

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

JULY 24, 2022

THE GATHERING

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE *All Creatures of Our God and King* arr. Page

*CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 85

Leader: Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other.
People: **Faithfulness will spring from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

Leader: The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.
People: **Righteousness will go before the Lord and make a path for God's steps.**
All: **Let us worship God!**

*HYMN OF PRAISE 667 *When Morning Gilds the Skies* LAUDES DOMINI

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

*CALL TO CONFESSION

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION
God of perfect love, you continually bring forth life, transforming sadness to joy, and despair to hope. We are weak, but you are strong. Our ways are flawed, but your ways are true. We are seldom right, but you are never wrong. Forgive us; redeem us; transform us. Take away the sin that burdens us, and restore us to the people you would have us be, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

*GLORIA PATRI 582

THE WORD

TIME FOR THE CHILD IN US ALL

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Psalm 85

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 11: 1-13

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON

When You Pray

Rev. Beth Newman

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith PC(USA)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation, and calls women and men to all ministries of the church. In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace.

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

CHORAL ANTHEM

Kum ba Yah

arr. Kirkland

GIVING THANKS

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

MUSIC FOR THE OFFERING

Sweet Hour of Prayer

arr. Petit

*THE DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below. Praise God above, ye heavenly hosts. Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER AFTER THE OFFERING

*HYMN 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

CONVERSE

SENDING

*BLESSING AND BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION

**May the love of God go with you from this place.
May your hours and days show forth His praise.**

*POSTLUDE

Rejoice, the Lord is King

arr. Hayes

**Rise in body or spirit.*

The Prayer of Confession is used with permission from Rev. John Wuster and the Presbyterian Outlook

Leading in worship today: Rev. Beth Newman, Transitional Pastor; Rev. Rachel Lackey, Minister of Music; Mark Brannon, Elder of the Month

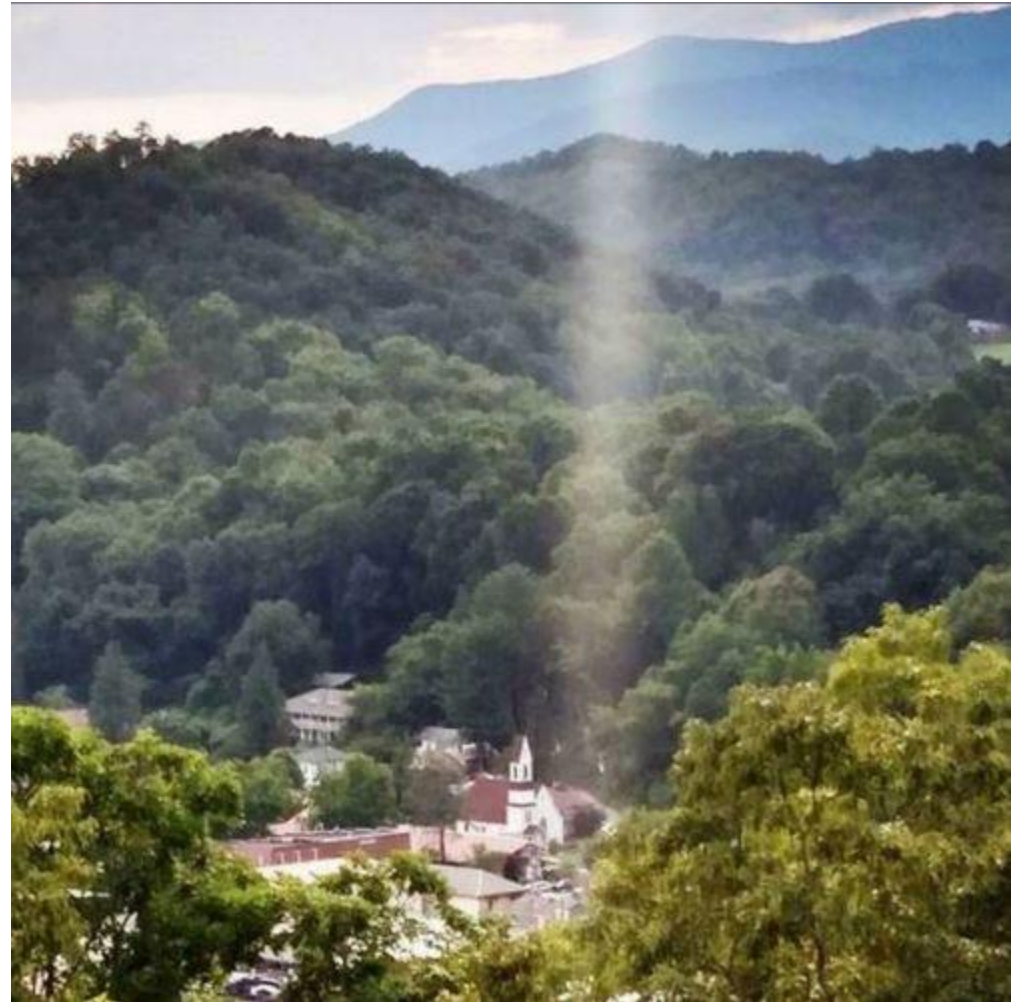
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We seek to follow Jesus Christ as we . . .

Engage and encourage one another in worship and fellowship

Learn together as we grow in discipleship and

Reach out in love.



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