

HEARING AND PROCLAIMING GOOD NEWS

The Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time
June 24, 2018

PRELUDE “Give Thanks” with “Pachelbel Canon” Keveren

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome this day to the house of our God.

All: We are greeted in peace and in love.

One: Welcome this day to the worship of our Creator.

All: We worship in hope and with grace.

One: Welcome this day to our community of faith,

All: Where we are sisters and brothers in Christ.

One: Welcome this day to the abundant life we have been promised.

All: Let us worship God as the gathered body of Jesus Christ.

*OPENING SONGS

“He Has Made Me Glad” with “This Is The Day”

I will enter his gates with thanksgiving in my heart

I will enter his courts with praise

I will say this is the day that the Lord has made

I will rejoice for he has made me glad

He has made me glad, he has made me glad

I will rejoice, for He has made me glad. (x2)

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made, that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice, we will rejoice

And be glad in it, and be glad in it.

This is the day that the Lord has made.

We will rejoice and be glad in it.

This is the day, this is the day

That the Lord has made.

“Hallelujah”

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Hallelu, hallelu, hallelu, hallelujah! Praise ye the Lord!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord, hallelujah!

Praise ye the Lord!

“I’ve Got Peace Like a River” with “Down in My Heart”

I’ve got peace like a river in my soul...

I’ve got love like an ocean in my soul...

I’ve got joy like a fountain in my soul...

I’ve got the joy, joy, joy, joy down in my heart...

I’ve got the peace that passeth understanding

down in my heart...

I’ve got the peace of Jesus, peace of Jesus

down in my heart...

*PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we open our hearts to you this day,
and offer the truth of our lives:**

The fear that stifles us,

The prejudice that blinds us,

The ignorance that hobbles us,

The doubt that plagues us.

Help us, we pray, that we will

Find courage in unlikely place,

See the world with new and gracious eyes,

Move to those places where love is needed,

Have faith that you are with us.

This we pray in Jesus’ name. Amen.

*SUNG ASSURANCE OF PARDON

“Morning Has Broken”

Morning has broken

Like the first morning,

Black bird has spoken

Like the first bird.

Praise the singing!

Praise for the morning!

Praise for them springing

Fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall

Sunlit from heaven,

Like the first dewfall

On the first grass.

Praise for the sweetness

Of the wet garden,

Sprung in completeness

Where His feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight!

Mine is the morning.

Born of the one light

Eden saw play!

Praise with elation,

Praise ev'ry morning,

God's recreation

Of the newday!

*SHARING THE PEACE OF JESUS CHRIST

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

A TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

FIRST LESSON

Psalm 100

One: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 4:35-41

One: This too is the Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

SERMON “A Word for Stormy Days”

Kevin Conley

ANTHEM “Sing Out Earth and Skies”

Haugen

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE (concluding with the Lord’s Prayer)

OUR OFFERING

Offertory: “I Love to Tell the Story”

Tornquist

* Doxology

* Prayer

*HYMN

“The Trees of the Field”

You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace.

The mountains and the hills will break forth before you.

There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field

Will clap, will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands;

The trees of the field will clap their hands.

The trees of the field will clap their hands

While you go out with joy.

*BENEDICTION

Congregational Response

“Make Us One”

Make us one, Lord, make us one; Holy Spirit, make us one.

Let Your love flow so the world will know we are one in You.

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*POSTLUDE

“There is Power in the Blood”

McMillen

*Those who are able, please stand.

Some resources used in today’s service are from holdfasttowhatisgood.com.

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LET US BREAK BREAD TOGETHER!

- We are delighted to welcome you today and hope your time here is a blessing.
- So that we might know one another better, please wear a nametag this morning. They are located at the welcome table.
- Following worship, we’ll enjoy a Covered Dish Meal. Please plan to enjoy our fellowship.

FOR OUR VISITORS THIS MORNING: If you are not active in another church, we hope you will consider making one of our three churches your church home. If you have any need, or would like to find out more about any of us, please contact us at any time.

Thyatira Presbyterian Church – Pastor Stacey Steck, 704-245-8100

Third Creek Presbyterian Church – Pastor Don McCann, 704-881-4707

Unity Presbyterian Church – Pastor Kevin Conley, 336-287-0052

FOR CHILDREN IN WORSHIP TODAY: All children are strongly encouraged to remain in worship following the Time with Young Disciples. Playground supervision is available for young children.

Attendants today – Janet Lambert, Lydia Richmond

GIVING THIS MORNING: Envelopes to designate your offering to your home church are available at the welcome table. All loose offerings will be divided equally among the churches. Thanks for your generosity.



2018 Salem Presbytery Prayer Calendar, July- September, 2018

Please keep these Presbytery-related Churches, Ministries,
and Individuals in your prayers!

JULY – International Hunger Task Group, Peace & Justice Task Group

- 1st -- Dogwood Acres, Asheboro – Fairmont, Lexington – UKirk Wake Forest Univ.
- 8th -- Second, Salisbury – Community in Christ, Greensboro – Tommy Brown, Volunteer Coordinator, F.A.R.M Café (Boone) – Piedmont, Burlington
- 15th -- First, Mocksville – Cross Roads, Mebane – Second, Mocksville
- 22nd -- Lansing – Siler City – Trinity, Salisbury
- 29th -- Gulf – Mount Tabor, Cleveland – Don Saunders, President of North Carolina Presbyterian Historical Society

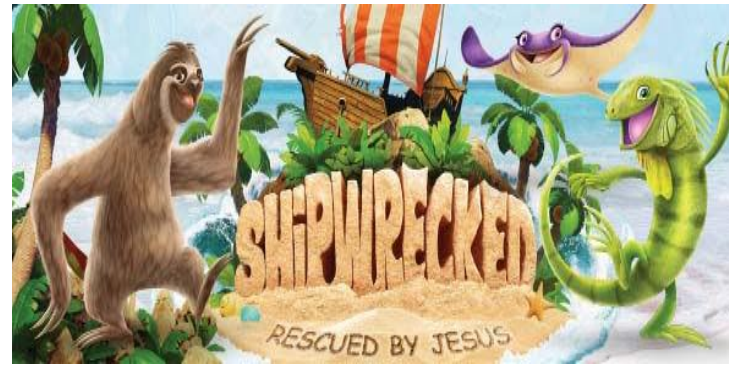
AUGUST – Permanent Judicial Commission, Personnel Committee

- 5th -- Hills, Pilot Mountain – Francis Rivers-Meza, Chaplain, Wake Forest Baptist – Shiloh, Burlington
- 12th -- Mebane First – Francisco, Westfield – Concord, Statesville – Kaye Ziglar, Representative to Synod Committee on Representation
- 19th -- Grace (CM), Winston-Salem – Forest Hills, High Point – Griers, Leasburg
- 26th – Jamestown – Honorably Retired Ministers – Shady Side, Lexington

SEPTEMBER – Presbyterian Women, Presbyterian Youth Council

- 2nd -- First, Thomasville – Guilford Park, Greensboro – First, Lexington
- 9th -- Sparta – St. Paul, Greensboro – Nancy Williams-Berry, Chaplain, Presbyterian Homes – First, Pilot Mountain
- 16th -- Pleasant Grove, Yanceyville – El Buen Pastor (NCD), Winston-Salem – UKirk Elon Univ.
- 23rd -- Erich Thompson, Woodworker, Greensboro – Prospect, Mooresville – Faith, Greensboro – John Calvin, Salisbury
- 30th -- Church of the Cross, Greensboro – John Senior, Faculty, Wake Forest Divinity – Bethany, Statesville

Salem Presbytery's Mission
Grounded in God, Connected in prayer, Growing together



Please save the date and spread the news about VBS at Thyatira!

Shipwrecked: Rescued by Jesus

Wednesday evenings: July 11, 18, 25, & August 1

Classes available for nursery aged children
through middle school.

There will be a class for adults too!

5:15-6:00 pm meal

6:00-8:00 pm VBS

At Shipwrecked, kids will discover that Jesus rescues them! Kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and devour yummy treats, experience one-of-a-kind Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them of God's love, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they will take home and play with all summer long. Kids at Shipwrecked VBS will join a mission effort to provide seeds for families in Haiti to grow food. For more information, call 704-636-1595 or email abbykcovington@gmail.com.



Thyatira Presbyterian Church
Millbridge (Salisbury)

Third Creek Presbyterian Church
Cleveland

Unity Presbyterian Church
Woodleaf