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Raleigh Youth Mission Trip (YMCo) July 5-11:

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Our mission:
to nurture disciples of Jesus Christ
who are sent to join boldly with
the Spirit's work in the world.

A Service of Worship
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

July 05, 2026

10:30 a.m.

*An asterisk denotes an invitation to stand

We Gather at God's Call

Chiming of the Trinity

Greeting and Pouring of the Water

Prelude America the Beautiful - Wilbert/ Richey

*Call to Worship (responsively) Hunter Davis, Worship Leader
Jesus says, "Come to me, all you that are weary, and I will give you rest."
All of us know what it is like to be weary.
All of us carry heavy burdens.
Let us accept Christ's invitation.
We long to rest in God.

*Hymn God Is Calling through the Whisper 410

God is calling through the whisper of the Spirit's deepest sighs,
through the thrill of sudden beauties that can catch us by surprise.
Flash of lightning, crash of thunder; hush of stillness, rush of wonder:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the voices of our neighbors' urgent prayers,
through their longing for redemption and for rescue from despair.
Place of hurt or face of needing; strident cry or silent pleading:
God is calling—can you hear? God is calling—can you hear?

God is calling through the music of sublime and human arts,
through the hymns of earth and angels, and the carols of our hearts.
Lift of joy and gift of singing; days and nights our praises bringing:
God is calling—and we hear! God is calling—and we hear!

*Call to Confession

**Faithful One, despite our best efforts,
we have not lived up to what we can do or who we can be.**

We are at war with ourselves, and only you can bring peace.

God upholds all who are falling,
and raises up those who are bowed down.

**Jesus Christ rescues us from sin and death;
thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!**

*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.*

The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

*Sung Prayer for Illumination	<i>Open My Eyes, That I May See (v. 1)</i>	451
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*Open my eyes, that I may see glimpses of truth thou hast for me.
Place in my hands the wonderful key that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee, ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes; illumine me, Spirit divine!*

Special Music *Give Me Jesus* - DeCesare
David Lown, Saxophone

Sermon Pastor Keith Phillips

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- ♦ **Our Adult Summer Sunday School Class** is underway and **will run through August 23**, meeting **every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall at 9:00 a.m.** We invite you to join us each week for meaningful learning, thoughtful discussion, and Christian fellowship. Whether you've attended before or are joining us for the first time, we'd love to have you. We hope to see you each Sunday!
- ♦ **ATTENTION: The Annual Book/Bake/Yard Sale has been rescheduled to Saturday, July 18, from 7:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.** Come shop for great books, delicious baked goods, and unique yard-sale treasures while supporting a wonderful cause. Proceeds will help purchase school supplies, earphones, and backpacks for children served by our Food Pantry. Those wishing to participate in the yard sale are asked to make a \$15 donation. Donations of books and baked goods are also greatly appreciated. For more information, please contact Sally Brown at sbrown47@gmail.com.
- ♦ **MPC Community Life Fellowship Event:** Join us on **Sunday, July 26, at 3:00 p.m.** at **Brix & Columns Vineyards** in McGaheysville for an afternoon of fellowship. Beverages will be available for purchase, and bottled water will be provided. Please bring a small snack or refreshment to share. We hope to see you there!
- ♦ **Opportunity for Worship Offering:** During the summer, the Chancel Choir will take a break, so we would welcome your offering during a Sunday service. While a musical offering may come to mind, please feel free to think beyond that box and consider other worshipful arts that would enhance the worship experience. If you have any questions or want more information (or if you already have a date in mind!), please do not hesitate to contact Bob Jerome.

We are Fed at God’s Table

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving (responsive)
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

*God of our weary years ...
... We proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes:*

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Remembering, therefore, his death and resurrection ...

The Lord’s Prayer (unison)
**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.**

Breaking of the Bread

Pouring of the Cup

*Communion of the People
(Today we will receive communion by intinction. Please move toward the center of the church, then move to the station serving your section. Servers will offer you a piece of bread—please cup your hands to receive it and move to the next server. There, you will dip your piece of bread into the cup. You may consume the elements and then return to your seats. All of the bread is gluten free. For those who cannot come to the front, please raise your hand when asked and you will be served at your seat.)

Prayer After Communion
**Holy God, we thank you for this feast of grace and life.
As we have been served, help us to serve our neighbors.
As we have been fed, help us to feed all who are hungry.
As we have been loved, help us to love the world—
because in Christ Jesus you have loved us. Amen.**

We Are Sent to the World

*Sending Hymn *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies* 338

***O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain,
for purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain!
America! America! God shed his grace on thee,
and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea!***

***O beautiful for heroes proved in liberating strife,
who more than self their country loved, and mercy more than life!
America! America! God mend thine every flaw;
confirm thy soul in self-control, thy liberty in law!***

***O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years
thine alabaster cities gleam, undimmed by human tears!
America! America! May God thy gold refine
till all success be nobleness and every gain divine!***

Prayer for Independence Day

*Benediction

*Benediction Response *God, Be the Love to Search and Keep Me* (v. 5) 543

***Christ in the eyes of all who see me,
Christ in the ears that hear my voice,
Christ in the hearts of all who know me:
O Christ, surround me; O Christ, surround me.***