

Sunday Worship

October 3, 2021

World Communion Sunday

“We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord, and we pray that our unity may one day be restored. And they’ll know we are Christians by our love.” – Peter Scholtes

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME *Holly Davis*

PRELUDE
“Holy Manna” arr. Joel Raney
Diane Combs, organ

GATHERING MUSIC (*see Songsheet*)
“Blessed Be Your Name” Matt Redman
“We Gather Here in Jesus’ Name” Bryan Leech

ANNOUNCEMENTS
CHIMING THE TRINITY
CHORAL INTROIT
“Gathered In God’s Name” Michael Burkhardt
Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos & Altos

****CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive** *John McLaurin*
Throughout God’s world this day;
Christ followers celebrate Communion as one family.
Our sisters and brothers in Africa, Europe, South America, Asia and in every land join together in sharing the bread of life and the cup of salvation.
In Christ there is no East or West,
in him no South or North;
But one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth!

****OPENING HYMN** #318
“In Christ There Is No East or West”
(also, see Songsheet)

****PRAYER OF ADORATION** *Riley Covin*
CALL TO CONFESSION *Paul Koptak*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, *in unison*
Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts; cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

- A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION -

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

****GLORIA PATRI**
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.

****AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, responsive** *Keith Morrison*
- from the Belgic Confession, art. 27

What do you believe about the Church of Christ?
We believe and confess one single catholic or universal church – a holy congregation and gathering of true Christian believers.
What binds them all together?
They await their entire salvation in Jesus Christ, are washed by his blood, and sanctified and sealed by the Holy Spirit.
How big is this Church?
This holy Church is not confined, bound, or limited to a certain place or certain persons. But it is spread and dispersed throughout the entire world, though still joined and united in heart and will, in one and the same Spirit, by the power of faith.

****PASSING THE PEACE**
And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God, we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CHORAL ANTHEM
“Prayer Litany” *Helen Kemp*
Sanctuary Choir – Sopranos & Altos Sarah Cifani, flute
FIRST SCRIPTURE Psalm 8 *John McLaurin*
SECOND SCRIPTURE Hebrews 12:1-3

SERMON “Run, Faithful, Run” *Terry Hanna*

HYMN OF PREPARATION, seated #526
“Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ”
(also, see Songsheet)

INVITATION TO THE LORD’S TABLE *Holly & Terry*
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.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER, sung
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.

-HOLY COMMUNION-

PRAYER OF GRATITUDE

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS
OFFERTORY
“This Is My Father’s World” Michael Burkhardt
Diane Combs, organ

****DOXOLOGY**
Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

****PRAYER OF DEDICATION**
****CLOSING HYMN**
“The Church’s One Foundation” #321
(also, see Songsheet)

****BENEDICTION** *Terry Hanna*
POSTLUDE
“Allegro” G. F. Handel
Diane Combs, organ

**** If able, please stand for these portions of the service.**

The Sanctuary flowers today are in celebration of World Communion Sunday.

A warm welcome to **Rev. Terry Hanna** today! Terry retired one year ago after serving 15 years as solo pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Bryson City. Previously Terry served as the Associate Pastor for Congregational Care at Sharon Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Terry and her husband, Mark, currently live in Waynesville. They have two daughters, Whitney in Charleston, and Kelly in Asheville.

We also welcome retired pastors: **Riley Covin, Paul Koptak, John McLaurin and Keith Morrison.** Thank you for helping us celebrate World Communion Sunday!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HELPING OUR NEIGHBORS

In Haywood County: Please contact Beth Johnson if you are able
 To help prepare or serve meals for relief workers in Cruso.
 For Haiti and Ida Relief: You may give by check and place in our offering plate – OR – send to: PC-USA, Box 643700, Pittsburgh, Pa 15264 [Note “Haiti” or “Ida” on your check.]

CRAFT FAIR NEWS

The Annual Craft Fair dates are October 9 and 16th – Outside – under tents – in the church parking lot.

A real street fair vibe!!! 9AM – 4 PM

- If you have been working on projects from home to contribute, *NOW is the time to bring them in! ASAP.*
- Due to limited space, there will be no baked goods this year. *There WILL BE home-canned goods, honey and tea mixes. If you have anything to donate, please bring it now to the church kitchen.*
- Needed as tent tie-downs: *Clean, empty plastic gallon jugs. Bring them to the church kitchen. We need about 40!*

COOKING FOR KIDS NEXT WEEK

Carolyn DeGrove (828-342-0574) needs one more casserole and a salad for the HCLC School Lunch on Wednesday,10/13. Please give her a call if you can help out.

UPCOMING HCM PANTRY STOCKER Drop Off

Wednesday, Oct. 13th – 10:00 – 12:00. FPCW front parking lot. Children’s cereal – all varieties. (think Fruit Loops.....)

This Week: October 3 – October 10

10-03	Today	Thanks to everyone helping today. <i>Happy Birthday, Vanessa McKinney & Rick Elbracht!</i>
10-04	Mon	9:30 Quilters 12:00 Lunch and Bible Bunch 4:00 Bluegrass group
10-05	Tues	9:30 Crafters 10:00 Ruth Circle (PW) 1:00 EPP Team
10-06	Wed	10:00 Building & Grounds 4:00 Choir practice
10-07	Thurs	9:30 Crafters 2:00 Finance Team <i>Happy Birthday, Nink Swift & Mike McKinney!</i> 6:00 Band practice
10-08	Fri	<i>Happy Birthday, Clyde Reece!</i>
10-09	Sat	ANNUAL FPCW CRAFT FAIR 9:00 – 4:00



PRAYER CORNER

Joan and Drew Schrader Lalla Overby Robb Family
 Beason Campbell Family Haywood Flood Victims
 Becky Bender Ian Hutchison
 Mission Team in Malawi Honduras Eye Clinic
 John McCall in Taiwan
Our Nation, military, police, firefighters & EMT’s

TITHES & OFFERINGS

Week ending September 26, 2021
 Tithes and Giving \$ 1,962.
 Ten Cents A Meal 50.
 Elevator/Portico/Parking 250.
 Peace & Global Witness 50.
 Haywood Flood Victims 100.

In-Person ATTENDANCE

September 26 60
 September 19 50
 September 12 65
 September 5 63

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Our Mission:
 To love God and love our neighbors

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Our Church Elders

<i>Clerk of Session</i>	RON TINGLE (2021)	828-400-6900
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