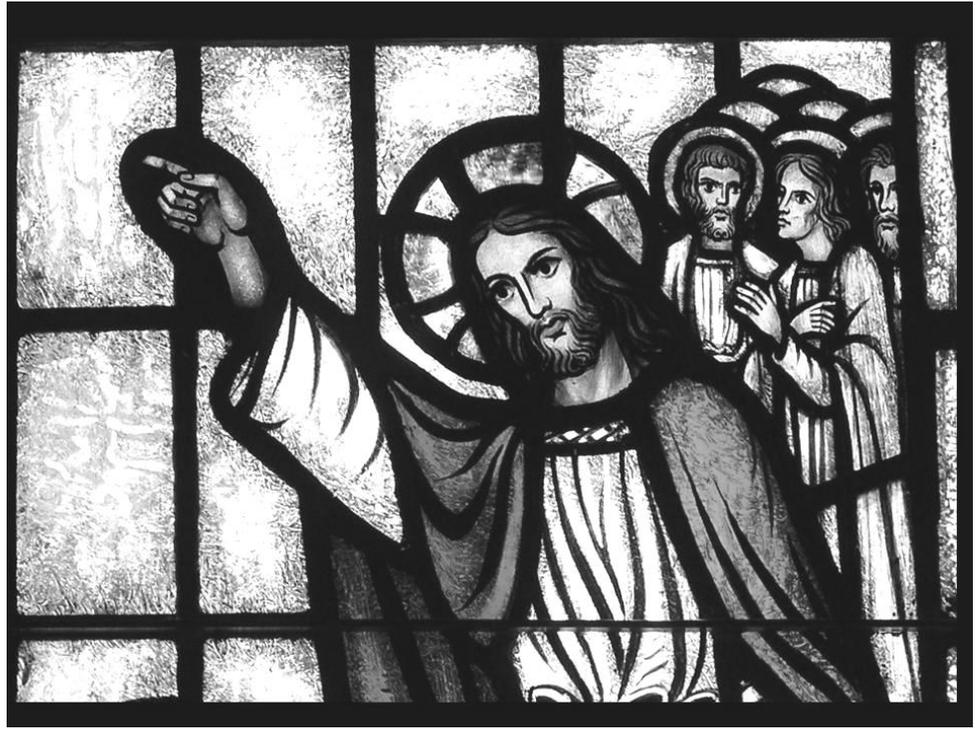


For Young
Worshippers:
It is a very good
thing, that Jesus
has promised to be
with us always!
The disciples are
thinking about this.
See them behind
Jesus? Do you
wonder what they
are thinking?



**“Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this:
I am with you always to the end of the age.”**

Service for the Lord’s Day

August 12, 2018

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gathering Around the Word

Gathering Music

Mike Kanan

Striking of the Hour

Welcome

Prelude

Meditation on WONDROUS LOVE

Don Phillips

We Rise in Spirit and in Body

Call to Worship

When they had sinned, the man and the woman heard God walking in the garden.

God asked them, “Where are you?”

And they must have known: They weren’t in paradise any more.

Where are you?

Jesus says, “I am with you always.”

And he says, “I will take you to myself, so that where I am you may be also.”

The father said to the prodigal, “My son! You are always with me!”

What is lost is found!

God asks, “Where are you?”

And we are here, in the hoped-for and promised presence of God!

Let us worship God!

Genesis 3:8-9, Matthew 28:20, John 14:3, Luke 15:31

The loss of
paradise after the
first humans
sinned is answered
continually in the
Bible, in the many
instances when
God-in-Christ
says, “I am with
you.”

Hymn 702

Christ Be Beside Me

BUNESSAN

We cannot satisfy
our own longings,
but God will
give us everything.

Call to Confession

Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and abide in your easy, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

A Silence is observed for Personal Confession

Declaration of Good News (Responsive)

The mercies of God are from everlasting to everlasting.

So we may declare: Our sins are forgiven!

Gloria Patri

Passing of the Peace

By words and gestures, we share signs of peace and reconciliation.

All Sit

Time with Young Disciples

David Clarke and Leslee Kirkconnell

A Welcoming Dialog with David Clarke

Hearing the Word

Prayer for Illumination

Reading for the First Covenant (Responsive)

Genesis 3:8-9

They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, **and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden.** But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" **When they heard the sound of GOD strolling in the garden in the evening breeze,** the Man and his Wife hid in the trees of the garden, hid from GOD. GOD called to the Man: **"Where are you?"**

God's people are
never separated
from God. But do
you feel God's
closeness in every
situation?

Anthem

In Christ Alone

K. Getty/S. Townend/arr. C. Courtney

All Stand

Gospel Reading

Matthew 28:16-20

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus told them to go. When they saw him, they worshipped him, but some doubted. Jesus came near and spoke to them, "I've received all authority in heaven and on earth. Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey everything that I've commanded you. Look, I myself will be with you every day until the end of this present age."

All Sit

Sermon

Where Are You?

Tim Leigh

Responding to the Word

All Stand

Response Hymn 370

This Is My Father's World

TERRA BEATA

The Confession of 1967 describes God's presence as a powerful, natural force at work in the world.

Buck in a Basket for July through September will benefit Room in the Inn. Your gifts will support a non-perishable pantry to have extra food available for those nights when needed.

Affirmation of Faith (Unison)

The Confession of 1967

Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring human hope and preparing the world to receive ultimate judgment and redemption. With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world... "Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to him be glory in the church, and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen"

All Sit

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

Offering

Offertory

Variation from an Original Theme

Carson Cooman

All Stand

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Prayer of Dedication

Bearing and Following the Word into the Created World

Closing Hymn 543

God Be the Love

GREEN TYLER

Benediction (Responsive)

May the Lord bless us and keep us.

May the Lord be kind and gracious.

We go in peace to serve the Lord.

We go forth into the world, rejoicing in the Holy Spirit.

Alleluia! Amen!

Postlude

Cornet Voluntary

John Travers

WELCOME VISITORS! We invite you to pick up visitor's information on your way out, either in the narthex or on the table on the right in the downstairs entrance hall. Ushers will be standing by to help you find them. Always know that a cordial greeting is extended by ministers, officers, and congregation.

Donate Online:

We have recently set up the church website to accept online donations. Just go to the website below and fill out the simple form. Donations can also be made from your smart phone. You can also scan the QR code, right.

<https://bgpresdonate.cloverdonations.com/online-donations/>



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Calendar

Sunday, August 12

8:30 a.m. Coffee Fellowship
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Monday, August 13

9:00 a.m. PLC classes begin
5:00 p.m. Community Ed. Canning

Tuesday, August 14

11:00 a.m. Special Care
2:00 p.m. Staff Meeting
7:00 p.m. Sunny 16 Camera Club

Wednesday, August 15

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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David Clarke

Steve Moore

Cheryl Gregory

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Stuart Kernohan

Tim Leigh

Our church Elders: Pam Bratcher, David Coverdale, Mary Evans, Rob Hale, Fred Higgins, Brad Howard, Matt Hunt, John Kernohan, Stuart Kernohan, Tim Leigh, Bobby Rabold, David Sears, Diane Simmons, David Thomison, Denny Wedge.

Our church Deacons: Rider Allen, Sally Calkins, Rocky Cooper, Shannon Dyche, Ray Elms, Cathey Green, Jean Harris, Melody Harper, Wayne Hendrix, Ann Rudolph Humphrey, Linda Leigh, Nathan Love, Tom MacMillin, Marilyn Mattingly, David Muffett, Ken Royle, Susan Thomison, Debbie Trickey, and Judy Whitson.

Announcements

USHERS: Herb Simmons and friends

LAY READER: Sally Calkins

MEDIA PERSONNEL: Stuart Kernohan, Matt Hunt

NURSERY ATTENDANTS: Alisia Mosley and Kimberly Watkins

LIBRARIAN: Arnie Petrus, arfranpe@msn.com

LECTIONARY FOR SUNDAY, August 19: 1 Kings 2:10–12; 3:3–14; Psalm 111; Ephesians 5:15–20; John 6:51–58.

TODAY

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES! Each week we gather in Fellowship Hall for breakfast (serving 9:15-9:45ish) and intergenerational learning and fun. Our theme is "Hospitality and Witness" and we will explore various scriptures and activities related. Nursery for age three and under as required. **NO CLASS NEXT SUNDAY - JOIN US AGAIN ON THE 26TH.**

SUMMER BREAKFAST: Please consider bringing one or two items to help us with our meal. Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f094aa9ab2ca7f49-summer1>

Most items can be brought ahead (by noon Friday, or by 9am Sunday). Please label and put in the kitchen if brought ahead.

DEACONS OF THE WEEK this week will be Judy Whitson and Ann Humphrey. Deacons assist the Pastor in caring for our congregation. You may contact them through the church office: 843-4707.

THERE WILL BE AN ELDER WAITING BY THE PIANO after the worship service. The elder wants to hear from you. The Session wants there to be an exchange of ideas. An elder is available for conversations on any subject all week if you wish to call. The elder today will be Fred Higgins.

Announcements (continued)

COMING UP SOON:

CHILDREN'S CHOIR AND CHIMES begins Sunday August 26, 9:00am. All children in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to the Bell Room at the top of the stairs across from the elevator. Following rehearsal, the group will come to Fellowship Hall for Sunday School.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK on Fridays, 7:00-9:00pm in Circus Square Park. Wear your TPC shirt (we have some available for purchase) and join the fun!

PIG PICKIN' is NEXT Sunday August 19, 10:00am at the Beard Pavilion. **No activities at the church that morning.** We gather for worship and our annual potluck picnic. Please bring a generous dish (to feed 12-15): A-M Side dish, salad or vegetable; N-Z a dessert. Our main dish is deliciously provided!

HELP IS NEEDED TO MAKE PIG PICKIN' HAPPEN! Set up, clean up, help with overnight cooking and more. Email David Thomison and find out what you can do to help us picnic in style! davidthomison@gmail.com

YOUTH FAMILY KICK OFF MEETING! Sunday August 26, 5:00-7:00pm at Covington Woods Park (shelter 2). This is a POT LUCK with main dish and dessert provided! Please bring a side dish/salad/vegetable. Youth and their families are invited. We will gather, enjoy fellowship and get to know David Clarke better as well as hear more about the plans for the year. So our hospitality is abundant, please RSVP by THURSDAY August 23 to David Clarke or Leslee Kirkconnell.

BACK TO SCHOOL SUNDAY is August 26. During worship we will have a special time of blessing for our students and teachers for this new school year.

SEERSUCKER SUNDAY is August 26. Plan to wear yours and join us for a group photo as we bid a symbolic farewell to summer!

RALLY DAY is September 9th! Breakfast serving begins at 9 (\$6 per person) with our Mission and Activities Fair running all morning. We will enjoy fellowship and have time to visit classes and meet teachers.

SAVE THE DATE! Habitat Lunch and Dessert Auction is September 23. Details soon, but plan to join us following worship for this annual fun event that raises money for our Habitat builds.

OTHER NEWS:

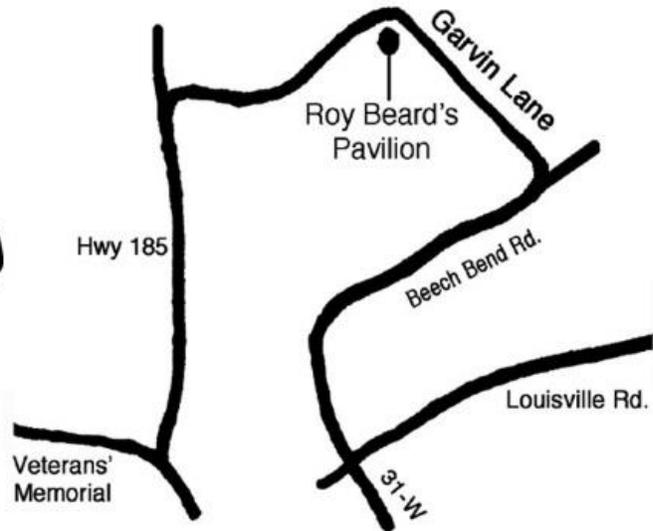
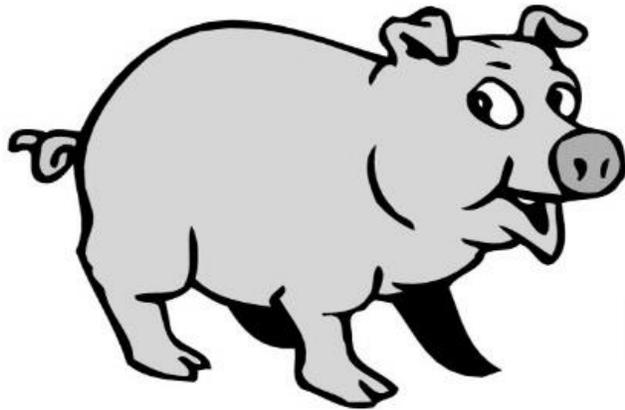
FROM SEEDS TO BLOOMS: Our newest Art exhibit features works by Shannon Dyche, Myra Dwyer, Bud Schlinker, and Diane Simmons. See it in the Fellowship Hall gallery, M-Th 8:30am to 4:30pm; Friday and Sunday til noon. This exhibit closes October 11th.

MONTREAT IN OCTOBER! There is space for YOU to join us for Fall Craft Week at Montreat (September 30-Oct. 5). Come to be creative or just come and relax in the beauty of Montreat in the fall. Our house sleeps 11 and has room. See Leslee Kirkconnell. **NOTE:** if you want to do Craft Week, the early bird discount ENDS THIS FRIDAY! Register now! <http://www.montreat.org/fall-craft-week/>

THE WORSHIP COMMITTEE is seeking volunteers to help us prepare the sanctuary for worship each week. The tasks involve straightening the sanctuary, putting out the correct color of paraments, and being sure that the necessary cards in the pew racks are in place. This job wouldn't involve too much time (maybe 30 minutes on a Thursday or Friday), and Tom Moody would provide an orientation for the work. Once we have a slate of volunteers, we will arrange a schedule to share the load. This is a wonderful way to help make our worship even more meaningful each week. If you're willing to help, please contact Rob Hale (Worship Chair) at rchale@gmail.com or 270-202-5148.

CECELIA MEMORIAL Presbyterian Church is sponsoring a collection of school supplies for young students- pencils, crayons, rulers, backpacks, etc. We can still accept supplies for this collection at our church. Their next giveaway day (for these items, and household goods) is in September. Items may be left in the church office.

THE CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER GROUP meets on the second and fourth Fridays of each month at 10:30am. The second Friday meetings will be at the church, and the fourth Friday meetings will be at the Gramlings' home at 118 Greyrock Drive.



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