

GOD'S PROMISES FOR HEALING AND HOPE



Sunday June 30, 2024

6TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
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Carolyn Cross, Tom Hackleman,
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A SERVICE OF HOLY WORSHIP

An asterisk () indicates that those who are able may stand;*

***Bold type** — please respond in unison.*

WE GATHER AND PREPARE OUR HEARTS

CHIMING OF THE HOUR

WELCOME

PRELUDE *“A Patriotic Quotation”*

R.J. Hughes

CALL TO WORSHIP

We trust that the Lord is with us
and **all shall be made well.**
Our faith is the light that guides us
through work, life and the world.
Rejoice and know that God is here.
Hallelujah! Praise the Lord.

***HYMN #269**

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

CALL TO CONFESSION

We call on the Lord from the depths of our pain. We wait for the Lord on the strength of our hope. Faithfully, let us confess our sins and trust in God to bring us new life and new ways of living.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, forgive us, for in the busy-ness of our lives we have forgotten to seek you. Instead of looking at the glory of every single miracle around us – from the beauty of the flowers to the turning of the leaves – we have focused on completing our own tasks. We have asked for miracles, but we haven't asked for you. Help us see what you have already given us and to see all people as you see them. When we think all is lost, remind us how your forgiveness comes like the morning, leading us out of the darkness every time. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Great is God's faithfulness! With God there is forgiveness and great power to redeem.

God's mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning.

God has turned our mourning to dancing, forgiving us fully and freely.

Our souls will not be silent. As forgiven people, we will praise the Lord!

THE PEACE

Since God has forgiven us in Christ, let us forgive one another. The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you.

(Please take this opportunity to “pass the peace” to those around you.)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 30

- ¹ I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up
and did not let my foes rejoice over me.
- ² O LORD my God, I cried to you for help,
and you have healed me.
- ³ O LORD, you brought up my soul from Sheol,
restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.
- ⁴ Sing praises to the LORD, O you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
- ⁵ For his anger is but for a moment; his favor is for a lifetime.
Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.
- ⁶ As for me, I said in my prosperity,
"I shall never be moved."
- ⁷ By your favor, O LORD,
you had established me as a strong mountain;
you hid your face; I was dismayed.
- ⁸ To you, O LORD, I cried,
and to the LORD I made supplication:
- ⁹ "What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?
Will the dust praise you?
Will it tell of your faithfulness?
- ¹⁰ Hear, O LORD, and be gracious to me!
O LORD, be my helper!"
- ¹¹ You have turned my mourning into dancing;
you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,
- ¹² so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.
O LORD my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

ANTHEM

"We Are Not Alone"

Pepper Choplin

New Testament Reading

Mark 5:21-43

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Lord, we seek for an understanding when we find none. Open our ears, our hearts, and our minds, and open us to our companions in faith. Teach us how to follow the path you are leading us on; assure us that we will be safe on this path and that we will always be welcome to follow you. Amen.

SERMON

"Healing and Hope"

Rev. Margaret Alsup

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

HYMN #2

"Come Thou Almighty King" (vs 1,2,4)

***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

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 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.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

With gratitude for all God has given us, let us return our offerings to God.

OFFERTORY

“More Love to Thee ”

David Paxton

*DOXOLOGY #606

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Lord God, let these offerings help us all along our paths and let them be useful in following our faith and helping our church. May our minds, souls, and bodies help to serve you. Let our gifts and kindness help not only You but our friends, our community and our world. Amen.

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #275

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” (vs1,2,4)

***CHARGE & BLESSING**

GOING FORTH #286 *“Breathe On Me, Breath Of God” (vs1)

***POSTLUDE *“America, America”* Gregg Sewell**



Weekly Vista

WELCOME!

We hope you will find your time of worship with us to be very meaningful. We are an open faith community.

Please visit www.pcbv.org, or call the Church Office at 855-2390 if you would like to learn more about us and inquire about membership.

OFFICE HOURS

MON- WEDS:
9 am to 4 pm
THURS: 9am to 3pm
closed for lunch 12-12:30
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 248-688-8736. Pastor's day off is Friday, she will return calls later. To schedule an in-person appointment, please email her at jmcmillan@pcbv.org stating your need.

Deacons on Call
for July:
Terry Woods,
Sharon Judson

6/23/2024 Attendance:
Members: 105, Visitors: 13, Online: 10



You are invited to refreshments and a time of fellowship after the service.

Flowers today are provided by Terry Woods in loving memory of husband, Jack Woods

We have received requests for an address for Hope Kinney's family:
Hope Kinney
c/o Steve Chambers
11 Kildonan
Bella Vista, AR 72715

SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Time to start collecting school supplies for Gravette Schools. A list of supplies will be in the connector hall. There are tubs marked for school supplies in the connector hall. We will put boxes on the stage in Fellowship hall soon. If you prefer you can make a check to PCBV; memo line school supplies and we will purchase them. -Missions

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Please submit your submissions to pcbvoffice@pcbv.org with "newsletter" in the subject line.

CALENDAR

Sunday, June 30
10am Worship

Monday, July 1
No Events

Tuesday, July 2
5:30pm - 6:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, July 3
9:30am-3:00pm First
Bentonville Staff Retreat (A)
3:00-4:00pm Congregational Life
Office will close early
Thursday, July 4
Happy Independence Day
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED



HAPPY
BIRTHDAY,
AMERICA!

Friday, July 5
CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, July 6
9:30-10:30am Presbyterian
Men's Group (F/H)

Sunday, July 7
10am Worship/Communion



*Please RSVP to Judi and Ron's wedding on
August 24, 2024 (11 am, church sanctuary)
using either Judi's email or the sign-up sheet
in connector hallway! Thank you.*

