

Prayer of Illumination

Old Testament Reading: (Pew bible pages 299-300) 1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

Hymn: #542 (please remain seated) "Near to the Heart of God"

New Testament Reading: (Pew bible page 929) John 6:56-69

Sermon "Where Have You Found Your Temples
For The Worship Of God?"

Moment for Meditation "In the Presence of Jehovah"
"Like a River Glorious"
Geron and Becky Davis/Arr. T. Fetke

* Profession of Faith: #14 Apostles' Creed

* Hymn: #383 "For the Beauty of Meadows"

* Charge

* Sung Response: #362 "Morning Has Broken"

Morning has broken
God's love has warmed us.
Now the world calls us
To go spread his Word.
God's love go with you,
May it sustain you
And bring us together
To share love again.

*Benediction

Postlude: "Here I Am, Lord"
Daniel L. Schutte

Concerns of the Church

Prayer List:

Members: Nick and Becky Deschamps, Sandy Gates, Nathalie Givens, Meg and Bob Omer

Friends and family of FPC: Family of Don Bagwell (friend of Lyn and Kip Burton), Kenny Bentz, Mary Black, Joyce Bolton Turbyfill (Lynne Bolton's Aunt), Mick Caudill (Danette's daughter's father-in-law), Tom Doshen (Verna and Ed Shuey's brother-in-law), Jackson Hetzel (Valerie Lucas' grandson), Laura Holt McCann, Mary Lee Reese, Ginger Vickery (David's niece), Dick Woodard

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Service for the Lord's Day

14th Sunday after Pentecost

August 25, 2024 —10:30 am In Person & (Live Streaming—10:20 am)

Gathering Music

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude: *"He Is Exalted"*
T. Paris

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship: (responsive; Psalm 95:6,7)

One: O come, let us worship and bow down:

Many: Let us kneel before the Lord our maker.

One: For he is our God;

Many: and we are people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

Prayer of Invocation

* Hymn: *"Seek Ye First"*

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

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;

Seek, and ye shall find.

Knock, and it shall be opened unto you.

Hallelu, Hallelujah!

Man shall not live by bread alone,
But by every word
That proceeds out from the mouth of God.
Hallelu, Hallelujah!

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Call to Confession: (responsive, Rom. 5:8, Heb. 4:16)

One: The proof of God's amazing love is this: while we were sinners Christ died for us.

Many: Because we have faith in him, we dare to approach God with confidence.

All: In humility and faith let us confess our sin to God.

* Please stand if you are able

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Prayer of Confession: (unison; Ps. 51, adapted)

O God,

Have mercy upon us according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out our transgressions. Wash us thoroughly from our iniquities, and cleanse us from our sin. For we acknowledge our transgressions: and our sin is ever before us. Create in us clean hearts, O God; and renew a right spirit within us. Cast us not away from thy presence; and take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Silent Confession

Amen

Kyrie: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. #823

Assurance of Pardon: (responsive; Ps. 103:8,10-12)

One: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.

Many: He hath not dealt with us after our sins, nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.

One: As the heaven is high above the earth, so great is his mercy toward them that fear him.

Many: As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

All: Amen!

* 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. #805

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

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Offering

Offertory Anthem *"Lord You Have Come to the Lakeshore"*
Cesareo Gabarain

* 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 #808

* Prayer of Dedication

* Please stand if you are able

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Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, August 25 14th Sunday after Pentecost
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Cathy Goad & _____
Fellowship: _____

Saturday, August 31
Sunday, September 1 15th Sunday after Pentecost
2¢ A Meal Offering
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Duty Elders: Lynne Bolton & Patsy D.
Fellowship: _____

Monday, September 2
Sunday, September 8 16th Sunday after Pentecost
2¢ A Meal Offering
Worship Service: 10:30 am
Sunday School: 9:30 am, Logan Room
Duty Elders: Lyn Burton & Cathy Goad
Fellowship: _____

Tuesday, September 10  *Happy birthday, John Kilby*

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Hymns: #447 "Seek Ye First"; #539 "I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"; #521 "In Heavenly Love Abiding", #362 music, words from Rev. Virginia Fifield, Borrego Springs, CA "Morning Has Broken".

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Clerk of Session: John Kilby

Class of 2024: Cathy Goad, Paul Phillippe, Bo Trumbo

Class of 2025: Fred Coots, Lynne Bolton, Jim Porter

Class of 2026: Lyn Burton, Hal Bailey, Patsy Dickerson

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Announcements

- ◆ Mark your calendars for Sunday, September 1! It will be our **2¢ A Meal offering** Sunday. Remember to collect loose change, dollar bills, etc. for this special offering. You can also use our E-giving option for this donation.
- ◆ We are having a **Food Drive for the Botetourt Food Pantry on Sunday, September 1!** Please bring your food items. Suggested items: cereal, breakfast bars, cookies, rice or noodle side dishes, any canned meats, canned fruits, and personal care items such as shampoo (no conditioner), deodorant, body wash, toothpaste. (They DO NOT need any ramen, mac-n-cheese or green beans!)
- ◆ Summer is coming to an end, and **Sunday School** will be back on Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am in the Logan Room!
- ◆ Women's Bible study will be starting on September 17, which is the 3rd Tuesday. After that we will move back to our regular schedule of the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We will be using the book "Twelve Ordinary Men" by James McArthur for our study. Contact Lyn Burton if you have any questions or need a book.
- ◆ We all love Outdoor Worship! It time again to plan on Outdoor Worship at the Burton's Farm! Sunday, September 22 at 11:00am. Pot Luck Lunch to follow!
- ◆ The first Men's breakfast will be on September 28 at the NorthStar at 9:00 am.
- ◆ Check out the calendar downstairs in the Fellowship Hall and sign up to sponsor our Sunday after service Fellowship! The Last Sunday in August and all of September are open!
- ◆ **QR Code for an E-Giving option:**



Old Testament Reading:

1 Kings 8:22-30, 41-43

²²Then Solomon stood before the altar of the Lord in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread forth his hands toward heaven; ²³and said, “O Lord, God of Israel, there is no God like thee, in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and showing steadfast love to thy servants who walk before thee with all their heart; ²⁴who hast kept with thy servant David my father what thou didst declare to him; yea, thou didst speak with thy mouth, and with thy hand hast fulfilled it this day. ²⁵Now therefore, O Lord, God of Israel, keep with thy servant David my father what thou hast promised him, saying, ‘There shall never fail you a man before me to sit upon the throne of Israel, if only your sons take heed to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me.’ ²⁶Now therefore, O God of Israel, let thy word be confirmed, which thou hast spoken to thy servant David my father.

²⁷“But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Behold, heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain thee; how much less this house which I have built! ²⁸Yet have regard to the prayer of thy servant and to his supplication, O Lord my God, hearkening to the cry and to the prayer which thy servant prays before thee this day; ²⁹that thy eyes may be open night and day toward this house, the place of which thou hast said, ‘My name shall be there,’ that thou mayest hearken to the prayer which thy servant offers toward this place. ³⁰And hearken thou to the supplication of thy servant and of thy people Israel, when they pray toward this place; yea, hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place; and when thou hearest, forgive.

1 Kings 8: 41-43

⁴¹“Likewise when a foreigner, who is not of thy people Israel, comes from a far country for thy name’s sake ⁴²(for they shall hear of thy

great name, and thy mighty hand, and of thy outstretched arm), when he comes and prays toward this house, ⁴³hear thou in heaven thy dwelling place, and do according to all for which the foreigner calls to thee; in order that all the peoples of the earth may know thy name and fear thee, as do thy people Israel, and that they may know that this house which I have built is called by thy name.

New Testament Reading:

John 6:56-69

⁵⁶He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood abides in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷As the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so he who eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread which came down from heaven, not such as the fathers ate and died; he who eats this bread will live for ever.” ⁵⁹This he said in the synagogue, as he taught at Caper’na-um.

⁶⁰Many of his disciples, when they heard it, said, “This is a hard saying; who can listen to it?” ⁶¹But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples murmured at it, said to them, “Do you take offense at this? ⁶²Then what if you were to see the Son of man ascending where he was before? ⁶³It is the spirit that gives life, the flesh is of no avail; the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life. ⁶⁴But there are some of you that do not believe.” For Jesus knew from the first who those were that did not believe, and who it was that would betray him. ⁶⁵And he said, “This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is granted him by the Father.”

⁶⁶After this many of his disciples drew back and no longer went about with him. ⁶⁷Jesus said to the twelve, “Do you also wish to go away?” ⁶⁸Simon Peter answered him, “Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life; ⁶⁹and we have believed, and have come to know, that you are the Holy One of God.”

Hymns:

#542 “Near to the Heart of God”

1 There is a place of quiet rest
near to the heart of God,
a place where sin cannot molest,
near to the heart of God.

[Refrain:]

O Jesus, blest Redeemer,
sent from the heart of God,
hold us, who wait before thee
near to the heart of God.

2 There is a place of comfort sweet
near to the heart of God,
a place where we our Savior meet,
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

3 There is a place of full release
near to the heart of God,
a place where all is joy and peace,
near to the heart of God. (Refrain)

#521 “For Beauty of Meadows”

1 For beauty of meadows,
for grandeur of trees,
for flowers of woodlands,
for creatures of seas,
for all you created
and gave us to share,
we praise you, Creator,
extolling your care.

2 As stewards of beauty
received at your hand,
as creatures who hear
your most urgent command,
we turn from our wasteful
destruction of life,
confessing our failures,
confessing our strife.

3 Teach us once again
to be gardeners in peace;
all nature around us
is ours but on lease;
Your name would hallow
in all that we do,
fulfilling our calling, creating with
you.

