Worship Service 10:00 AM

July 31, 2022

Ringing of the Bell

Welcome and Announcements

- Father Rich Martindale of St. Paul's Episcopal Church is having a retirement reception today at 2:00pm.
- WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER Come join us for our first Wednesday of the month potluck supper, August 3rd at 6:00 pm. Our featured speaker will be David Garber. He will be speaking to us on the Insights to Volunteer Firefighting.
- CHURCH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM We are pleased to announce that we awarded scholarships to two deserving individuals this year. The scholarships went to Mackenzie Poe and Nathaniel Hoey.
- SESSION MEETING Session will meet on Tuesday, August 2nd at 6:00 pm.
- ZOOM STUDY Join us for our study on The Bible Jesus Read on Monday evenings at 7:00 pm. Meeting ID: 984 3627 7403, Passcode: 500727
- PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN The women will resume meeting in September. The lesson for the September meeting (Lesson 7) can be picked up in the Fellowship Hall now.
- SAVE THE DATE The Presbyterian Women will be having a Rummage Sale on Saturday, September 10th.
- Christian community outreach The requested need for August is canned tuna and salmon.

Prelude Rick Huffman, dulcimer

*Call to Worship

We are children of God, learning to walk.

Day by day, we are learning to be the church.

God is a loving parent, teaching us to walk.

God loves us, leads us, and feeds us.

*Opening Prayer

Holy One, you see us for just who we are, and yet you love us with a parent's love. In your enduring love for us, we see both our guilt and our acquittal.

Gracious God, continue to guide us and teach us to walk in your ways. In the name of Jesus we pray. Amen.

*Hymn PH 379 "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

1 My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
But wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;

All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

2 When darkness veils His lovely face,
I rest on His unchanging grace;
In every high and stormy gale,
My anchor holds within the veil.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

3 His oath, His covenant, His blood
Support me in the whelming flood;
When all around my soul gives way,
He then is all my hope and stay.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

4 When He shall come with trumpet sound,
Oh may I then in Him be found,
Dressed in His righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock I stand;
All other ground is sinking sand,
All other ground is sinking sand.

***Call to Confession**

Let us return to our God in confession, considering God's steadfast love.

***Prayer of Confession** (unison)

Nurturing God, you continue to lead us in upright ways on account of your love for us. Yet we do not always follow your call; we turn away from you and go our own way. Forgive us, and return us to our rightful home in you, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

***Assurance of Pardon**

Hear these words from our God: I cannot give up on you— my compassion grows warm and tender. When my children come trembling, I will bring them home. Believe the gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

***Gloria Patri** (PH 579)

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. Amen.

***Passing the Peace**

May the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you!

And also with you!

Let us share with one another a sign of Christ's Peace.

- With the rise in COVID cases we will greet one another with a bow, and even after service, let's be respectful of one another of those who prefer not to shake hands.

Prayer for Illumination

God, we trust that you have our best interests at heart. Col. 3:1 As we hear the reading of your Word, remind us that we have been raised with Christ, and inspire us to seek the things that are above, through the power of your Holy Spirit. Amen.

First Reading Psalm 107:1-9

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say so,
those he redeemed from trouble
and gathered in from the lands,
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes,
finding no way to an inhabited town;
hungry and thirsty,
their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble,
and he delivered them from their distress;
he led them by a straight way,
until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love,
for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty,
and the hungry he fills with good things.

Special Music Rick Huffman

Children's Sermon Pastor Eric

- In today's Scripture reading, the Psalmist says to praise the Lord.
- How do you praise the Lord? (2 ways)
- First, you need to think of all the ways God has been faithful to you.
- In the Psalm it says God gives us food and water to take care of us.
- Prayer.
- Singing a song. Doxology

Second Reading Luke 12:13-21 - Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Sermon "Living in a Rich Fool's Paradise"
Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter

***Hymn** PH 333 "Seek Ye First"

1 Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, Allelujah!

2 Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
Seek, and you shall find.
Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, Allelujah!

Offering

Through Jesus Christ, God cautions us against Luke 12:21 storing up riches for ourselves. Let us consider these things and give as our conscience directs us.

***Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessing flow. Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise him above the heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

***Prayer of Dedication**

Holy One, we give you thanks for the richness of our lives. Bless these tithes and offerings, that they might be used as expressions of your steadfast love for those in need near and far. Amen.

***Affirmation of Faith** (Apostle's Creed)

Minister:

Brothers and Sisters in Christ, what do you believe?

All:

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from

thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of the People

- John Lambert's wife, Polly was recently hospitalized, and she is currently back at the Henderson Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.
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For the church throughout the world, that we may follow Christ our Head, and be blameless in living the gospel of reconciliation

For the nations of the world, that all may live without fear of oppression, poverty, or war

For the earth, that we may wisely use its resources for the benefit of humankind and offer help wherever natural disaster has fractured human trust in the goodness of creation, especially [name a place of recent disaster]

For the leaders of the nations, that they may honor justice, protect the weak, and serve the common good

For our communities and neighborhoods, that all may dwell in harmony

For our enemies, that we may find reconciliation with them for the sake of Christ

For all who are sick and in trouble, especially N., that they may find healing and peace

Merciful God, hear the prayers of your people, offered in steadfast faith and hope in your care for us. For we ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, and now, with confidence as children of God, let us pray:

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.

***Hymn** PH 387 "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

1 Savior, like a shepherd lead us,
Much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us,
For our use Thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.

2 Thou hast promised to receive us,
Poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us,
Grace to cleanse, and power to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Early let us turn to Thee.

3 Early let us seek Thy favor;
Early let us do Thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior,
With Thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus,
Thou hast loved us, love us still.

***Benediction** Rev. Dr. Rhashell Hunter

***Organ Postlude** (please be seated for the postlude)

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