

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES

OPENING PRAYER

Karl Barth

PRELUDE

Air from "Orchestral Suite No. 3 in D"

Mitchell R. Weisiger
Johann Sebastian Bach

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Rev. Donna Hopkins Britt
Book of Common Worship

We've gathered together in the presence of God to offer our praise and our prayers.

We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words, God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us, giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings, and pleading for us before the throne of grace. **So let's come with joy to offer our worship to God who knows and loves us all.**

*OPENING HYMN 66

PENTECOST

Every time I Feel the Spirit

*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Book of Common Worship

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you. You call, but we have not listened. We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, help us to admit our sin, so that as you come to us in mercy, we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our redeemer.

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

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*GLORIA PATRI

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son, Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one. As it was in the beginning now forever. 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

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:15-17, 25-27

(p. 983 in the pew Bible)

The grass withers and the flowers fade but the word of the Lord stands forever. **Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

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

SECOND SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:22-27

(p. 1030 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. George Stroup

The Gifts of the Spirit

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

Leigh Sackett

The Barmen Declaration

The church's commission, upon which its freedom is founded, consists in delivering the message of the free grace of God to all people in Christ's stead, and therefore in the ministry of his own Word and work through sermon and Sacrament.

We reject the false doctrine, as though the church in human arrogance could place the Word and work of the Lord in the service of any arbitrarily chosen desires, purposes, and plans.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 352

MY LORD, WHAT A MORNING

My Lord! What a Morning!

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & 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.

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 and click "Give Now" to learn more.

OFFERTORY

Solfeggietto

Lily Ward, piano

Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach

*DOXOLOGY

OLD HUNDREDDTH

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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 729

I WANT TO BE A CHRISTIAN

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

THREEFOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Rondeau from "Abdelazer"

Henry Purcell

MINISTRY MESSAGES

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dawn Blakeman, Kerry Bossert, Brendan Brown (Kathy and Les Brown's grandson), The Cook Family, David Dale (Janis Wertz's brother), Billy Grove, Dick Kepley, Susan Lindstrom, Rusty McCown, Joe McCrobie, Nancy Smith (Alan Smith's mother), Jill Wood, and all caregivers.

ONLINE GIVING For those who may not remember to bring a check or cash on a Sunday, you can set up your giving to RCPC online. This can be done as a one-time or an on-going way to support our mission and ministry. You can either visit www.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.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORIES HAVE ARRIVED! If you had your picture taken for the directory, please stop by the church to pick up your copy. Directories are in the reception area with your name printed on a label.

THEOLOGY SMALL GROUPS IN JULY WITH THE REV. JOHN ROGERS

In July, the Rev. John Rogers will join us while Andrew is on his sabbatical. John is an ordained pastor in the Presbyterian Church (USA). His first call

was at McCallie School in Chattanooga, TN, as chaplain ('98-'08), and most recently as the campus pastor of Presbyterian Campus Ministry at University Presbyterian Church in Chapel Hill, NC ('08-'20). In 2020 he stepped away from campus ministry and into the formation of Peterson House, a program and retreat center in North Carolina shaped by the teachings and legacy of Eugene Peterson. John will join us in July to lead in worship and in a small group study of Eugene Peterson's book, "A Long Obedience in the Same Direction." **These books are available today for small group participants.** Here is a little bit about the book that we will be studying:

Since Eugene Peterson first wrote this spiritual formation classic nearly forty years ago, hundreds of thousands of Christians have been inspired by its call to deeper discipleship. As a society, we are still obsessed with the immediate; new technologies have only intensified our quest for the quick fix. But Peterson's time-tested prescription for discipleship remains the same—a long obedience in the same direction. Following Jesus in this way requires a deepening life of prayer, and throughout history Christians have learned to pray from the Psalms. Peterson finds encouragement for today's pilgrims in the Songs of Ascents (Psalms 120-134), sung by travelers on their way to worship in Jerusalem. With his prophetic and pastoral wisdom, Peterson shows how the psalms teach us to grow in worship, service, joy, work, happiness, humility, community, and blessing.

Schedule for July Theology Small Group with the Rev. John Rogers

Group 1 – Mondays 10:30 AM-12:00 PM: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1

Group 2 – Mondays 7:00 PM-8:30 PM: July 11, July 18, July 25, August 1

Group 3 – Tuesdays 4:00 PM-5:30 PM: July 12, July 19; August 2

Note: There is no July 26 session may attend a Monday session that week Sign-up online at tinyurl.com/RCPCTheologySmallGroupsJuly or in the Gathering Area.

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" VBS JULY 18-21, 2022 "The ends of the earth," appears 46 times throughout Scripture. This phrase is used by Moses, Hannah, Job and Elihu. It's also used by David, by psalmists, and by Solomon. What's more, it is used by Isaiah, Jeremiah, Nebuchadnezzar, Micah, and Zechariah. Paul quotes these words of scripture, and last but not least, Jesus uses the exact phrase in Acts 1:8 "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." We will explore stories of Jesus' love for the world and the ways that he taught others (meaning us) to love everyone everywhere. We will explore the missions of RCPC and the ways that we strive to love everyone everywhere like Jesus. All rising pre-K through rising 5th graders are invited to join us for VBS this summer. This year we can once again host VBS inside our building! Register your child online at tinyurl.com/RCPC2022VBS

JUNE PW EVENT All Presbyterian Women are invited to our June PW event, a poolside party at Dawn Long's house on June 24 at 5:00 PM. Please RSVP to Dawn Long at bdlijlong@cox.net by Sunday, June 19th. If you would like to bring an appetizer to share, let Dawn know that as well. Dawn's pool is surrounded by a lovely flower and vegetable garden so it will be a continuance of our outdoor PW experiences that foster such gratitude for the beauty of nature and for covid safe outdoor times of female fellowship.

PUMP-A-PINT SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE RCPC's next Blood Drive will be held Tuesday, June 28 from 1:30 PM – 6:00 PM. Many thanks to those who have already scheduled an appointment! If you have any questions or want to schedule an appointment, please call Lillian Alexander at 540-632-8921 or email at alexanderlj@yahoo.com. You may also schedule online at REDCROSSBLOOD.ORG or by calling 1-800-RED-CROS (733-2767). Your continued support of this vital mission is appreciated! Gratefully, The RCPC Pump-a-Pint Mission Group

FLAT ANDREWS You're "Flat Andrews" are here! If you like to take Andrew on vacation or an excursion with you (just as he and his family have "Flat RCPC" with them on Sabbatical), then pick one up in the Gathering Area!

OPPORTUNITY FOR GENEROSITY Providing Funds to Feed Students at Abukloi Secondary School, Rumbek, South Sudan

From Angelo Maker:

Food situation is still a big challenge. We have been doing our best but unable to secure enough food for all our students and the World Food Program (WFP) is providing food only to primary schools and not High Schools. Our students are still coming to school and staying the whole day without food.

Thank You Note.

First, let me say thank you and Raleigh Court members for providing the kitchen few years ago and supporting us with the grant last year. With your Two cents grant, we were able to do the following:

- *Feed our 153 candidates to finish their 12 grades successfully. They were able to stay long hours in the school to get prepared for the national exams.*
- *Grow vegetables in the school compound which helped their nutrition.*
- *Bought some gardening tools which were used for vegetable gardens and are currently being used for land clearance and cultivation in the farm. We hope the farm will yield large produce if the rain continues to fall.*

Any help on this food area is much appreciated.

To support June's Opportunity for Generosity which goes to our mission partners in South Sudan. You can make a check out to RCPC with the "Sudan" in the memo line or donate online and indicate "Sudan" in the notes from now until July 10. More information about the school can be found online at abukloi.org

THIS WEEK AT RCPC

Sunday, June 19

Massanetta Springs Middle School Conference
10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, June 20

10:00 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group
6:30 PM Cub Scouts
7:00 PM Boy Scouts 2

Tuesday, June 21

10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
5:30 PM Tai Chi

Wednesday, June 22

7:00 AM Communion
10:00 AM God Alive Garden

Thursday, June 23

10:00 AM Centering Prayer (St. Elizabeth's Episcopal Church)
10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
4:30 PM Tai Chi
6:30 PM Hip Sober Chicks

Friday, June 24

11:45 AM Al-Anon

Saturday, June 25

10:00 AM Living the Word

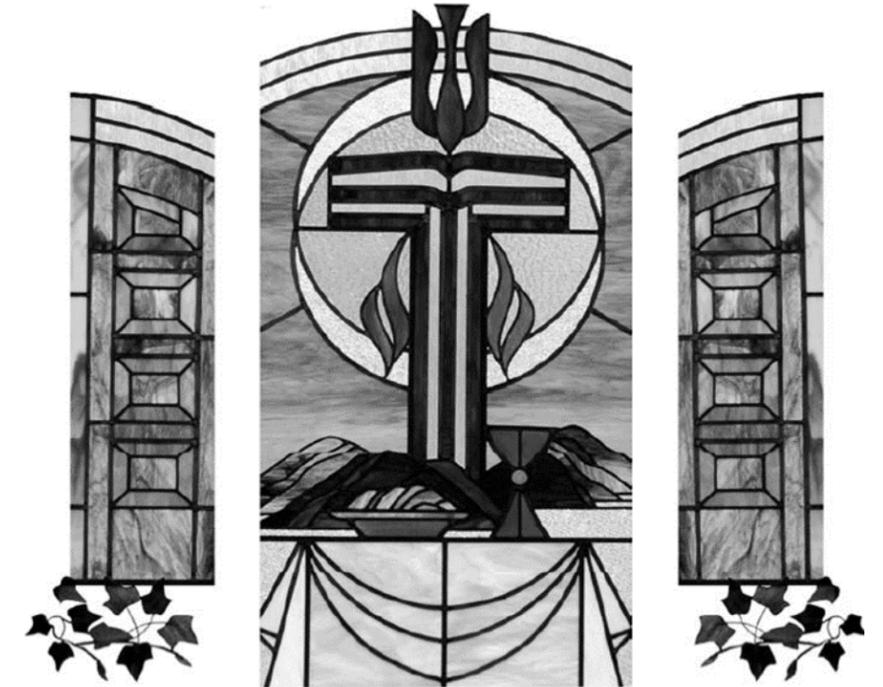
Sunday, June 26

10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
2:00 PM Youth Group at Explore Park

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church
Roanoke, Virginia**



The Church of the Open Door
10:00 AM - Sanctuary
Sunday, June 19, 2022



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

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