

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

THE WESTMINSTER CHIMES

OPENING PRAYER

Book of Common Worship

PRELUDE

Movement 2 from "Sonate II for Organ"

Mitchell R. Weisiger

Paul Hindemith

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leigh Sackett

Rev. Mindi Welton Mitchell

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
the downtrodden and despairing,

They will rejoice in God's reign forever.

Blessed are those who mourn,
who are grieving

They will be comforted in God's reign forever.

Blessed are the ones who seek
justice and righteousness

They will find it in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we when we love our neighbors
and seek their needs

We will live in God's reign forever.

Blessed are we all when we seek to serve others
in God's name.

**Let us worship together, serving one another
and serving our Mighty God. Amen.**

*OPENING HYMN 12

ST. DENIO

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

*CALL TO CONFESSION AND PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.
Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are a people divided against ourselves
as we cling to the values of a broken world.

The profit and pleasures we pursue
lay waste the land and pollute the seas.
The fears and jealousies that we harbor
set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation.

We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom,
Of intellect and reason,
And have turned them into bonds of oppression.
Lord, have mercy upon us;
heal and forgive us.

Set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ.

(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

TWO-CENTS-A-MEAL

Eliza Goad

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE LESSON

Micah 6:1-8

(p. 850 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

Matthew 5:1-12

(p. 880 in the pew Bible)

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

The Rev. Isabella Fagiani

Prepare to Receive God's Blessing

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

ORDINATION & INSTALLATION OF ELDERS AND DEACONS

Sentences of Scripture

Statement on Ordination and Installation

Constitutional Questions

Prayer of Ordination 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 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.

Welcome and Charge to the New Elders and Deacons

Stephanie Danco and Deb Abbott will be installed as Elders at a later date.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE 22

ROEDER

God of the Sparrow

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

Les Brown, Tenor Saxophone

Amazing Grace

*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

FOLLOWING THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

*CLOSING HYMN 295

SINE NOMINE

Go to the World!

*CHARGE & BLESSING

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

THREEFOLD AMEN

*POSTLUDE

Improvisation on "St. Denio"

M. R. Weisiger

TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Children's Worship: Kathy Sebolt

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, Patty Krest (sister of Kathy Grove), Susan Lindstrom, Rusty McCown, Joe McCrobie, Nancy Smith (Alan Smith's mother), Jill Wood, and all caregivers.

We extend our thoughts and prayers to Josh Williamson. His mother, Patricia Ann Williamson, died unexpectedly on Saturday, June 18. May Josh and his family feel the comfort of their Lord and may Josh know God's love from his family at RCPC.

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.

KROGER REWARDS RCPC received \$452.55 from Kroger rewards from March 1-May 31 to be used for the Communion Fund, Thank you for subscribing to the Kroger rewards. If you are interested in connecting your Kroger Rewards to RCPC the organization number is UC774. Just go to Kroger Rewards and connect your rewards to RCPC.

FLAT ANDREWS Your "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!

"TO THE ENDS OF THE EARTH" VBS JULY 18-21, 9:00 AM-12:30 PM
 "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

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

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

Angelo and his family will be worshipping with us on July 3. He will be in the Gathering Area before and after church so that you can greet him and pose any questions that you might have about the feeding program and the school.

THIS WEEK AT RCPC

Sunday, June 26

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

Monday, June 27

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

Tuesday, June 28

Hometown Mission Week
 10:30 AM Primary Purpose: AA
 12:00 PM Blood Drive
 5:30 PM Tai Chi

Wednesday, June 29

Hometown Mission Week
 7:00 AM Communion
 10:00 AM God Alive Garden

Thursday, June 30

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, July 1

11:45 AM Al-Anon

Sunday, June 3

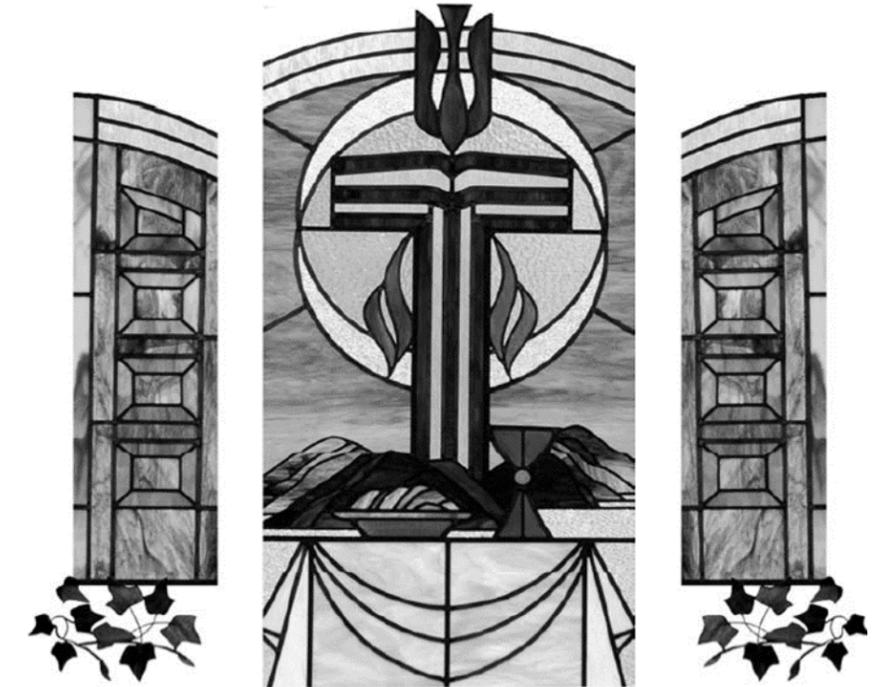
10:00 AM Worship (Sanctuary)
 1:00 PM Kids Hiking in the Woods

MONTREAT YOUTH CONFERENCE MEALS Raleigh Court youth need your help! We are heading to Montreat Youth Conference on July 10. We hope some of our church family will be willing to help feed us! We need dinners, snacks, cookie dough - all the things to keep us sustained for the week! If you are interested in providing food, please reach out to Emily Jarrett! (dodsonjarrett@yahoo.com or 662-610-2705).

**Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church
 Roanoke, Virginia**



The Church of the Open Door
 10:00 AM - Sanctuary
 Sunday, June 26, 2022



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

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