Morning Worship—July 7, 2019 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Please sign the Fellowship Pad and pass it to your neighbor. *Please stand if able. It is our custom to sing, "Amen," after hymns.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS
MINUTE FOR MISSIONS
PRELUDE "F

"Prelude in G Major"

by J. S. Bach

RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 108:1-4)

Leader: Our hearts are ready, O Lord, our hearts our ready!

People: We will sing and make melody. We will awaken the dawn!

Leader: We will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples. We will sing praises to you

among the nations.

People: For your steadfast love is great above the heavens, and your faithfulness reaches

to the clouds.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 376

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O God. Forgive our sins, and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: God the Creator brings you new life, forgives and redeems you. Take hold of this forgiveness, and live your life in the Spirit of Jesus.

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Glory to God. Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI (579)

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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.

TIME FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Jackson Weller

(children exit for Sunday School)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Gracious God, may the light of your Holy Spirit shine upon us and give us understanding of your Word to us this morning. Let the seeds of your Word grow within our hearts and lives so that the fruit of your Spirit may flourish in your people for the sake of your kingdom. Amen.

 FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON
 (443/466)
 Psalm 136: 1-11, 23-26

 SECOND SCRIPTION LESSON
 (863/906)
 1 John 4:7-10

ANTHEM "Set Me As a Seal Upon Your Heart" by David Childs

GOSPEL LESSON (689/725) Matthew 11:25-30 **SERMON** "Repeating God's Steadfast Love" Rev. Steve Willis

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (See Apostles' Creed in Aids to Worship pew insert)

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 210

"Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER (See pew insert)

DEDICATION OF OFFERINGS

Offering in Music "Jesus Loves Me" arr. Fred Bock
*Doxology 591 OLD HUNDREDTH

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

*HYMN OF COMMITMENT 555

"Now Thank We All Our God"

(children return from Sunday School)

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE (insert) "Let the Peace

"Let the Peace of Christ Rule In Your Heart"

POSTLUDE "Allegretto" by S. D. Wolff

The flowers today are given in loving memory of Howard and Cile Green and Bob and Mary Clemons by Dickie, Pam and the Green family.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASTORAL CONCERNS— Brian Anderson (H. Perryman's brother), Chlodine Bittner (J. Weller's grandmother), Amy Bracey, Betty & Bill Fitzgerald, Fred Gunn (W. Gunn's brother), Mrs. Helen Harris (Kathleen Harris' mother), Laura Jones, Bob Lowther, Martha McQueen, Carolyn Miles, George Perry, Ella Ryan, Andrea Smith (G. Gunn's cousin), Debra Thompson (C. Bolt daughter), Easton Zunker

The concerns of those who wish to remain unnamed. Our PNC Committee.

Our Service Personnel & First Responders. The people of Togo.

ON THE MEND — Mary Lou Snead

There will be a sign-up sheet to help with meals for Son Servants that will be in Danville July 15th—19th, your help is greatly appreciated.

The finance committee will begin work on the 2019-20 budget soon; all committees are urged to submit their budget requests to the finance committee by Aug 31st.

Please welcome our new interim pastor, Rev. Steve Willis. Rev. Willis, his wife, Amy, and children, Nate and Cate, live in Bedford, VA. Rev. Willis will commute from Bedford. He is an intentional interim pastor, his last church was New Dublin Presbyterian Church, in Dublin, VA.

SERVING TODAY

Nursery/Sunday School L. Blount & M. Meadors

Combined Sunday School

Elders at Front Door

Security & Side Door

Visitation

Deacon to Receive Offering

S. Weller
B. Hayes
G. Wimer
D. Swann
K. Meadows

Officers to Count Offering Barrett/Wilson
Church School Superintendent Gail Davis
Liturgist B. Hayes
Time for Young Disciples J. Weller
Sound System S. Meadema
Ushers Team 1

Flower Ministry Outlook Class
Childcare Specialists Lea Smith, Kelley Fochler

Saturday Lunch Ministry July 13th Westover Saturday Lunch Attendance 6/29 44 910 Wilcox Ave. Ext. Marion, SC 29571 She would love to receive your cards after her recent surgery.

Carolyn Miles address is:

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THIS WEEK AT FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

MONDAY, July 8

10:00 a.m. Staff Meeting 11:00 a.m. V.I.P Committee

TUESDAY, July 9

No Session

WEDNESDAY, July 10

5:30 p.m. PNC Committee

THURSDAY, July 11

5:30 p.m. Chancel Choir

FRIDAY, July 12

All Day Church Office Closed

SATURDAY, July 13

11:30 a.m. Lunch Ministry

SUNDAY, July 14

9:45 a.m. Sunday School: See below for Class information 11:00 a.m. Worship Mid-worship K-2/3-5 SS

Noon Fellowship

Opportunities to Study the Word every Sunday Morning

Youth & Adult Sunday School 9:45 a.m. - 10:40 a.m.

Youth (middle & high school) Rm 112 /discussion type class studying scripture lesson used in Sunday's sermon Bible Seekers/Rm 109/ "Feasting on the Word" / discussion type class

Bible Study Fellowship/Library/ Ligonier Ministry's "Tabletalk Magazine" / discussion type class

Outlook/Rm 322/"The Present Word" / lecture type class

The Children's Extended Time (mid-worship 11:15-12:00) Deep Blue Cokesbury Curriculum

K-2 /Rm304/various instructors/Gr 3-5/Rm 306/various instructors

Nursery care from 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM & Sunday School for grades K-5 after Time for Young Disciples.