



Sunday July 6, 2025

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
of BELLA VISTA**

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MINISTER
Rev. John King

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Special Musicians
Charles Whitford, Sandy Andrews

COMMUNION SERVERS
Susan Foster, Gary Harris, Nancy Ortman, Bev Mac Donald, Florence Riter

WELCOME DESK
Pat Zorne

HEAD USHER
Buddy Needham

USHERS/GREETERS
Jan Grim, Nancy Ortman, Buddy Needham, Pat Slatton, Karen Watson

COFFEE HOSTS
Shepherd Group #4
Dave & Flo Riter and Peggy McMenus

AUDIO/VISUAL
Tom Hackleman,
Steve Little, Jim Watson

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

Reflection on “America”

Douglas Wagner

CALL TO WORSHIP

(adapted from Psalm 66:1-5)

Make a joyful noise to God, all the earth:

sing God’s glorious name; shout out glorious praise.

Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!

All the earth worships you; they sing praises to your name.”

Come and see what God has done:

tell of God’s awesome deeds among all people!

*HYMN #804

“Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”

CALL TO CONFESSION

We cannot be perfect, but we can be faithful by noticing where we’ve fallen short and asking God to set us right. Let us therefore confess our sins together.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patient God, you call and call and we come up with every excuse why we can’t answer, at least not right now. Forgive our fear.

Remind us that when we answer your call, we will not be sent out alone, but filled with your gifts, surrounded by your children, and held in your love.

We pray in the name of Jesus Christ, our Rock and Redeemer. Amen.

(Moment of silence for personal confession)

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

Hear the good news! The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.

In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Alleluia! Amen.

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 share the sign of “peace”.)

*GLORIA PATRI #581

WE ENCOUNTER THE WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalms 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.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Summer Sky”

Charles Whitford, Native American Flute with Sandy Andrews,

GOSPEL READING

Luke 10: 1-11/ 16-20

10 After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way; See I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if a person of peace is there, your peace will rest on that person, but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ Indeed, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy, and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, stir in us today some new understanding; some new passion; some new insight into you. As we read your Scriptures, help us to hear your still, small voice. Amen.

SERMON

"The Harvest is Plentiful"

Rev. John King

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD

*HYMN #824

"There is a Place of Quiet Rest"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(adapted from the Confession of 1967)

To be reconciled to God is to be sent into the world as God's reconciling community,
to share God's labor of healing the hostilities which separate people from God and from each other.

Christ has called the church to this mission and given it the gift of the Holy Spirit.

The church follows Christ's pattern in the form of its life and in the method of its action.

So to live and serve is to confess Christ as Lord.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Please fill out a prayer card or speak directly into the microphone

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

We are promised that the harvest is plentiful; there is more than enough to go around. Trusting that God has provided abundantly enough for our needs, let us build up God's church by making our offerings now.

OFFERTORY

"Meditation on "Land or Rest" "

Traditional American Melody

*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

Holy God, bless our gifts of money, passion, time and prayer, that they may travel far in your world, blessing your children in every place.
Amen.

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE AND PRAYER

BREAKING OF BREAD AND COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

WE GO FORTH TO MINISTER

INTRODUCTIONS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN #834

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

*CHARGE & BLESSING

With one voice, we go.

With one Spirit, we are called.

Let us, with one God, be encouraged in faith.

*GOING FORTH

"Go Now In Peace" Don Besig

Go now in peace. Never be afraid.

God will go with you each hour of every day.

Go now in faith, steadfast, strong and true.

Know He will guide you in all you do.

Go now in love, and show you believe.

Reach out to others so all the world can see.

God will be there watching from above.

Go now in peace, in faith, and in love.

*POSTLUDE

"A Patriotic Quotation"

R.J. Hughes



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 SUMMER HOURS

MON- THURS:
9 am to 1 pm
FRIDAY: CLOSED

For pastoral emergencies, please call or text Pastor Judi at 479-403-9082.

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
Frank Taylor

6/29/2025 Attendance:
Members & Friends: 80 Visitors: 5
Online: 20



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



Spend time with God this summer

CALENDAR

Sunday, July 6

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship—Communion
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

Monday, July 7

NO EVENTS

Tuesday, July 8

9am-1pm PEO Meeting-Chpt BR (F/H)
10:30am-1pm-Writing Group (P)
5:30pm Men's AA (A)

Wednesday, July 9

NO EVENTS

Thursday, July 10

NO EVENTS

Friday, July 11

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
1:00pm Busy Hands (Lobby)

Saturday, July 12

8am-12pm Art Club (F/H)

Sunday, July 13

9:00am Christian Ed Class
10:00am Worship
11am-12pm Fellowship Time (F/H)

BIRTHDAYS

July 7 Kay Burroughs

This year we are going to expand our support of schools in the area to Gravette/Decatur/Pea Ridge School Districts. We are still collecting school supplies, but we are also going to collect money to help pay off student's lunch account balances in Gravette. Gravette provides a lunch to every student, regardless of ability to pay. so despite "funding from the state" this still leaves a balance for the school district to make up.

Needed School Supplies

- Dry Erase Markers
- Black Expo Markers
- Pencil Top Erasers
- Permanent Markers
- Headphones (over the ear)
- Pencils - 2 Ticonderoga brand preferred.
- Adult Scissors
- Spiral Notebooks – 1, 3, 5 subject
- Colored Pencils
- Crayons
- Washable Markers
- Watercolor paint boxes
- Plastic Folders with pockets
- Sharpies
- Binders – 1" and 2"
- Tissues
- Clorox Wipes
- Water Bottles with lids (no straws)
- Glue Sticks
- Plastic Pencil boxes
- Small pencil sharpeners
- Colored paper for arts/crafts

**Or if you prefer, you can make a check payable to PCBV, with "Supplies" in the memo field and Missions will do the shopping for you. Or if you want your donation to go to paying off lunch debt, put "lunches" in the memo field.

Please have checks to the church by August 3rd or supplies by August 6th.

Thanks, Missions

Due to Staff vacations and no meetings in July.
Office hours will be 9-1pm

Pastor Judi's schedule is:

June 26-July 12th—pastor study @ Ring Lake and vacation.

July 13th-17th she will be in the office

July 18-August 2nd— pastor study @ Chatauqua and vacation.

Ann will be on vacation July 18th—August 2nd. Please have anything for the July 20th, 27th and August 3rd bulletins or check requests to Ann by July 14th. Thank you.

Please make appointments if needed.

