

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Lydia Neshangwe,
Uniting Presbyterian Church of Southern Africa
Based on *A Non-Traditional Blessing*

PRELUDE

Mitchell R. Weisiger
Somos del Señor Traditional Mexican Tune, arr. Emma Lou Diemer

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Glorinda Ulloa Alvarado,
Iglesia Presbiteriana de Colombia

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north, to celebrate the God of peace, who accompanies us in our acts of peace. This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us. We praise God! Amen.

*OPENING PROCESSIONAL

The Sanctuary Choir
Louez le Seigneur Cameroon Processional Song, arr. Ralph Johnson
Praise, praise, praise the Lord! Praise God's holy name. Alleluia!

*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God: You have called us to one table, but we have pursued our own course. You have promised us the abundance of all creation, but in our greed, and in our envy, the world goes without. You have promised us the bread of life itself, but in our pride, and in our arrogance, the world goes hungry. You have promised us the waters of peace and justice, but in our violence, and in our discord, the world goes thirsty. And now we are famished, too, Lord. Have mercy on us. Forgive us, again. Transform us, at this table, and for this table, and send us from this table as servants of your righteousness, by the power of your Son, our Lord.

(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

Leigh Sackett

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

CHILDREN'S TIME

The Rev. Isabella Fagiani
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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Rev. Magdaléna Trgalová,
Evangelical Church of Czech Brethren

Holy Spirit, grant us openness, and give us understanding of what each one of us needs to receive through Holy Scripture. When we are facing a difficult choice between the easy and the right decision, help us to choose the narrow path. We also pray for all who are about to set out on an adventurous journey of faith anywhere in the world. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 6:46-49 (p. 940 in the pew Bible)
This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Andrew C. Whaley
Foundations

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried.

On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 822

SOMOS DEL SEÑOR

When We Are Living

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 in your bulletin with your smartphone. Visit rcpres.org and click "Give Now" to learn more.

OFFERTORY

The Sanctuary Choir

More Love

Traditional Shaker Hymn, arr. Sid Davis

More love, the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling, O Zion, more love. If ye love not each other in daily communion, how can ye love God, whom ye have not seen? More love, the heavens are blessing, the angels are calling. O Zion, more love.

*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. As the elder passes your pew, 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. The elder who comes down the center aisle can offer the bread and cup to people who wish to be served in their pew. The pastors have bread that is gluten, dairy, and nut free.

Prayer After Communion

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 853

SIYAHAMBA

We Are Marching in the Light of God

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 353

SOLID ROCK

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (stanza 1)

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness; I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name. On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand; all other ground is sinking sand; all other ground is sinking sand.

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "Siyahamba"

M. R. Weisiger

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Crucifer: Austin Frantz

Children's Worship: Lisa & Cora Goad

MINISTRY MESSAGES

PRAYER REQUESTS: Dawn Blakeman, Donn Branch, Brendan Brown (Kathy and Les Brown's grandson), Karcy Clark, The Cook Family, The Cronin Family, Debbie Graves, Billy Grove, Skip Hastings, Dick Kepley, Susan Lindstrom, Lauren & Lee Lonness and their son Barrett (Cheryl & Chuck Gilliland's daughter and family), Joe McCrobie, Ramona Simmons Nancy Smith (Alan Smith's mother), Roger Tims, Jill Wood, and all caregivers.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with Tweetie Lyon's family on her passing on September 25.

Our sincere thoughts and prayers are with Don Aldridge on the passing of his sister, Kaye Woodard.

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.



COLLEGE CARE PACKAGES The Youth are planning on sending college care packages to our 18 current youth in undergrad on October 9. In order to fill boxes with things that will bring smiles to their faces, we need your help! Drop off mostly flat items in the labeled box in the Gathering Area on either Sunday, October 2 or Sunday, October 9. Good items to donate are microwaveable cups of soup or mac & cheese, fuzzy socks, Chapstick, hand sanitizer, stickers, and candy. Thanks for helping us make their day!

FALL BLOOD DRIVE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4 FROM 1:30 PM- 6:00 PM

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!

BUILT ON THE ROCK Stones play an important part in the Bible, locations of divine revelation. We are in a building season at RCPC. Each person is in a building season of a life, needing foundation work, renovation, additions, etc. Here we mean scoundrels who use rocks for pillows, disciples who are solid as a rock but also dense as a rock, a tomb hewn from rock and covered by a stone at Jesus' death, and a stone that was rejected that becomes the cornerstone of our lives. How do we meet God in the rocks? What rock will be the structure for our life?

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scriptures</u>	<u>Sermon Title</u>
October 2	Luke 6:46-49	<i>Foundation</i>
October 9	Matthew 27:57-61 and Isaiah 32:1-8	<i>Cavemen</i>
October 16	1 Peter 2:1-10 and Psalm 118:19-25	<i>Stones Alive</i>

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: SEPTEMBER 18-OCTOBER 23

CONTINENTAL CONNECTIONS: *Themes from the Life and Writings of Karl Barth and Eugene Peterson and What We Can Learn From Them*

From May through July, Andrew and family traveled through Switzerland and Montana. Andrew's study for his sabbatical was to walk through the life of Swiss theologian Karl Barth and then to see the influences of Barth upon the Presbyterian minister and Montana native Eugene Peterson. Over these six weeks, Andrew will present stories from the lives of both men, tales of his journeys into their homelands and even their homes, and draw out lessons that might generate faithful living in us in the direction of the God we meet in Jesus Christ. Teacher: Andrew Whaley / Room: Fellowship Hall

ADULT SMALL GROUPS Our Adult Small Group lessons are based upon the Sunday sermons and scripture. Being a part of a small group is an experience rich in personal connection and spiritual growth. In small groups we discuss what is shared in worship, therefore the experience of worship is more deeply ingrained into our minds and hearts. Small Groups resume the week of September 12. Be thinking about what small group you are interested in joining. All are welcome!

- Monday 10:30 AM–12:00 PM “The Pastor’s Porch,” led by Andrew Whaley
- Tuesday 4:00 PM–5:30 PM “The Parking Lot Fools,” led by David Dixon
- Tuesday 8:00 PM–9:30 PM “Soul Sisters,” led by Emilie Biddle - meets in various homes
- Wednesday 7:00 PM–8:30 PM “The After-Dinner Crowd,” led by Leigh Sackett, Room: 102

FELLOWSHIP DINNERS Fellowship Dinners this fall will happen each Wednesday from September 21-November 9 at 6:15 PM. Meals are a suggested donation of \$7 for an individual 12 years and up, \$5 for children ages 4-11, and free for 3 and younger, with a max of \$20 for a family. Please register by noon the Tuesday before each meal online at rcpres.org/dinner. **Menu for October 5:** Apple Cider Pork Loin, Scalloped Potatoes, Roasted Mixed Veggies, Squash Loin, Bread with Whipped Cream.

FALL FESTIVAL – OCTOBER 23 Join us for the return of our Fall Festival on Sunday, October 23 at 5:30 PM in the RCPC parking lot to support our Preschool. There will be dinner, games and Trunk-or-Treating, and raffle baskets. Consider decorating a trunk or donating candy for those who do make a trunk. Sign up to decorate a trunk in the Gathering Area or in the This Week @ RCPC. A candy donation box will be in the Gathering Area later this month. Contact Julie Satterwhite at julie@rpcodes.org with any questions.

THIS WEEK AT RCPC

Sunday, October 2

World Communion Sunday
 9:00 AM Worship – Chapel
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary
 12:00 PM Called Session for New Members
 6:00 PM Youth Group

Monday, October 3

9:00 AM Preschool
 10:00 AM Monday Morning Prayer Group
 10:30 AM Small Group: “The Pastor’s Porch” – Whaley
 6:30 PM Cub Scouts
 7:00 PM BSA Troop 2
 7:00 PM Deacons

Tuesday, October 4

9:00 AM Preschool
 9:00 AM PW Coordinating Team
 10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
 1:30 PM Blood Drive
 4:00 PM Small Group: “The Parking Lot Fools” – Dixon
 6:00 PM Tai Chi
 6:45 PM Eagle Board of Review
 7:15 PM Raleigh Court Ringers
 8:00 PM Small Group: “Soul Sisters” - Biddle

Wednesday, October 5

7:00 AM Communion
 9:00 AM Preschool
 4:00 PM God Alive
 6:15 PM Fellowship Dinner
 6:45 PM Soprano I Sectional
 7:00 PM Small Group: “The After-Dinner Crowd” - Sackett
 7:15 PM Christmas Music Rehearsal
 8:00 PM Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 6

9:00 AM Preschool
 9:00 AM Hunger Mission Packing
 10:00 AM Centering Prayer (St. Elizabeth’s Episcopal Church)
 10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
 4:30 PM Tai Chi
 6:00 PM BSA Council Meeting
 6:30 PM Hip Sober Chicks

Friday, October 7

9:00 AM Preschool
 11:45 AM Al-Anon

Saturday, October 8

9:00 AM Rotary Club Food Packing
 11:45 AM Funeral for Tweetie Lyon – Reception to Follow

Sunday, October 9

9:00 AM Worship – Chapel
 10:00 AM Sunday School
 11:00 AM Worship – Sanctuary
 6:00 PM Youth Group – College Care Packages

Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church



Roanoke, Virginia

The Church of the Open Door

11:00 AM - Sanctuary

Sunday, October 2, 2022

**BUILT ON THE
ROCK**

The Mission of RCPC is:

- To Seek Christ
- To Serve Christ
- To Show Christ

To Know God through Christ

Ministers

Pastor and Head of Staff
Associate Pastor
Director of Christian Education
Minister of Care
Director of Music Ministries & Organist
Preschool Director

All the People of Raleigh Court

The Rev. Andrew C. Whaley
The Rev. Isabella Fagiani
Leigh Sackett
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