

## GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

### THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES

#### OPENING PRAYER

Anselm of Canterbury (1033-1109)

#### PRELUDE

*Let All Things Now Living*

Raleigh Court Ringers

Cathy Moglebust

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Deut 6:4, Matt 11:15, & James 1:19

It is the first and greatest command to a people:

**“Hear, O Israel!”**

It is the word of Jesus to all who would follow him:

**“Let anyone with ears to hear, listen!”**

It is an instruction to the early church:

**“Be quick to listen and slow to speak”**

What if we, for this morning, listened to the silence, to the song, to the Spirit of God? What would we hear? How would we be changed?

#### \*OPENING HYMN 453

YISRAEL V'ORAITA

*Open Your Ears, O Faithful People*

#### \*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**We confess before you, Speaking God, that we are not much good at listening. We know that we are surrounded by noise, and we choose to listen to that which confirms our biases, supports our causes, and strengthens our opinions. We confess that we are more interested in hearing ourselves speak than listening to others. We interrupt, ignore, and forget those before us because we are more interested in what we have to say than the heart of the one before us. We need you to turn down the volume around and within us. Make us ready to receive and not produce. Teach us to hear you. Make us hear you.**

*(Let us silently offer confessions that are individually ours to make.)*

#### \*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

#### \*GLORIA PATRI

GREATOREX

**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.**

#### \*PASSING OF THE PEACE

May the peace of Jesus Christ be with you all.

**And also with you.**

### WELCOME AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR DISCIPLESHIP

## PROCLAIMING THE WORD

#### CHILDREN'S TIME

*Children's Worship follows immediately after the children's sermon. Children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> Grade may leave for Children's Worship, an age-appropriate service.*

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION 456

NENO LAKE MUNGU

*Listen, God is Calling* (refrain only)

#### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

(p. 162 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

#### SERMON

Hear for It

The Rev. Andrew C. Whaley

## RESPONDING TO THE WORD

### COMMISSIONING OF CENTENNIAL CONVERSATION LISTENERS

#### Centennial Conversation Listeners

Deb Abbott

Cheryl Gilliland

David Owen-O'Quill

Alison Allsbrook

Maureen Guelzow

Jennifer Owen-O'Quill

Matt Arnold

Elise Hansard

Tyler Person

Ellen Austin

Liz Heddleston

Cindy Phelps

Carole Banks

Fred Hoffman

Abby Pierson

Jessi Beckett

Emily Jarrett

Christopher Ptomey

Emilie Biddle

Susan Kessler

Bob Rutherford

Jeff Bossert

Mike Lockaby

El Saviers

Chris Bryant

Dawn Long

Henry Schaefer

Jennifer Bryant

Lisa Lovegrove

Kathy Sebolt

Susan Clark

Eddie Martin

Victoria Skinner

Matt Cook

Mike Mayo

Will Smith

Courtney Cronin

Robin McLamb

Beth Snead

David Danco

Jordan McLamb

Kaitlin Swanner

Stephanie Danco

Paula Mitchell

Marty Trussell

Chris DeFalco

Ann-Muir Moomaw

Frank Walkiewicz

Mark Derbyshire

Anne Moore

Jaye Harvey Wellons

Charles Favor

Steve Nash

Betty Whitehead

Nancy Favor

Anne Newman

Helen Favor

Patricia O'Quill

#### Sentences of Scripture

Lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

There is one body and one Spirit, just as we were called to the one hope of our calling,

**One Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.**

#### Call to Discipleship

#### Commissioning Prayer

.... Empower them with empathy. Enable them to love.

**Almighty God,**

**in Jesus Christ you called disciples**

**and, by the Holy Spirit,**

**made them one church to serve you.**

**Let your Spirit rule your church,**

**so that we may be joined**

**in love and service to Jesus Christ,**

**who, having gone before us,**

**is coming to meet us**

**in the promise of your kingdom. Amen.**

#### CALL FOR THE OFFERING

*Gifts for the offering can be made by placing your offering in the plate as it is passed or by scanning the QR Code on the back of your bulletin with your smartphone. Visit [rcpres.org](http://rcpres.org) and click "Give Now" to learn more.*

#### OFFERTORY

*Festive Dance on Holy Manna*

Raleigh Court Ringers

Kurt Meyer

#### \*DOXOLOGY

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

## \*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### Invitation to the Table

#### Great Thanksgiving

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.**

#### 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 sins as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

#### Words of Institution

#### Communion of the People

*Today we will celebrate the Lord's Supper by Intinction. You are invited to come forward down the center aisle, take a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and then return to your seat by the side aisles. There are wafers that are gluten, egg, dairy, and nut free for those who need it. (Ingredients: garbanzo bean flour, potato starch, tapioca flour, whole grain sweet white sorghum flour, fava bean flour, palm oil)*

#### Music During Communion

*Partita on Azmon*

Paul Bouman

#### Prayer After Communion

## FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

#### \*CLOSING HYMN 63

*The Lord is God*

AZMON

#### \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

THEMBA AMEN

#### \*POSTLUDE

*Tuba Tune in D Major, Op. 15*

Dillon J. Swanson

Craig Sellar Lang

#### TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS:

Acolyte: Shaylee Marshall

Children's Worship: Cate & Betsy Burtis

## MINISTRY MESSAGES

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Tom Alcoke, Dawn Blakeman, Jackie Blakeman, Brendan Brown (Kathy and Les Brown's grandson), Mayuen Chice, Beverly Day and family (friend of Camilla and Johnsey Cabaniss), Nancy Farthing, Betty Garner, Stephen Hampton (Mary Hamton's brother), Maggie Layman, Susan Lindstrom, Megan Mallare (friend of Kathy Grove), Melissa Martin (friend of Lisa Boylan), Jenny McKenzie, Billie Murphree (Dawn Long's mother), Dave Owen-O'Quill, Garland Parry, Hugh Wellons, and all caregivers.

Rev. Fagiani will be on vacation in Scotland beginning Monday, May 27 until Friday, June 7. She will be back in the office beginning Sunday, June 9.

**ONLINE GIVING** If you prefer to give online you can either visit [rcpres.org](http://rcpres.org) and press the "Give Now" button on the homepage or scan the QR code with your smartphone to go directly to the donation page.

This can be done as a one-time or an ongoing way to support our mission and ministry.



**PUMP-A-PINT SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE** RCPC's Summer Blood Drive is scheduled for June 4, 2024, from 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign-ups are available on the Red Cross website at [REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG](http://REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG). The sign-up sheet is available in the Gathering Area

**MISSION PARTNER SUPPORT** Each month, we are designating all cash and coin to one of our local mission partners. For the month of June, we are supporting Family Promise of Greater Roanoke. In 2023, Family Promise received \$4,500 in support from our church. Your generosity will encourage us to meet that amount in 2024. You can place your money in the offering plate or make an online gift using the QR code, noting that it is for Mission and making a note for Family Promise in the text box.

Last month, we're thankful for your generosity as we raised \$3,422.35 for House of Bread.

**RCPC BIBLE AND MUSIC CAMP, All Creation Sings!: July 29 - August 1**

What a gift to learn and sing about creation! From our earliest years we are all fascinated by the world around us and enjoy learning the names of different animals, imitating their sounds, or drawing pictures. In the Bible we learn how God's creative work, including us, is very good, how the birds lift their voices and the lions roar, and how creation sings praise to God even before we do. Half-day camp for rising Pre-K and middle school, and full-day camp for elementary students. Registration and payment are due by June 30. More information and registration are available at [rcpres.org/BibleMusicCamp](http://rcpres.org/BibleMusicCamp)

**PRESBYTERY OF THE PEAKS BOOK STUDY** On the four Mondays during the month of June, join with other Peaks Presbytery members to discuss Bryan Stevenson's book *Just Mercy* and be encouraged in seeking justice for all. Discussions will take place on Zoom (ID: 844 2443 7027 and passcode: 489354) Sponsored by the Racial Equity Subcommittee of the Justice and Mercy Commission. If you have any questions please contact Mark Derbyshire at [samd123@vt.edu](mailto:samd123@vt.edu) or 540-529-8815. Chapter breakdowns and more information will be available in tomorrow's This Week @ RCPC email.

**TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL** Thank you to everyone who participated in our Two-Cents-A-Meal Hunger Offering last week. We collected \$506.78 to support feeding ministries in Roanoke and throughout the Presbytery of the Peaks. Thank you for your generosity!

**MUSIC IN RALEIGH COURT: Chapel Piano Dedication Concert**

Thursday, June 13 | 7:00 PM

In December 2023, we acquired a nearly-new grand piano from Peace Presbyterian in Bonsack following their closure and sale of the building. This new-to-us piano replaced our well-loved and worn chapel grand piano that lived in many different rooms of our church. The dedication concert will feature the piano in a variety of ways including piano solos performed by each pianist, piano duets, piano and organ duets, hymn-singing, and a special number for eight hands on one piano!

Featured Pianists: Deanne Vance, Austin Frantz, Janet Davis, & Dillon J. Swanson

**SUMMER PICK-UP CHOIR** Beginning Sunday, June 9th the Sanctuary Choir will move into our summer schedule and meet on Sunday mornings at 9am in the chancel to prepare an easy anthem for each week's worship service until we return to our Fall schedule in August. We invite all interested singers to "jump in" and join us for this opportunity to sing and give choir a try! No week-to-week commitment, robing, or procession — just come and sing with us! The Summer Pick-up Choir is open to all youth and adult singers! For more information, please contact Dillon J. Swanson at [dillon@rcpres.org](mailto:dillon@rcpres.org). Dates: June 9 – August 4

**EARTH CARE – PLASTIC RECYCLING PROJECT** The RCPC Earth Care mission group has begun a project to encourage plastic recycling within our congregation through the company TREX. We will have a chance to win a TREX bench if we can recycle 1000 lbs of plastics within a year! You may already be recycling those plastic grocery bags or the pesky bubble wrap, or the unavoidable bread bags, or maybe you didn't know what to do with those - well now you can take a picture of your plastic collection on a scale to record the weight and send to [earthcare@rcpres.org](mailto:earthcare@rcpres.org) to help reach our goal of 1000 lbs! Drop-off locations are all over Roanoke, including all Krogers and Food Lions. Please stop by the gathering area soon to track our progress!

**PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN** -Garden Party on Friday, June 21 at 6:00 PM at 2124 Chestnut Oak Court. Sign up in the Gathering Area or email Dawn Long at [bdjljlong@cox.net](mailto:bdjljlong@cox.net). Please bring an appetizer to share.

**SALEM RED SOX GAME** We'll be taking in another Salem Red Sox game next month. Tickets for the Friday, June 28 at 7:00 PM game are \$9. Sign up using the link in the This Week @ RCPC email or on the sign-up sheet in the Gathering Area. Anyone with questions can reach Jeff Bossert at [jbossert71@outlook.com](mailto:jbossert71@outlook.com).

**RCPC CALENDAR**

**Sunday, June 2**

Family Promise – RCPC Overnight Hosts  
9:00 AM Centennial Conversation Listeners Check-In  
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary

**Monday, June 3**

10:00 AM Centering Prayer at St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church  
10:00 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group  
7:00 PM Session

**Tuesday, June 4**

9:00 AM Staff Meeting  
10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA  
1:30 PM Pump-a-Pint Blood Drive  
4:00 PM Small Group: Dixon  
5:30 PM Tai Chi  
6:45 PM Eagle Board of Review

**Wednesday, June 5**

**Thursday, June 6**

10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA  
5:30 PM Tai Chi  
6:30 PM Hip Sober Chicks

**Friday, June 7**

11:45 AM Al-Anon

**Saturday, June 8**

**Sunday, June 9**

9:00 AM Pick Up Choir Rehearsal  
10:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary  
11:15 AM Youth Committee  
2:00 PM Youth Pool Party

**ELDERS**

**Class of 2024**

Ellen Austin  
Liz Heddleston  
Susan Kessler  
Anne Newman  
Bob Snead

**Class of 2025**

Debra Abbott  
Stephanie Danco  
Chuck Gilliland  
Eddie Martin  
Henry Schaefer

**Class of 2026**

Matt Arnold  
Michael Lockaby  
Hunter Moore  
Jennifer Owen-O'Quill  
Christopher Ptomey

**DEACONS**

**Class of 2024**

Emilie Biddle  
Jeff Bossert  
Mac Snead  
Josh Williamson

**Class of 2025**

Dawn Long  
Abby Pierson  
Jane Powell

**Class of 2026**

Maggie Jarrett  
Will Smith  
Kaitlin Swanner  
Betty Whitehead

**RALEIGH COURT  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
THE CHURCH OF THE OPEN DOOR

**June 2, 2024  
10:00 AM - Sanctuary**



**Listen,  
God is Calling**

**The Mission of RCPC is:**  
To Seek Christ  
To Serve Christ  
To Show Christ  
To Know God through Christ

**Ministers**  
Pastor & Head of Staff  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Christian Education  
Minister of Care  
Director of Music Ministries  
Preschool Director

**All the People of Raleigh Court Church**  
The Rev. Andrew C. Whaley  
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